In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION RICHARD WAYNE HARRIS,

Respondent.

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ORDER OF SUSPENSION

WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) requires the Administrative Director to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider if the individual has been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A); and

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

WHEREAS, on or about April 15, 2022, Respondent Richard Wayne Harris (Richard Harris) pled guilty to or was found guilty of one or more felonies or misdemeanors described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) in the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino; and

WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(C) requires the Administrative Director to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider whose license, certification, or approval to provide health care services has been surrendered or revoked; and

WHEREAS, on or about June 29, 2023, Richard Harris's license, certification, or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of Consumer Affairs]; and

WHEREAS, on or about June 4, 2024, the Administrative Director mailed to Richard
Harris a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the procedure

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to follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1(d), the written notice advised Richard Harris that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Richard Harris submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

WHEREAS, Richard Harris did not submit a written request for hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

WHEREAS, the Administrative Director is required to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21 and California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.2, after thirty (30) days from the date the notice was mailed, unless the physician, practitioner, or provider submits a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mail of the notice;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent Richard Harris is hereby suspended from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

Date: October 1, 2024

<u>/S/ George P. Parisotto</u> George P. Parisotto Administrative Director Division of Workers' Compensation