

1 compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider whose license, certification,
2 or approval to provide health care services has been surrendered or revoked; and

3 WHEREAS, on or about August 4, 2023, Heather Vass's license, certification, or
4 approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the California
5 Board of Registered Nursing, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

6 WHEREAS, on or about March 27, 2025, the Administrative Director mailed to
7 Heather Vass a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the
8 procedure to follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2)
9 and California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1; and

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

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

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

22 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent Heather Vass is hereby suspended
23 from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or
24 provider.

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27 Date: July 1, 2025

/S/ George P. Parisotto

George P. Parisotto
Administrative Director
Division of Workers' Compensation