

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR**

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

DEENA VANG LEE,

Respondent.

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

WHEREAS, on or about May 11, 2023, Respondent Deena Vang Lee (Deena Lee) 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 United States District Court, Eastern District of California; and

WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(B) requires the Administrative Director to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider who has been suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs; and

WHEREAS, Deena Lee was suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs; 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'

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 March 8, 2024, Deena Lee's license, certification, or
4 approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Board of
5 Registered Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

6 WHEREAS, on or about September 30, 2025, the Administrative Director mailed to
7 Deena Lee 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 Deena Lee that the
12 suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice,
13 unless Deena Lee submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of
14 the date of mailing of the notice; and

15 WHEREAS, Deena Lee 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 Deena Lee is hereby suspended from
23 participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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25 Date: November 18, 2025

/S/ George P. Parisotto

George P. Parisotto
Administrative Director
Division of Workers' Compensation