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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION
KENNETH DEAN PENSE,
Respondent.

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

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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

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WHEREAS, on or about June 14, 2017, Kenneth Pense's license, certification or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

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WHEREAS, on or about September 20, 2019, the Administrative Director mailed to Kenneth Pense a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the procedure 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

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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 Kenneth Pense that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Kenneth Pense submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

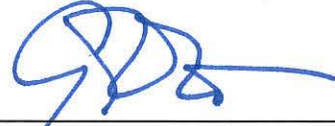
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WHEREAS, the Administrative Director is required to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21 and title 8, California Code of

1 Regulations section 9788.2, after thirty (30) days from the date the notice was mailed, unless
2 the physician, practitioner, or provider submits a written request for a hearing within ten (10)
3 calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice;

4 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Kenneth Pense is hereby suspended from participating
5 in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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7 Date: November 14, 2019



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9 GEORGE PARISOTTO
10 Administrative Director
11 Division of Workers' Compensation
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