

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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

PAULA SCHAPIRO-TOWEY,

Respondent.

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

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 February 16, 2024, Respondent Paula Schapiro-Towey'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 April 8, 2025, the Administrative Director mailed to Paula Schapiro-Towey 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

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

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

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

6 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent Paula Schapiro-Towey is hereby
7 suspended from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician,
8 practitioner, or provider.

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11 Date: July 2, 2025

/S/ George P. Parisotto

George P. Parisotto
Administrative Director
Division of Workers' Compensation