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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION
BRENDA TOWERS,
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 November 10, 2016, Brenda Towers' license, certification or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

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WHEREAS, on or about July 27, 2018, the Administrative Director mailed to Brenda Towers 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 Brenda Towers that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Brenda Towers 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, Brenda Towers 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 Regulations section

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

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

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7 Date: September 21, 2018



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

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