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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

ELIZABETH D. BUNN SCHIERER,

**ORDER OF SUSPENSION** 

## Respondent.

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, Respondent Elizabeth D. Bunn Schierer 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' 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 24, 2023, Elizabeth D. Bunn Schierer's license, certification, or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

WHEREAS, on or about August 21, 2024, the Administrative Director mailed to Elizabeth D. Bunn Schierer 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 Elizabeth D. Bunn Schierer that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Elizabeth D. Bunn Schierer submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth D. Bunn Schierer did not submit a written request for hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent Elizabeth Bunn Schierer is hereby suspended from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

Date: November 5, 2024

/S/ George P. Parisotto
George P. Parisotto
Administrative Director
Division of Workers' Compensation