

1 WHEREAS, pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of
2 Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1(d), the written notice advised Melita Cachapero that the
3 suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice,
4 unless Melita Cachapero submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar
5 days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

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

13 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent Melita Cachapero is hereby suspended
14 from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or
15 provider.

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17 Date: October 5, 2026

/S/ Nicole L. Richardson
Nicole L. Richardson
Administrative Director
Division of Workers' Compensation