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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

JESSICA MARIE CASTILLO,

Respondent.

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

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WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) requires the Administrative Director to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider if the individual has been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A); and

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WHEREAS, on or about May 17, 2021, Respondent Jessica Marie Castillo (Jessica Castillo) pled guilty to or was found guilty of one or more felonies or misdemeanors described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) in the Superior Court of California, County of Stanislaus; and

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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

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WHEREAS, Jessica Castillo was suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs; and

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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,

1 or approval to provide health care services has been surrendered or revoked; and

2 WHEREAS, on or about December 22, 2022, Jessica Castillo's license, certification,
3 or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Dental
4 Board, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

5 WHEREAS, on or about April 3, 2024, the Administrative Director mailed to Jessica
6 Castillo a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the
7 procedure to follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2)
8 and California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1; and

9 WHEREAS, pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of
10 Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1(d), the written notice advised Jessica Castillo that the
11 suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice,
12 unless Jessica Castillo submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar
13 days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

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

21 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent Jessica Castillo is hereby suspended
22 from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or
23 provider.

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26 Date: May 6, 2024

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