

1 compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider whose license, certification,
2 or approval to provide health care services has been surrendered or revoked; and

3 WHEREAS, on or about May 18, 2023, Stephaine Fagundes's license, certification,
4 or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the California
5 Board of Registered Nursing, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

6 WHEREAS, on or about October 8, 2024, the Administrative Director mailed to
7 Stephaine Fagundes a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and
8 the procedure to follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section
9 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1; and

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

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

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

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

25
26
27 Date: March 25, 2025

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