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To Whom it may concern.

In accordance to DWC Labor Code Sections 139.21(a)(1)(B) and 139.21(a)(1)(C) to suspend me from participation in the California Workers Compensation system for one or more of the following reasons: (1) Fraud or abuse of Medi-Cal program; and/or (2) because of healthcare license being surrendered.

I have not abused the Medi-cal program when it was issued to me on March of 2019. I have always paid for Medical insurance when I worked and would never abuse the system unlike others. Nor did I know I was not eligible to apply for it due to me surrendering my LVN license in 2016, 6 years ago. I have 2 children to support, and my youngest son has had Medical issues since he was born this is why I had to apply for Medi-cal when I lost my job. He has a heart problem that needed surgery and he also has some kind of Hydrocephalus (fluid in the brain). He is an ongoing patient at Children's Hospital and has been doing well at this time.

Yes, I have surrendered my LVN license. I have suffered, regrated, and been remorseful. If I could only turn back time, I would undo everything. But I can't and all I can do is to learn and live with it the rest of my life and be the BETTER person I know I am. All my life all I wanted to do is serve and help people. And being a nurse was ALL I ever wanted but I know this was taken away because of my own poor choices. I am hopeful that one day I will be given another chance to re-instate my LVN license back. I have also reached out to the LVN Board regarding my case and fees due.

Please, take this letter into consideration and uplift my suspension. Thank you kindly.

Respectfully,

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