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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

S. WHITNEY STEPHENSON,
Respondent.

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

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WHEREAS, on or about April 13, 2017, S. Whitney Stephenson'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

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WHEREAS, on or about August 15, 2019, the Administrative Director mailed to S. Whitney Stephenson 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 S. Whitney Stephenson that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless S. Whitney Stephenson submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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WHEREAS, S. Whitney Stephenson did not submit a written request for hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

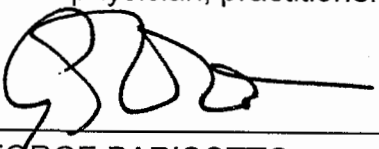
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WHEREAS, the Administrative Director is required to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21 and title 8, California Code of

1 Regulations section 9788.2, after thirty (30) days from the date the notice was mailed, unless
2 the physician, practitioner, or provider submits a written request for a hearing within ten (10)
3 calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice;

4 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that S. Whitney Stephenson is hereby suspended from
5 participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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7 Date: October 16, 2019

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10 GEORGE PARISOTTO
11 Administrative Director
12 Division of Workers' Compensation
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