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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

EDWARD RAY VERDE,

Respondent.

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

11 WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(B) requires the Administrative Director
12 to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the workers'
13 compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider who has been suspended,
14 due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs; and

15 WHEREAS, Edward Verde was suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal
16 Medicare or Medicaid programs; and

17 WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(C) requires the Administrative Director
18 to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the workers'
19 compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider whose license, certification,
20 or approval to provide health care services has been surrendered or revoked; and

21 WHEREAS, on or about July 22, 2025, Edward Verde's license, certification, or
22 approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Medical Board
23 of California, Department of Consumer Affairs]; and

24 WHEREAS, on or about January 28, 2026, the Administrative Director mailed to
25 Edward Verde a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the
26 procedure to follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2)
27 and California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1; and
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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 Edward Verde that the
3 suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice,
4 unless Edward Verde submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar
5 days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

6 WHEREAS, Edward Verde 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 Edward Verde is hereby suspended
14 from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or
15 provider.

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19 Date: April 8, 2026

 /S/ Nicole L. Richardson

Nicole L. Richardson
Acting Administrative Director
of Workers' Compensation