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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

WEST COAST PHARMACY, INC.,

Respondent.

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Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(B) requires the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation (Administrative Director) to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the California workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider if the individual or entity has been suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs or the Medi-Cal program.

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

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On or about January 11, 2017, Respondent West Coast Pharmacy, Inc.'s (West Coast Pharmacy) license, certification or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the California Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs.

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Respondent West Coast Pharmacy was suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs.

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On or about July 26, 2022, the Administrative Director mailed to Respondent West Coast Pharmacy a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the

1 suspension and the procedure to follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code
2 section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1.

3 Pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations,
4 title 8, section 9788.1(d), the written notice advised Respondent West Coast Pharmacy
5 that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of
6 written notice, unless Respondent West Coast Pharmacy submitted a written request for
7 a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice.

8 Respondent West Coast Pharmacy did not submit a written request for hearing
9 within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice.

10 The Administrative Director is required to suspend any physician, practitioner, or
11 provider pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21 and California Code of Regulations,
12 title 8, section 9788.2, after thirty (30) days from the date the notice was mailed, unless
13 the physician, practitioner, or provider submits a written request for a hearing within ten
14 (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice;

15 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent West Coast Pharmacy, Inc. is
16 hereby suspended from participating in the California workers' compensation system as
17 a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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19 Date: September 12, 2022

20 /S/ George P. Parisotto
21 George P. Parisotto
22 Administrative Director
23 Division of Workers' Compensation
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