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

5 **In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION**

6 **RENAE LOUISE WITT,
7 aka RANAE LOUISE WITT,**

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9 **Respondent.**

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

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11 WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) 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 if the individual has been
14 convicted of any felony or misdemeanor described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A);
15 and

16 WHEREAS, on or about February 14, 2022, Respondent Renae Louise Witt aka
17 Ranae Louise Witt ("Renae Witt") pled guilty to or was found guilty of one or more felonies
18 or misdemeanors described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) in the Superior Court of
19 California, County of Orange; and

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

24 WHEREAS, Renae Witt was suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal
25 Medicare or Medicaid programs; and

26 WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(C) requires the Administrative Director
27 to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the workers'
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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 September 23, 2022, Renae Witt's license, certification, or
4 approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Podiatric
5 Board, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

6 WHEREAS, on or about March 19, 2024, the Administrative Director mailed to
7 Renae Witt a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the
8 procedure to follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2)
9 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 Renae Witt that the
12 suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice,
13 unless Renae Witt submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of
14 the date of mailing of the notice; and

15 WHEREAS, Renae Witt did not submit a written request for hearing within ten (10)
16 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 Renae Witt is hereby suspended from
23 participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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26 Date: April 29, 2024

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