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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

**ORA MAE YORK,
Respondent.**

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WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) requires the Administrative Director to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider if the individual has been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A); and

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WHEREAS, on or about September 4, 2014, Respondent Ora Mae York (Ora York) pled guilty to or was found guilty of one or more felonies or misdemeanors described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) in the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside; and

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

WHEREAS, Ora York was suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs; and

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

WHEREAS, on or about August 31, 2016, Ora York's license, certification or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the California Board of Vocational Nurses and Psychiatric Technicians, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

1 WHEREAS, on or about January 10, 2023, the Administrative Director mailed to Ora
2 York a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the procedure to
3 follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California
4 Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1; and

5 WHEREAS, pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of
6 Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1(d), the written notice advised Ora York that the suspension
7 would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Ora York
8 submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of
9 the notice; and

10 WHEREAS, Ora York did not submit a written request for hearing within ten (10)
11 calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

17 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Ora York is hereby suspended from participating in the
18 workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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21 Date: February 22, 2023

22 /S/ George Parisotto
23 George Parisotto
24 Administrative Director
25 Division of Workers' Compensation
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