

1 WHEREAS, on or about July 20, 2020, Sawtantra Chopra's license, certification, or
2 approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the California Medical
3 Board, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

4 WHEREAS, on or about February 22, 2023, the Administrative Director mailed to
5 Sawtantra Chopra a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the
6 procedure to follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and
7 California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1; and

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

13 WHEREAS, Sawtantra Chopra did not submit a written request for hearing within ten
14 (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

20 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Sawtantra Chopra is hereby suspended from
21 participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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23 Date: April 25, 2023

24 /S/ George Parisotto
25 GEORGE PARISOTTO
26 Administrative Director
27 Division of Workers' Compensation
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