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

**In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION**

**LISA FAITH COHEN,**

**Respondent.**

**ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

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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 August 10, 2022, Respondent Lisa Faith Cohen ("Lisa Cohen") 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 Ventura; 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

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

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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,

1 or approval to provide health care services has been surrendered or revoked; and

2 WHEREAS, on or about May 12, 2023, Lisa Cohen's license, certification, or  
3 approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Board of  
4 Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

5 WHEREAS, on or about December 19, 2023, the Administrative Director mailed to  
6 Lisa Cohen a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the  
7 procedure to follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2)  
8 and California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1; and

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

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

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

21 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent Lisa Cohen is hereby suspended from  
22 participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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25 Date: March 20, 2024

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