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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

**DONALD WALKER READING,
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 October 7, 2014, Respondent Donald Walker Reading (Donald Reading) 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 Kern; 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, Donald Reading 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, or approval to provide health care services has been surrendered or revoked; and

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WHEREAS, on or about November 30, 2016, Donald Reading's license, certification, or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the California Board of Registered Nurses, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

1 WHEREAS, on or about March 22, 2023, the Administrative Director mailed to Donald
2 Reading a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the procedure
3 to 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 Donald Reading that the
7 suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice,
8 unless Donald Reading submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days
9 of the date of mailing of the notice; and

10 WHEREAS, Donald Reading 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 California Code of
14 Regulations, title 8, section 9788.2, after thirty (30) days from the date the notice was mailed,
15 unless the physician, practitioner, or provider submits a written request for a hearing within ten
16 (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice;

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

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21 Date: May 31, 2023

22 /S/ George Parisotto
23 GEORGE PARISOTTO
24 Administrative Director
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