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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

PAULA CURTIN SKINNER,  
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 May 8, 2017, Respondent Paula Curtin Skinner 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 San Mateo; 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 August 16, 2019, Paula Skinner's license, certification or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Physical Therapy Board, Department of Consumer Affairs State of California; and

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WHEREAS, on or about December 1, 2022, the Administrative Director mailed to Paula Skinner a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the procedure to follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1; and

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of

1 Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1(d), the written notice advised Paula Skinner that the  
2 suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice,  
3 unless Paula Skinner submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of  
4 the date of mailing of the notice; and

5 WHEREAS, Paula Skinner did not submit a written request for hearing within ten (10)  
6 calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

12 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Paula Skinner is hereby suspended from participating in  
13 the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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16 Date: January 31, 2023

/s/ George Parisotto  
GEORGE PARISOTTO  
Administrative Director  
Division of Workers' Compensation