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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

VINETTA J. YOW,

Respondent.

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

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, Respondent Vinetta J. Yow 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 January 18, 2023, Vinetta J. Yow's license, certification, or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

WHEREAS, on or about December 12, 2023, the Administrative Director mailed to Vinetta J. Yow 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

1 WHEREAS, pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of
2 Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1(d), the written notice advised Vinetta J. Yow that the
3 suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice,
4 unless Vinetta J. Yow submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar
5 days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

6 WHEREAS, Vinetta J. Yow did not submit a written request for hearing within ten
7 (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

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

13 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent Vinetta J. Yow is hereby suspended
14 from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or
15 provider.

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18 Date: March 5, 2024

18 /S/ George Parisotto
19 George Parisotto
20 Administrative Director
21 Division of Workers' Compensation
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