

1 WHEREAS, on or about October 26, 2023, Cesar Bartell's license, certification, or
2 approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Optometry
3 Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

4 WHEREAS, on or about April 8, 2025, the Administrative Director mailed to Cesar
5 Bartell a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the procedure
6 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 Cesar Bartell that the
10 suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice,
11 unless Cesar Bartell submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days
12 of the date of mailing of the notice; and

13 WHEREAS, Cesar Bartell did not submit a written request for hearing within ten (10)
14 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
18 mailed, unless the physician, practitioner, or provider submits a written request for a
19 hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mail of the notice;

20 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent Cesar Bartell is hereby suspended from
21 participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.
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24 Date: July 24, 2026

/S/ Nicole L. Richardson
Nicole L. Richardson
Acting Administrative Director
of Workers' Compensation