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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION **MICHAEL L. FRIEDMAN,** **Respondent.**	**ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

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 November 30, 2023, Michael Friedman's license, certification, or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the Medical Board, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

WHEREAS, on or about February 11, 2026, the Administrative Director mailed to Michael Friedman 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

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

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

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent Michael Friedman is hereby suspended from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

Date: May 5, 2026

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