

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

6 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent Stephen Knox is hereby suspended
7 from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or
8 provider.

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10 Date: August 4, 2026

11 /S/ Nicole L. Richardson
12 Nicole L. Richardson
13 Acting Administrative Director
14 of Workers' Compensation
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