

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

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

8 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent Paul Portem is hereby suspended from
9 participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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12 Date: January 21, 2025

/S/George Parisotto
George P. Parisotto
Administrative Director
Division of Workers' Compensation