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

6 **In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION**

7 **JAMES CLIFFORD SHARP,**
8 **Respondent.**

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

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12 WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(C) requires the Administrative Director
13 to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the workers'
14 compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider whose license, certification,
15 or approval to provide health care services has been surrendered or revoked; and

16 WHEREAS, on or about July 11, 2024, James Sharp's license, certification, or
17 approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the California
18 Board of Registered Nursing, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

19 WHEREAS, on or about July 23, 2025, the Administrative Director mailed to James
20 Sharp a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the procedure
21 to follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and
22 California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1; and

23 WHEREAS, pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of
24 Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1(d), the written notice advised James Sharp that the
25 suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice,
26 unless James Sharp submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days
27 of the date of mailing of the notice; and
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1 WHEREAS, James Sharp 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 James Sharp is hereby suspended from
9 participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.

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12 Date: May 13, 2026

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