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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION **NAFEESAH SHAMIL TOWNSED,** **Respondent.**	**ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) requires the Administrative Director to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider if the individual has been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A); and

WHEREAS, on or about December 18, 2023, Respondent Nafeesah Townsed pled guilty to or was found guilty of one or more felonies or misdemeanors described in Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(A) in the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Labor Code section 139.21(a)(1)(B) requires the Administrative Director to suspend any physician, practitioner, or provider from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider who has been suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs; and

WHEREAS, Nafeesah Townsed was suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs; and

WHEREAS, on or about February 11, 2026, the Administrative Director mailed to Nafeesah Townsed 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 Nafeesah Townsed that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Nafeesah Townsed submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

WHEREAS, Nafeesah Townsed 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 Nafeesah Townsed 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