

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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

ASHLEY COLLINS,

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 July 24, 2023, Respondent Ashley Collins 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 United States District Court, Southern District of California; 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, Ashley Collins was suspended, due to fraud or abuse, from the federal Medicare or Medicaid programs; and

WHEREAS, on or about February 17, 2026, the Administrative Director mailed to Ashley Collins 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

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

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

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

13 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent Ashley Collins is hereby suspended
14 from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or
15 provider.

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19 Date: September 21, 2026

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