

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

In Re: PROVIDER SUSPENSION

SHAUGHNESSY RUTH SAULS,

Respondent.

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

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

WHEREAS, on or about June 12, 2024, Respondent Shaughnessy Ruth Sauls' (Shaughnessy Sauls) license, certification, or approval to provide health care services was surrendered or revoked by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Department of Consumer Affairs; and

WHEREAS, on or about October 22, 2025, the Administrative Director mailed to Shaughnessy Sauls 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 Shaughnessy Sauls that the suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice, unless Shaughnessy Sauls submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

1 WHEREAS, Shaughnessy Sauls did not submit a written request for hearing within
2 ten (10) 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 Shaughnessy Sauls is hereby
9 suspended from participating in the workers' compensation system as a physician,
10 practitioner, or provider.

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12 Date: January 27, 2026

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