BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

STATE OF COLORADO

CASE NO. ME

ORDER OF SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THE STATE OF COLORADO OF KATHY A. MORALL, LICENSE NO. 29413; 21/43

Respondent.

TO: Kathy A. Morall, M.D. 8285 S. Marion Way Littleton, CO 80122

This matter having come before Inquiry Panel B (Panel) of the Colorado State Board of Medical Examiners (Board), does order that the Colorado license of Kathy A. Morall, M.D. (Respondent), be suspended pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-4-104(4). In support of this Order, the Panel finds as follows:

- 1. Respondent currently holds an active license to practice medicine in this state.
- 2. On July 15, 2005, the Panel reviewed materials related to case number 2005-004150B. Specifically, the Panel reviewed a complaint filed on behalf of patient F.W., and Respondent's subsequent response.
- 3. During 2003, F.W. was an outpatient at Jefferson County Mental Health Center, where Respondent treated him. Although F.W. was eventually not able to attend appointments at the clinic, Respondent continued F.W.'s prescription regiment and maintained contact with F.W. by telephone. In December 2003, F.W. was admitted to Porter Hospital. Shortly thereafter, Respondent assisted in arranging for F.W. to be admitted to a nursing home, where she was listed as F.W.'s treating physician on the admission documents.
- 4. In February 2004, Respondent accepted a power of attorney over F.W.'s estate. Respondent acknowledges improperly using \$150,000 of F.W.'s funds for her own benefit.
- 5. Based upon paragraphs 1 through 4, the Panel has reasonable grounds to believe and so finds that the public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action.

6. The Panel incorporates paragraphs 1 through 5 in it findings for this Order of Suspension from the Practice of Medicine.

The Panel is therefore authorized by C.R.S. § 24-4-104(4), to suspend Respondent's license to practice medicine pending proceedings for suspension or revocation.

WHEREFORE, it is ordered that:

- 1. Respondent's Colorado license to practice medicine is hereby suspended, effective at 5:00 p.m., MST, Wednesday, July 20, 2005.
- 2. The suspension shall remain in effect until resolution of this matter.

ENTERED this _______ day of July, 2005.

FOR THE COLORADO STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS INQUIRY PANEL B

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