## BEFORE THE COLORADO MEDICAL BOARD STATE OF COLORADO

CASE NO: 2017-4139-B

## ORDER OF SUSPENSION PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-4-104(4), C.R.S.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AS A PHYSICIAN IN THE STATE OF COLORADO OF JEFFREY STEVE HARAZIN, M.D., LICENSE NO. DR-36805,

Respondent.

TO: JEFFREY STEVE HARAZIN, M.D.

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Inquiry Panel B ("Panel") of the Colorado Medical Board (the "Colorado Board"), having reviewed this matter during its meeting of the Panel on August 18 2017, hereby finds as follows:

- 1. Respondent was licensed to practice medicine in the state of Colorado on February 12, 1998, and was issued license number DR-36805, which Respondent has held continuously since that date.
- 2. On August 1, 2017, the Panel reviewed materials relating to case number 2017-4139-B and found that based upon the information reviewed, the Panel may have reasonable grounds to believe that the public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action and/or that Respondent was guilty of a deliberate and willful violation of the Medical Practice Act. The Panel issued its Notice of Right to Request Pre-Suspension Hearing on or about August 1, 2017.
- 3. Respondent appeared for a pre-suspension hearing, in accordance with Board Rule 280, on August 18, 2017.
- 4. On August 18, 2017, the Panel reviewed information and found that Respondent is a psychiatrist who treated Patient A for, among other things, addiction to controlled substances. The Panel found that Respondent engaged in an inappropriate sexual relationship with Patient A. The Panel found that Respondent failed to observe appropriate physician/patient boundaries with Patient A.

- 5. Based upon paragraphs 1-4, the Panel has objective and reasonable grounds to believe and finds that Respondent deliberately and willfully violated the Medical Practice Act and/or that the public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action.
- 6. The Panel incorporates paragraphs 1 through 5 in its findings for this Order of Suspension from the Practice of Medicine.
- 7. The Panel is therefore authorized by Section 24-4-104(4), C.R.S. to suspend Respondent's license to practice medicine in this state pending proceedings for suspension or revocation.

## WHEREFORE, it is ordered that:

- 1. Respondent's license to practice medicine in this state is hereby suspended, effective at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 23, 2017.
- 2. The suspension shall remain in effect until resolution of this matter.

ENTERED this 22day of August, 2017.

FOR THE COLORADO MEDICAL BOARD INQUIRY PANEL B

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Delegated by Panel B to sign on its behalf