BEFORE THE COLORADO MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF COLORADO CASE NO: 2018-6901-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 HOWARD S. WEISS, M.D., LICENSE NO. DR-41466,

Respondent.

TO: HOWARD S. WEISS 6900 East Belleview Avenue, Suite 205 Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111-1645

Inquiry Panel B ("Panel") of the Colorado Medical Board (the "Colorado Board"), having reviewed this matter during its meeting of the Panel on November 22, 2019, hereby finds as follows:

- 1. Respondent was licensed to practice medicine in the state of Colorado on April 17, 2003, and was issued license number DR-41466, which Respondent has held continuously since that date.
- 2. On November 22, 2019, the Panel reviewed materials relating to case number 2018-6901-B and found that based upon the information reviewed, the Panel had 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 reviewed information that Respondent's care and treatment of multiple patients fell below generally accepted standards of medical practice. Specifically, Respondent simultaneously prescribed multiple controlled substances in high doses to multiple patients, with minimal documentation of his patient encounters. Respondent permitted patients to make determinations regarding their prescription medications despite clear evidence of abuse or misuse. The Panel found that Respondent's prescribing practices and lack of documentation pose an immediate risk to the public health, safety, or welfare.
- 3. Based upon paragraphs 1-2, 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.

- 4. The Panel incorporates paragraphs 1 through 3 in its findings for this Order of Suspension from the Practice of Medicine.
- 5. 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, November 27, 2019.
- 2. The suspension shall remain in effect until resolution of this matter.

ENTERED this 27th day of November, 2019.

FOR THE COLORADO MEDICAL BOARD INQUIRY PANEL B

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Delegated by Panel B to sign on its behalf