

BEFORE THE COLORADO MEDICAL BOARD

STATE OF COLORADO

CASE NO. 2022-2924-A

STIPULATION AND FINAL AGENCY ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING REGARDING THE LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THE STATE OF COLORADO OF LORI GREENE, M.D., LICENSE NUMBER DR-26363,

Respondent.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED and agreed by and between Inquiry Panel A (“Panel”) of the Colorado Medical Board (“Board”) and Lori Greene, M.D (“Respondent”) (collectively, the “Parties”) as follows:

JURISDICTION AND CASE HISTORY

1. Respondent was licensed to practice **medicine** in the state of Colorado on October 11, 1984 and was issued license number DR-26363, which Respondent has held continuously since that date (“License”).

2. The Panel and the Board have jurisdiction over Respondent and over the subject matter of this proceeding.

3. On June 9, 2022, the Panel reviewed case number 2022-2924-A and determined that further proceedings by formal complaint were warranted pursuant to Section 12-240-125(4)(c)(V), C.R.S. The Parties have agreed to resolution of this matter prior to referral to the Attorney General.

4. It is the intent of the Parties and the purpose of this Stipulation and Final Agency Order (“Order”) to provide for a settlement of all matters set forth in case number 2022-2924-A, without the necessity of conducting a formal disciplinary hearing. This Order constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties, and there are no other agreements or promises, written or oral, which modify, interpret, construe or affect this Order.

5. Respondent understands that:

a. Respondent has the right to be represented by an attorney of the Respondent’s choice, and Respondent has voluntarily chosen to proceed without representation;

b. Respondent has the right to a formal complaint and disciplinary hearing pursuant to Sections 12-240-125(4)(c)(V) and 12-240-125(5), C.R.S.;

c. By entering into this Order, Respondent is knowingly and voluntarily giving up the right to a formal complaint and disciplinary hearing, admits the facts contained in this Order, and relieves the Panel of its burden of proving such facts;

d. Respondent is knowingly and voluntarily giving up the right to present a defense by oral and documentary evidence and to cross-examine witnesses who would testify on behalf of the Panel; and

e. Respondent is knowingly and voluntarily waiving the right to seek judicial review of this Order.

FACTUAL BASIS

6. Respondent specifically admits and the Panel finds that:

a. For at least fifteen years, Respondent prescribed testosterone, a controlled substance, to her husband.

b. In 2021, Respondent prescribed Percocet, a Schedule II controlled substance, and Valium, a controlled substance, to her husband.

c. Respondent has also prescribed Adderall, a Schedule II controlled substance, to her husband. The prescription was actually intended to be for Respondent's son, and Respondent prescribed the medication to her husband because her son's insurance provider would not continue his medication while her husband's insurance would pay for the medication.

7. Respondent admits and the Panel finds that the acts and/or omissions described in the factual basis above constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to Section 12-240-121(1)(c), (j), (q), and (w). C.R.S., which state:

(1) Unprofessional conduct" as used in this article 240 means:

(c) Administering, dispensing, or prescribing any habit-forming drug or any controlled substance as defined in section 18-18-102 (5), other than in the course of legitimate professional practice;

(j) Any act or omission that fails to meet generally accepted standards of medical practice;

(q) Prescribing, distributing, or giving to a family member or to oneself except

on an emergency basis any controlled substance as defined in section 18-18-204, or as contained in schedule II of 21 U.S.C. sec. 812, as amended;

(w) Committing a fraudulent insurance act, as defined in section 10-1-128;

8. Based upon the above, the Parties stipulate that the terms of this Order are authorized by Section 12-240-125(5)(c)(III), C.R.S.

LETTER OF ADMONITION

9. This provision shall constitute a Letter of Admonition as set forth in Sections 12-240-125(4)(c)(IV) and 12-240-125(5)(c)(III), C.R.S. Respondent is hereby admonished for the acts and omissions described in the factual basis above.

10. By entering this Order, Respondent agrees to waive the rights provided by Section 12-20-404(4), C.R.S., to contest this Letter of Admonition.

ProBE ETHICS PROGRAM

11. Within one year of the effective date of this Order, Respondent shall successfully complete the PROBE: Ethics and Boundaries Program ("PROBE") conducted by the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians ("CPEP").

12. Respondent shall sign any and all releases necessary to allow CPEP to communicate with the Panel directly. Respondent shall not revoke such releases prior to successful completion and final assessment following completion of PROBE. Any failure to execute such a release or any premature revocation of such a release shall constitute a violation of this Order.

13. In order to successfully complete PROBE, Respondent's participation in the course must be rated as successful, without condition or qualification. The Board in its discretion may impose further remedial coursework if the Respondent receives a conditional pass or negative assessment from CPEP.

14. Respondent shall provide proof of timely and successful completion of ProBE to the Panel within one year of the effective date of this Order.

CONTROLLED DRUGS PRESCRIBING COURSE

15. Respondent shall enroll in and successfully complete the continuing medical education course titled Prescribing Controlled Drugs offered at either the Center for Personalized Education for Professionals ("CPEP") (Denver, Colorado) or Vanderbilt University School of Medicine (Nashville, TN) ("Prescribing Course"). Respondent shall be solely responsible to enroll and pay for the Prescribing Course.

16. Respondent shall sign any and all releases necessary to allow the course instructors to communicate with the Panel directly. Respondent shall not revoke such releases. Any failure to execute such a release or any revocation of such a release shall constitute a violation of this Order.

17. In order to successfully complete the Prescribing Course, Respondent's participation in the course must be rated as successful, without condition or qualification. The Board in its discretion may impose further remedial coursework if the Respondent receives a conditional pass or negative assessment.

18. Within one year of the effective date of this Order, Respondent shall provide the Panel with written proof of Respondent's successful completion of the pre-approved Prescribing Course.

PROBATIONARY TERMS

19. Respondent's License to practice medicine is hereby placed on probation indefinitely, commencing on the effective date of this Order, until Respondent successfully completes the terms as set forth in paragraphs 11-18 herein. All terms of probation shall be effective throughout the probationary period and shall constitute terms of this Order.

TERMINATION OF INDEFINITE PROBATION

20. After successful completion of all probational terms, Respondent may submit a written request for restoration of Respondent's License to unrestricted status. If Respondent has complied with all requirements set forth in this Order, such release shall be granted by the Panel in the form of a written notice.

OTHER TERMS

21. The terms of this Order were mutually negotiated and determined.

22. Both Parties acknowledge that they understand the legal consequences of this Order; both Parties enter into this Order voluntarily; and both Parties agree that no term or condition of this Order is unconscionable.

23. All costs and expenses incurred by Respondent to comply with this Order shall be the sole responsibility of Respondent, and shall in no way be the obligation of the Board or Panel.

24. If Respondent is licensed by any other jurisdiction, Respondent shall report this Order to all other jurisdictions in which Respondent is licensed.

25. Respondent shall obey all state and federal laws while the terms of this

Order are in effect.

26. So that the Board may notify hospitals of this agreement pursuant to section 12-240-125(11), C.R.S., Respondent presently holds privileges at or is employed by the following hospitals and facilities:

27. This Order and all its terms shall have the same force and effect as an order entered after a formal disciplinary hearing pursuant to section 12-240-125(5)(c)(III), C.R.S., except that it may not be appealed. Failure to comply with the terms of this Order may be sanctioned by the Inquiry Panel as set forth in section 12-240-125(5)(c)(IV), C.R.S. This Order and all its terms also constitute a valid board order for purposes of section 12-240-121(1)(n), C.R.S.

28. This Order shall be admissible as evidence at any proceeding or future hearing before the Board.

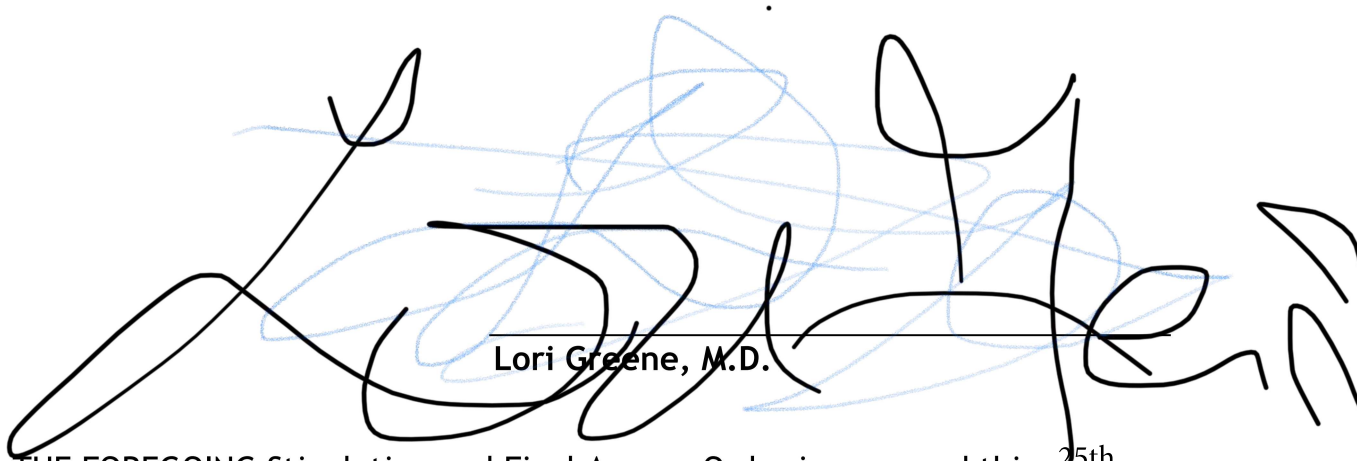
29. Invalidation of any portion of this Order by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any other provision, which shall remain in full force and effect.

30. During the pendency of any action arising out of this Order, the terms of this Order shall be deemed to be in full force and effect and shall not be tolled.

31. Respondent acknowledges that the Panel may choose not to accept the terms of this Agreement and that if the Agreement is not approved by the Panel and signed by a Panel member or other authorized person, it is void.

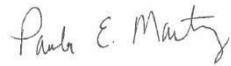
32. This Order shall be effective upon (a) mailing by first-class mail to Respondent at Respondent's address of record with the Board, or (b) service by electronic means on Respondent at Respondent's electronic address of record with the Board. Respondent hereby consents to service by electronic means if Respondent has an electronic address on file with the Board.

33. Upon becoming effective, this Order shall be open to public inspection and shall be publicized pursuant to the Board's standard policies and procedures. This Order constitutes discipline against Respondent's license. Additionally, this Order shall be reported the Federation of State Medical Boards, the National Practitioner Data Bank and as otherwise required by law.


Lori Greene, M.D.

THE FOREGOING Stipulation and Final Agency Order is approved this 25th
day of July, 2022.

FOR THE COLORADO MEDICAL BOARD
INQUIRY PANEL A



Paula E. Martinez
Program Director
Delegated Authority to Sign by Inquiry Panel

THE FOREGOING Stipulation and Final Agency Order is effective upon service
to Respondent, on July 25, 2022.



