

September 6, 2022

Gershom Hernandez, M.D.

Re: License Number DR.0064827
Case Number: 2022-3319-A

Dear Dr. Hernandez,

The Colorado Medical Board has concluded its inquiry into the aforementioned matter. It was the Panel's decision not to commence with formal proceedings against your professional license. However, the Panel did determine disciplinary action in the form of this letter of admonition is warranted.

It is a violation of section 12-240-121(1)(y), of the Colorado Revised Statutes ("C.R.S.") to fail to respond in a timely manner to a complaint issued by the Board. A complaint letter was emailed to you at your electronic address of record on May 2, 2022. A reminder letter was emailed to you at the same address on May 6, 2022. A further reminder letter was mailed to you at your physical address of record via U.S. Postal Service on May 12, 2022. To date, no response has been received.

The Panel found that your failure to reply to this complaint violated section 12-240-121(1)(y), C.R.S., thereby constituting unprofessional conduct. Finally, your failure to respond to this complaint left the Panel unable to dispel concerns raised regarding your conduct. Thus, without information to the contrary, the Panel must assume that the allegations raised in the complaint may have merit, and the Panel reserves the right to address these issues in the future.

By this letter, the Board takes the formal disciplinary action of admonishing you for the conduct specified above and warns you that repetition of such practice may lead to imposition of more severe disciplinary action. This letter is an open public record and a reportable action to individuals or entities requesting disciplinary information. The Board strongly encourages you to review and understand the Medical Practice Act requirements and obligations for the practice of medicine in Colorado.

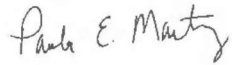
In accordance with 12-20-404(4)(b), the Board advises you that you have the right to make a written request that the Board initiate formal disciplinary proceedings in order to adjudicate the conduct or acts upon which this letter is based. You must make your written request within twenty (20) days after receipt of this letter and address your request to Paula E. Martinez, Program Director, at the email address listed below. If you make a timely request, the Board will deem this letter of admonition vacated and may proceed with disciplinary and/or injunctive proceedings in accordance with 12-20-404(4)(b)(II), C.R.S., and applicable rules.

A Letter of Admonition, when accepted, becomes a permanent, public portion of your record. It is not, however, a restriction on your practice as a professional physician.

If you have further questions or concerns, please visit our website at <https://www.colorado.gov/dora/dpo> or you can contact our office at dora_medicalboard@state.co.us or by calling (303) 894-7800.

FOR THE COLORADO MEDICAL BOARD

With Delegated Authority from Inquiry Panel A,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paula E. Martinez". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Paula E. Martinez
Program Director

Please complete a short survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B5JR27T> regarding aspects of the service you received. Your anonymous response will be used to evaluate the service experience and to identify areas where improvements may be appropriate.

Notice

Your Healthcare Professions Profile will be updated to reflect this Colorado public action. Pursuant to section 12-30-102, C.R.S., your profile must be updated within 30 days of any reportable event. To ensure compliance, you must regularly review and update your profile. To access your profile, go to www.colorado.gov/dora/hppp and click the "Create/Update a Profile" link. For any questions, please contact dora_dpo_hppp@state.co.us.