

October 12, 2023

Mark David Ramsey, M.D.

RE: License Number: DR.0029960 Case Number: 2022-8071

Dear Dr. Mark David Ramsey,

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.

As you know, starting on October 10, 2022, you provided treatment to Patient A during an involuntary psychiatric inpatient hospital stays. The care you provided included changing her prescribed medications. On October 13, 2022, you discharged Patient A after she experienced improvement in her condition.

After consideration of the information in this case, the Panel finds that you committed unprofessional conduct, in violation of section 12-240-121(1)(j) of the Colorado Revised Statutes. Specifically, in failing to communicate with Patient A's outpatient provider regarding outpatient medications and Patient A's clinical condition prior to admission, and in failing to send a medication list to Patient A's outpatient provider at the time of Patient A's discharge, your care fell below generally accepted standards of medical practice.

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 paula.martinez@state.co.us. 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 <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/dora/dpo">https://www.colorado.gov/dora/dpo</a> or you can contact our office at dora\_medicalboard@state.co.us or by calling (303) 894-7716.

Sincerely,

FOR THE COLORADO MEDICAL BOARD WITH DELEGATED AUTHORITY FROM INQUIRY PANEL B

Paula E. Martinez Program Director

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## **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.