

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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In the Matter of Charges and Complaint

Case No. 25-18131-1

Against:

DANA RALPH MARKS, M.D.,

Respondent.

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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS
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COMPLAINT

The Investigative Committee¹ (IC) of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board), by and through Ian J. Cumings, Senior Deputy General Counsel and attorney for the IC, having a reasonable basis to believe that Dana Ralph Marks, M.D., (Respondent) violated the provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 630 and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 630 (collectively, the Medical Practice Act), hereby issues its Complaint, stating the IC's charges and allegations as follows:

1. Respondent was at all times relative to this Complaint a medical doctor holding an active license to practice medicine in the State of Nevada (License No. 9358). Respondent was originally licensed by the Board on May 1, 2000.

2. On June 2, 2023, Respondent entered into a Stipulation and Order to Continue Participation in a Substance Abuse Recovery and Monitoring Program (Order) with the IC. *See Exhibit 1.*

3. Per the terms of the Order, Respondent was to remain in a substance abuse recovery and monitoring program, and per the terms of his contract, was to refrain from any mood-altering drugs, including alcohol, and that Respondent would be subject to a random monthly drug and alcohol screening.

¹ The Investigative Committee of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, at the time this formal Complaint was authorized for filing, was composed of Board members Chowdhury H. Ahsan, M.D., Ph.D., FACC, Ms. Pamela J. Beal, and Irwin B. Simon, M.D., FACS.

NRS 630.3065(2)(a) - Knowing or Willful Failure to Comply with a Board Order

5. All of the allegations in the above paragraphs are hereby incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.

6. NRS 630.3065(2)(a) provides that the knowing or willful failure to comply with an order of the Board constitutes grounds for initiating disciplinary action.

7. Respondent knowingly or willfully failed to comply with his Board Order to abstain from the use of any mood-altering drugs, including alcohol, by testing positive for amphetamine and methamphetamine on September 29, 2025, indicating the use of mood-altering drugs, in violation of the Stipulation and Order.

8. By reason of the foregoing, Respondent is subject to discipline by the Board as provided in NRS 630.352.

NRS 630.306(1)(h) – Having an Alcohol or Substance Use Disorder

9. All of the allegations in the above paragraphs are hereby incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.

10. Having an alcohol or substance use disorder is grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to NRS 630.306(1)(b)(2).

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12. By reason of the foregoing, Respondent is subject to discipline by the Board as provided in NRS 630.352.

WHEREFORE, the IC prays:

1. That the Board give Respondent notice of the charges herein against him and give him notice that he may file an answer to the Complaint herein as set forth in NRS 630.339(2) within twenty (20) days of service of the Complaint;

2. That the Board set a time and place for a formal hearing after holding an Early Case Conference pursuant to NRS 630.339(3);

3. That the Board determine what sanctions to impose if it determines there has been a violation or violations of the Medical Practice Act committed by Respondent;

4. That the Board award fees and costs for the investigation and prosecution of this case as outlined in NRS 622.400;

5. That the Board make, issue and serve on Respondent its findings of fact, conclusions of law and order, in writing, that includes the sanctions imposed; and

6. That the Board take such other and further action as may be just and proper in these premises.

DATED this 14th day of October, 2025.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEVADA)
: ss.
COUNTY OF CLARK)

Chowdhury H. Ahsan, M.D., Ph.D., FACC, having been duly sworn, hereby deposes and states under penalty of perjury that he is the Chairman of the Investigative Committee of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners that authorized the Complaint against the Respondent herein; that he has read the foregoing Complaint; and that based upon information discovered in the course of the investigation into a complaint against Respondent, he believes that the allegations and charges in the foregoing Complaint against Respondent are true, accurate and correct.

DATED this 14th day of October, 2025.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
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By:


CHOWDHURY H. AHSAN, M.D., PH.D., FACC
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**INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL
EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

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In the Matter of the Investigation of:

Investigation File No.: 22-22127

DANA RALPH MARKS, M.D.,

License No. 9358

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN A
SUBSTANCE ABUSE RECOVERY AND MONITORING PROGRAM**

The Investigative Committee ("IC") of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board"), composed of Victor M. Muro, M.D., Chowdhury H. Ahsan, M.D., Ph.D., FACC, and Ms. Pamela J. Beal have been informed and is aware of circumstances surrounding the participation of Dana Ralph Marks, M.D. (License No. 9358) in a substance abuse recovery program.

The IC is further aware that Dr. Marks signed a five-year PRN Medical Professional Contract ("PRN Agreement") on October 14, 2022, which includes in-person and peer support counseling, bi-monthly individual counseling for the first 180 days, abstaining from mood altering drugs, and submission to random urinalysis screening. Dr. Marks is in full compliance with the terms of the PRN Agreement.

Having considered the PRN Agreement and Dr. Marks's compliance with its terms, the parties stipulate, and the IC, by way of its execution of the Order below, adopts the following:

1. Dr. Marks agrees to continue to participate in the substance abuse recovery and monitoring program pursuant to the PRN Agreement and understands that said agreement will close IC Investigation File No. 22-22127 which will remain confidential pursuant NRS 622.330(4).

2. Dr. Marks will maintain compliance with the PRN Agreement through its term ending on or about October 13, 2027.

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3. The Board will monitor monthly reporting provided directly to the Board by PRN to check Dr. Marks's compliance with the terms of the PRN Agreement.

4. Dr. Marks acknowledges that his failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the PRN Agreement may be grounds to initiate disciplinary action against him pursuant to NRS 630.3065(2)(a) which may include summary suspension pursuant to NRS 630.326.

5. Subsequent disciplinary action that results from failure to comply with this Order is not confidential.

IT IS SO STIPULATED. *dm*

DATED this 1st day of June, 2023.
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DATED this 1st day of June, 2023.

By: *Dana Ralph Marks*
DANA RALPH MARKS, M.D.
Nevada License No. 9358

1 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Investigative Committee of the Nevada State Board
2 of Medical Examiners has adopted the foregoing **STIPULATION AND ORDER TO**
3 **CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN A SUBSTANCE ABUSE RECOVERY AND**
4 **MONITORING PROGRAM** and the terms set forth herein shall be considered an Order of this
5 Investigative Committee.

6 DATED this 2nd ^{June} day of May, 2023.

7 INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
8 NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

9 By: U M Muro

10 VICTOR M. MURO, M.D.
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