

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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In the Matter of the Charges and Complaint

Case No.: 25-18131-1

Against:

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DANA RALPH MARKS, M.D.,

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Respondent.

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: 

ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

The Investigative Committee¹ (IC) of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) hereby **IMMEDIATELY SUMMARILY SUSPENDS** the license of Dana Ralph Marks, M.D. (Licensee), License No. 9358 from the practice of medicine, pursuant to the Board's authority to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Nevada pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 630.

The IC issues this Order of Summary Suspension (Order) based on its determination that the health, safety or welfare of the public and patients served by Licensee are at risk of imminent harm pursuant to NRS 630.326(1).

Prior to the preparation of this Order, Board Staff presented to the IC the following:

1. Licensee is a medical doctor licensed to practice medicine in the State of Nevada (License No. 9358). The Board issued his license on May 1, 2000.

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

3. Per the terms of the Stipulation and Order, Licensee was to remain in a substance abuse recovery and monitoring program, and per the terms of his contract was to refrain from any

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¹ The Investigative Committee of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners is composed of Board members Chowdhury H. Ahsan, M.D., Ph.D., FACC, Ms. Pamela J. Beal, and Irwin B. Simon, M.D., FACS.

1 mood-altering drugs, including alcohol, and that Licensee would be subject to a random monthly
2 drug and alcohol screening.

3 4. On or about September 29, 2025, Licensee provided a hair sample to a laboratory
4 drug testing facility, which was reported on October 3, 2025. The results of the drug test were
5 positive for the substances amphetamine and methamphetamine in violation of the Stipulation and
6 Order.

7 5. Per the terms of the Stipulation and Order, Licensee is subject to disciplinary action
8 pursuant to NRS 630.3065(2)(a) for violating an Order of the Board.

9 6. Based on the foregoing, the IC finds that the health, safety and welfare of the
10 public is at imminent risk of harm if Licensee is permitted to continue practicing medicine.
11 Additionally, an immediate summary suspension of Licensee's license to practice medicine in the
12 State of Nevada is necessary for the protection of the public. See NRS 630.326(1).

13 **ORDER**

14 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the medical license of **DANA RALPH MARKS, M.D.**
15 (License No. 9358) is **SUMMARILY SUSPENDED** until further order of the IC or Board, and
16 Licensee is prohibited from engaging in any acts that constitute the practice of medicine pursuant
17 to NRS 630.020; and

18 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a hearing on this matter is set for the **2nd day of**
19 **December, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.,** at the Board's office located at 9600 Gateway Drive, Reno,
20 Nevada 89521, to determine whether this suspension may continue, unless the parties mutually
21 agree in writing to a different date and/or time. See NRS 630.326(2).

22 DATED this 14th day of October, 2025.

23 INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NEVADA
24 STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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27 CHOWDHURY H. AHSAN, M.D., Ph.D., FACC
28 *Chairman of the Investigative Committee*