

BEFORE THE COLORADO MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF COLORADO

CASE NUMBER: 2016-6539

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNAUTHORIZED AND UNLAWFUL PRACTICE OF MEDICINE BY
Marci Bowers, M.D.

Respondent.

To: **Marci Bowers, M.D**
134 West Main Street, Suite 11
Trinidad, CO 81082

and

Marci Bowers, M.D
345 Lorton Ave, #101
Burlingame CA, 94010

The Licensing Panel ("Panel") of the Colorado Medical Board ("Board") considered information relating to a complaint alleging that Respondent engaged in the unauthorized and unlicensed practice of medicine in the state of Colorado.

The Panel HEREBY FINDS:

1. The Panel has jurisdiction over Respondent and the subject matter herein, and there exists credible evidence that Respondent has acted without the required license to practice medicine, in violation of Sections 12-36-106 (1)(a), (b), and 12-36-106 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes ("C.R.S.").

2. Respondent was licensed to practice medicine in Colorado on December 19, 2002, and was issued license number DR41164, which Respondent held continuously through August 4, 2011 when the license expired.

3. Respondent has not been licensed to practice medicine in Colorado as required pursuant to section 12-36-101, C.R.S., *et seq.*, since August 4, 2011.

4. Respondent is not exempt from the licensing requirements of Article

36, Title 12, C.R.S.

5. From approximately September 4, 2014 through at least May 28, 2015, Respondent engaged in the unauthorized or unlicensed practice of medicine when Respondent maintained an office in Colorado for the purpose of treating patient LC. Specifically, Respondent prescribed antibiotics for patient LC who contacted Respondent's office in Trinidad, Colorado, and instructed her office staff located in Trinidad, Colorado to telephone the prescriptions to a pharmacy.

6. In maintaining an office for the purpose of examining or treating persons afflicted with disease, injury or defect of body or mind, Respondent is practicing medicine as defined in Section 12-36-106(1), C.R.S., without the required license.

7. Respondent's conduct constitutes the unlicensed practice of medicine, in violation of Sections 12-36-106(2) and/or 12-36-129(1), C.R.S.

WHEREFORE, The Colorado Medical Board, having reviewed all available information in this matter, **ORDERS** Marci Bowers **TO IMMEDIATELY CEASE AND DESIST THE UNLICENSED PRACTICE OF MEDICINE** in the state of Colorado.

SPECIFICALLY, the Board **HEREBY ORDERS** that Respondent immediately **CEASE AND DESIST** the maintenance of an office or other place for purpose of examining or treating persons afflicted with disease, injury or defect of body or mind in the state of Colorado in violation of Sections 12-36-106 (1)(c), 12-36-106(2), and/or 12-36-129(1), C.R.S.

The Licensing Panel authorized the undersigned representative to sign this **CEASE AND DESIST ORDER** on its behalf.

DATED this 16th day of January, 2017.

THE COLORADO MEDICAL BOARD

BY:



Karen M. McGovern
Interim Program Director
Colorado Medical Board

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO REQUEST HEARING: Within ten days after service of this Cease and Desist Order, Respondent may request a hearing on whether such acts or practices in violation of Article 36 of Title 12, C.R.S. have occurred. Such hearing shall