

BEFORE THE COLORADO MEDICAL BOARD
STATE OF COLORADO
Case No. 2023-4545-A

ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-4-104(4)(a), C.R.S.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AS A
PHYSICIAN IN THE STATE OF COLORADO OF GEOFFREY S. KIM, M.D.,
LICENSE NUMBER DR.0043664,

Respondent.

TO: GEOFFREY S. KIM, M.D.
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Inquiry Panel A (“Panel”) of the Colorado Medical Board, having reviewed this matter during its meeting of the Panel on November 15, 2023, hereby finds as follows:

1. Respondent was licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the state of Colorado on June 15, 2005, and was issued license number DR.0043664, which Respondent has held continuously since that date.

2. On August 16, 2023, the Panel reviewed materials related to case number 2023-4545-A, including information that Respondent was found guilty of Criminal Attempt to Commit Manslaughter – Reckless, a Class 5 Felony, and Obstruction of Telephone or Telegraph Service, a Class 1 Misdemeanor, on or about June 14, 2023, in Arapahoe County District Court Case No. 2022 CR 388, captioned *The People of the State of Colorado v. Geoffrey S. Kim*. On August 21, 2023, the Panel thereafter entered into a Non-Disciplinary Interim Practice Agreement with Respondent, in which he agreed to make certain disclosures to patients as part of his practice of medicine while the Panel continued its investigation in Board Case No. 2023-4545-A.

3. On November 15, 2023, the Panel reviewed additional information and newly-obtained materials regarding the investigation into and subsequent criminal conviction of Criminal Attempt to Commit Manslaughter – Reckless, and Obstruction of Telephone or Telegraph Service in *The People of the State of Colorado v. Geoffrey*

S. Kim, Arapahoe County District Court Case No. 2022 CR 388. The information and evidence either discovered during the case or presented at trial established that Respondent made material misrepresentations to at least one other medical provider during the course of Patient A's care, and to Patient A's family members regarding both Respondent's care of Patient A and Patient A's condition. Respondent's communications with those individuals failed to reflect accurately the number of times CPR was initiated on Patient A, the timing of CPR efforts at Respondent's practice, Patient A's response to such efforts, and the absence of improvement in Patient A's condition. Respondent failed to advise the patient's mother that he had to perform CPR efforts on Patient A prior to transfer. Respondent obstructed emergency efforts to assist Patient A for hours while he both failed to contact emergency services himself, and while acting with a criminal mental state, prevented others from contacting emergency services to transport Patient A to the hospital. In reviewing the evidence discovered during the criminal investigation and/or admitted at Respondent's criminal trial, the Panel has a greater understanding as to Respondent's efforts to conceal his conduct in the events leading to Patient A's death and the Panel has gained greater understanding about Respondent's efforts to down-play the injuries incurred by Patient A during the medical procedure when he reported details to family and other medical providers.

4. The Panel reviewed transcripts of testimony offered in Respondent's criminal trial; witness interviews; footage of Respondent's surgical suite from the day of surgery; recordings made by the patient's family; a recorded call to 911; and medical records available.

5. Based upon the criminal convictions relating to his medical care of Patient A and the totality of the materials reviewed, the Panel had reasonable grounds to believe that the public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action and/or that Respondent had deliberately and willfully violated the Medical Practice Act.

6. The Panel incorporates Paragraphs 1 - 5 in its findings for this Order of Suspension from the Practice of Medicine.

7. Based upon paragraphs 1-5, the Panel has objective and reasonable grounds to believe and finds the public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action and/or that Respondent has deliberately and willfully violated the Medical Practice Act.

8. The Panel is therefore authorized by Section 24-4-104(4), C.R.S., to suspend Respondent's license to practice medicine as a physician in this state pending proceedings for suspension or revocation.

WHEREFORE, it is ordered that:

1. Respondent's license to practice medicine as a physician in this state is hereby suspended, effective at **8:00 a.m., Friday, November 17, 2023;**
and
2. The suspension shall remain in effect until resolution of this matter.

ORDERED this 16th day of November, 2023.

**FOR THE COLORADO MEDICAL BOARD
INQUIRY PANEL A**

Paula E. Martinez

Paula E. Martinez
Program Director, Colorado Medical Board
Delegated authority to sign on behalf of
INQUIRY PANEL A, COLORADO MEDICAL BOARD