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Dr Drew's show cancelled after he claims Hillary Clinton is suffering from BRAIN DAMAGE while speculating about her 'dangerous' health

- Dr. Drew Pinsky's HLN show Dr. Drew On Call has been cancelled by CNN, with the last episode set to air on September 22
- The news comes eight days after Pinsky said that he is 'gravely concerned' about presidential candidate Hillary Clinton's health in a radio interview
- Pinsky claimed that Clinton is suffering from brain damage that affects her balance and attacked the 'old-fashioned medicines' she is prescribed
- He also said that Hillary's medical condition was 'dangerous' and 'concerning,' basing this on an eight-paragraph letter from her doctor
- The letter Pinsky based his claims on was written by Clinton's doctor of 15 years last July, declaring her 'fit to serve as President of the United States'

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Dr. Drew Pinsky is checking out, with CNN announcing that his HLN show Dr. Drew On Call will air its final episode on September 22, a little over five years after it first premiered on the network.

The sudden cancellation of the current affairs program comes just eight days after Pinsky made a number of controversial claims about Hillary Clinton's health while appearing on a radio show, including that she was suffering from brain damage.

Pinsky, 57, also stated that he and another physician were 'gravely concerned' about the 'health' and 'health care' of Clinton.

These conclusions were not reached after an extensive review of Clinton's medical records or following a conversation with an individual who has treated the Democratic nominee for president, but rather after Pinsky read an eight-paragraph letter that was written by Clinton's doctor of 15 years.

That letter, which was publicly released last July, states that Clinton is 'in excellent physical condition and fit to serve as President of the United States.'

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Coming to an end: Dr. Drew Pinsky's HLN show Dr. Drew On Call (above) has been cancelled by CNN, with the last episode set to air on September 22



Professional-ish opinion: The news comes eight days after Pinsky said that he is 'gravely concerned' about presidential candidate Hillary Clinton's health in a radio interview (Clinton above on Thursday)

Pinsky's comments about brain damage came from a line in the letter detailing the concussion suffered by Clinton in December 2012 when she fainted and hit her head while suffering from a stomach virus.

The letter mentions that after the incident, Clinton seemed to benefit from wearing Fresnel prism glasses, which she was seen in a month after her fall while testifying before the Benghazi committee in Congress.

'When she hit her head, she had to wear these prism glasses when she came out,' said Pinsky.

'That is brain damage, and it's affecting her balance. Now clearly, it hasn't affected her cognition, but tell us a little more about that. That's profound.'

DR. DREW PINSKY'S COMMENTS ON HILLARY CLINTON'S HEALTH

Dr. Pinsky: But the fact is she released her medical records some time ago, and if you listened to my show last week, I just called a friend of mine, Dr. Robert [name unclear], who's an excellent internist-pulmonologist, and we just dispassionately sat and evaluated the medical record that she had released. And based on the information that she has provided and her doctors have provided, we were gravely concerned not just about her health, but her health care.

Radio host: Why?

Dr. Pinsky: It's hard for people to understand. Both of us concluded that if we were providing the care that she was receiving, we'd be ashamed to show up in a doctor's lounge. We'd be laughed out. She's receiving sort-of 1950-level care by our evaluation. So we took a look at her record, and here are the basic facts. She had two episodes of what's called Deep-Venous Thrombosis. Common problem. Blood clots in the leg. She also has hypothyroidism, and she'd been treated for hypothyroidism with something called Armour Thyroid, which is very unconventional and something that we used to use back in the '60s. And both he and I went, "Hmmm, that's weird." And by the way, wow, Armour Thyroid sometimes has some weird side effects.

Oh well. OK. So she goes on Coumadin. That's weird, because Coumadin really isn't even used anymore. Now we use Eliquis or Xarelto, things like this. Certainly the presidential candidate would get one of the newer anti-coagulants. Then she falls, hits her head, and as a complication of that has something called a Transverse Sinus Thrombosis. This is an exceedingly rare clot. I've only seen one of these in my career, which is a clot in the collecting system for the cerebral spinal fluid, and it essentially guarantees that somebody has something wrong with their coagulation system. Well, she's had two clots, a Transverse Sinus Thrombosis.

What's wrong with her coagulation system? Has that been evaluated? And oh, by the way, Armour Thyroid associated rarely with hyper-coagulability. So the very medicine the doctors are using may be causing this problem, and they're using an old-fashioned medicine to treat it. What is going on with her health care? It's bizarre. I got to tell you. Maybe they have reasons, but at a distance, it looks bizarre. There ought to be some sort of standard for people that are going to lead the country or are going to making these important decisions. Again, Hillary may be fine with all of this. I mean, it's dangerous and it's concerning, but you can see—and by the way, there were two other things that gravely concerned us. When she hit her head, she had to wear these prism glasses when she came out.

Radio host: Right, right.

Dr. Pinsky: That is brain damage, and it's affecting her balance. Now clearly, it hasn't affected her cognition, but tell us a little more about that. That's profound. And then number two, when they screened her for heart disease, again, they did an old-fashioned screen. It just seems like she's getting care from somebody that she met in Arkansas when she was a kid, and you've got to wonder. You've got to wonder. It's not so much that her health is a grave concern. It's that the care she's getting could make it a concern.

Pinsky previously made mention of Clinton having an issue brought on by a 'brain injury' this past January.

He claimed that a 'strong source' from the website Breitbart had informed him that Clinton was late returning to the stage at the Democratic debate because of an incident related to this past injury.

It was ultimately revealed that Clinton had in fact been using the restroom, and Pinsky was forced to apologize on-air, closing out his statement by saying: 'I regret the error and will make sure, in the future, to apply the rigorous editorial standards we have in place here. I apologize to our viewers and Secretary Clinton for falling short tonight.'

Donald Trump and a handful of his most fervent supporters, among them the former mayor of New York City Rudy Giuliani and Fox News host Sean Hannity, have also called into question the mental and physical health of Clinton in the past few weeks as a way of implying she is possibly unfit to serve as president.

Trump's attacks seemed to amp up around the same time he brought Steve Bannon onto his campaign team, who is the executive chairman of Breitbart, the website that made the January claim about Clinton's brain injury that Pinsky picked up and reported.

The claims of Trump and his political pals are far more general though than the ones being made by Pinsky, who is an American board-certified internist and graduate of the University of Southern California School of Medicine.

'Dr. Drew and I have mutually agreed to air the final episode of his show on September 22,' said CNN executive vice president Ken Jautz in a statement on Thursday.

'Dr. Drew and his team have delivered more than five years of creative shows and I want to thank them for their hard work and distinctive programming.'

He then took some time to applaud the work of Pinsky and his team, saying: 'Their audience-driven shows, in particular, were innovative and memorable TV. And Dr. Drew has been an authoritative voice on addiction and on many other topical issues facing America today.'

No mention was made however about the comments made by Pinsky the week prior while he appeared on the KABC show McIntyre in the Morning.

During the radio interview Pinsky also stated that he had issues with the medicines that Clinton was taking for her hypothyroidism (Armour Thyroid) and her anti-coagulate (Coumadin), claiming both medications are outdated and not used by most doctors.

From there, he suggests that the transverse sinus thrombosis which Clinton suffered as a result of her 2012 concussion could be the result of one of these medications.

He then says it is 'dangerous and it's concerning' that this 'old-fashioned medicine' was prescribed to Clinton.

Towards the end of the interview he also takes issue with the method used for when Clinton was tested for heart disease, calling it an 'old-fashioned screen.'

Pinsky then closed out by going after those individuals who have treated Hillary, saying: 'It just seems like she's getting care from somebody that she met in Arkansas when she was a kid, and you've got to wonder. You've got to wonder.'

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The letter declaring that Clinton had a clean bill of health came from Lisa Bardack, an internist in Mount Kisco, New York.

The cancellation of Pinsky's show is the latest setback for the polarizing media personality, who in April ended his long-running radio show Loveline after three decades.

He began work on the HLN show shortly after he wrapped production and filming on the sixth and final season of his incredibly controversial VH1 program Celebrity Rehab with Dr. Drew.



Wild speculation: Pinsky claimed that Clinton is suffering from brain damage that affects her balance (Clinton above in 2013 a month after suffering a concussion) and attacked the 'old-fashioned medicines' she is prescribed



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Healthcare Statement
RE: Hillary Rodham Clinton
Date of birth: 10/26/47

This letter summarizes the health history and current medical evaluation of Hillary Rodham Clinton. I am an internist and the Chairman of the Department of Medicine at the Mount Kisco Medical Group in Mount Kisco, New York. I have served as Mrs. Clinton's personal physician since 2001, during which time I have been involved in all aspects of her healthcare.

Mrs. Clinton is a healthy 67-year-old female whose current medical conditions include hypothyroidism and seasonal pollen allergies. Her past medical history is notable for a deep vein thrombosis in 1998 and in 2009, an elbow fracture in 2009 and a concussion in 2012.

In December of 2012, Mrs. Clinton suffered a stomach virus after traveling, became dehydrated, fainted and sustained a concussion. During follow-up evaluations, Mrs. Clinton was found to have a transient sinus venous thrombosis and began anticoagulation therapy to dissolve the clot. As a result of the concussion, Mrs. Clinton also experienced double vision for a period of time and benefited from wearing glasses with a Fresnel Prism. Her concussion symptoms, including the double vision, resolved within two months and she discontinued the use of the prism. She had follow-up testing in 2013, which revealed complete resolution of the effects of the concussion as well as total dissolution of the thrombosis. Mrs. Clinton also tested negative for all clotting disorders. As a precaution, however, it was decided to continue her on daily anticoagulation.

Mrs. Clinton's current medications include Armour Thyroid, arbutamine, Vitamin B12 and Coumadin. She also was advised in 1998 to take Lovenox, a short-acting blood thinner, when she took extended flights; this medication was discontinued when she began Coumadin. Her Coumadin dose is monitored regularly and she has experienced no side-effects from her medications. She takes no other medications on a regular basis and has no known drug allergies. She does not smoke and drinks alcohol occasionally. She does not use illicit drugs or tobacco products. She eats a diet rich

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in lean protein, vegetables and fruits. She exercises regularly, including yoga, swimming, walking and weight training.

Her family history is notable with respect to her father, who lived into his 80s and died after having a stroke and her mother, who lived into her 90s and passed away after having had congestive heart failure. She has two brothers, one of whom had premature heart disease, one healthy daughter and one healthy granddaughter.

Her routine health maintenance is up to date and has included a normal colonoscopy, gynecologic exam, mammogram and breast ultrasound. Due to her family history, she underwent a full cardiac evaluation, which was negative. She had a coronary calcium score of zero and a normal carotid ultrasound.

Her most recent physical examination on March 21, 2015 revealed a healthy-appearing female. Her vital signs showed blood pressure 100/65, heart rate 72, respiratory rate 18 and temperature 98.7. The remainder of her physical examination was normal. Laboratory testing revealed a normal EKG and normal laboratory testing, including cholesterol of 195, with an LDL of 118, HDL of 64 and triglycerides of 69.

In summary, Mrs. Clinton is a healthy female, with hypothyroidism and seasonal allergies, on long-term anticoagulation. She participates in a healthy lifestyle and has had a full medical evaluation, which reveals no evidence of additional medical issues or cardiovascular disease. Her cancer screening evaluations are all negative. She is in excellent physical condition and fit to serve as President of the United States.

Lisa Bardack, MD

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Clean bill of health: Clinton's physician declared her fit to serve as President of the United States (above)



Rehab has been a booming business though for Pinsky, who lives in a multimillion Pasadena mansion with his wife Susan and triplets Douglas, Jordan and Paulina, who are in their 20s (family above in 2001)

Pinsky walked away from Celebrity Rehab after saying he was tired of the criticism he faced from members of the public and media, who called into question his methods and abilities after five people who were treated on the program died.

Jeff Conway of Grease fame, Alice in Chains guitarist Mike Starr, country singer Mindy McCready, MTV reality star Joey Kovar and Rodney King all died shortly after appearing on the program.

He also hosted one season of Sex Rehab with Dr. Drew on VH1 as well as two seasons of Celebrity Rehab Presents Sober House, which also featured King before his death.

Pinsky himself regularly snorted cocaine in the 1980s, a DailyMail.com investigation discovered last June, with the host revealing his drug past on his HLN show when questioned about his past.

In fact Dr Drew became so enamored by the illegal white powder it is alleged he; told close friends, 'I really love cocaine'; snorted the drug from album covers and mirrors in the studio of famous LA radio station KROQ; and even snorted lines of coke with a patient who is now a prominent member of the Republican Party - he was treating for an injury.

The drug allegations came from several sources who knew or worked with Dr Drew - whose real name David - in the early 1980s.

The drug revelations - which have been touched upon over the years on the back pages of gossip mags and on internet blogs raise serious questions about the honesty of a man who has made millions of dollars from dishing out advice to celebrity drug addicts and alike on TV, while also asking that they come clean about their own drug past.

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first year optomologist is capable of stating the reasons why prism glasses are prescribed. There's no denying the fact that there is absolute health concerns with her and anyone who doubts this fact needs to go see a doctor too! She's dangerous and of ill mind and body. His show is cancelled immd after making this statement? Killary strikes again!

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gal, Toms River;... "Dr. Drew is the best. He read her health report and his show is canceled"... Hillary has had two check ups in the past 18 months and SUMMARIES of them have been released. This is a supposed "Doctor", who doesn't even seem to have a practice, and he is making a stark diagnosis on a patient he has never even met based on a SUMMARY of a medical report that actually gave her a clean bill of health from a doctor who DID do a check up on her. Don't tell me that he is the epitome of ethics. If that isn't rank malpractice, it certainly isn't anything worth paying attention to. You can be quite sure that the licensing board is looking into his behavior, and he was fired FOR that same unprofessional behavior. As well he should be



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No skin off his teeth. I'm sure he was well compensated for his bizarre "medical opinion", and will probably find himself as the new on air "medical consultant" for Fox News.

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number in 1992 when the Leftists went crazy about Bush's health after he vomited at a state dinner with the Japanese prime minister? When it's the "other" they find fault with everything, but when it's "their" person in question, they find fault with nothing.

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n no longer speak the truth in America, that stats dying out in the 1960's when the Liberals took over the media. All she will be if she wins is the first woman, she won't be running the country that's for sure. And the 'progressive Liberal socialist' will be singing kumbaya while their pals in DC with help from the media go around the world trying to over thrown democratically elected governments. ___ Dangerous times in America, dangerous times in the world.

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st have wanted to retire. To say on CNN something against Hillary will get you fired. This cable news program is the worse. I remember during the first Gulf War, every evening after work we would watch CNN for the news about the War. I do not know what happen but they have become the CLINTON CABLE NEWS.

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litical to be credible. Does he currently practice medicine? And how did he get ahold of her "record". That should be confidential and not spoken about to the public. If in fact he did use Doctor privalages to look at her file and speak about them, then he should lose his license if he has one and be prosecuted if he can be.

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What is or are privalages? Health records are protected under nominal record safeguards and by statute under HIPAA. His actions were observation and interpretation. His 'Dr' is the MD variety with a career in medicine and specifically addictive behaviours. So if anyone could offer an observation based evaluation he is probably a fairly decent candidate. His error was crossing the CNN party line.

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