BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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In The Matter of Charges and	)	**Case No. 11-4319-1**
Complaint Against	)	
JAMES EDWARD TINNELL, M.D.,	)	FILED MAR 27 2012 NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS By:
Respondent.	)	

ORDER FOR DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE

The Investigative Committee of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners filed a formal disciplinary Complaint against James Edward Tinnell, M.D. on November 15, 2011, containing multiple, numerous and varied counts of violating the Medical Practice Act (NRS and NAC Chapter 630). On March 9, 2012, the Board of Medical Examiners considered and accepted the voluntary surrender offered by James Edward Tinnell, M.D. of his license to practice medicine and an Order was filed on March 13, 2012 accepting said surrender (see Exhibit A). The Investigative Committee, currently composed of Theodore B. Berndt, M.D., Valerie J. Clark, BSN, RHU, LUTCF, and Michael J. Fischer, M.D., has considered the surrender of James Edward Tinnell's medical license, made while under investigation. After consideration of all the facts and circumstances surrounding this matter, the Investigative Committee has determined that it is just and proper to dismiss, without prejudice, the aforementioned Complaint.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Complaint filed on November 15, 2011, against James Edward Tinnell, M.D., is hereby dismissed without prejudice.

DATED this 27th day of March, 2012.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: Theodore B. Berndt

Theodore B. Berndt, M.D.
Investigative Committee Chair

EXHIBIT

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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In The Matter of the License of	)	**License No. 2844**
JAMES EDWARD TINNELL, M.D.,	)	
Licensee.	)	

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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: _____

ORDER ACCEPTING VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE

The voluntary surrender of medical license of James Edward Tinnell, M.D., came on before the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, hereinafter "Board", for consideration at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board on March 9, 2012 at the Board's offices located at 1105 Terminal Way, Suite 301, Reno, Nevada, 89502, and by videoconference at the offices of the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners located at 6010 S. Rainbow Boulevard, Building A, Suite 1, Las Vegas, Nevada 89118. Licensee James Edward Tinnell, M.D. was not present.

The members of the Board participating in the decision were: Benjamin Rodriguez, M.D., Beverly Neyland, M.D., Ms. Donna Ruthe, Mrs. Sue Lowden, Bashir Chowdhry, M.D. and Wayne Hardwick, M.D. Harry B. Ward, J.D., Deputy Attorney General, acted as legal counsel to the Board.

The Board, having received Dr. Tinnell's wallet license, wall license and affidavit and considering those materials provided, enters the following order:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the voluntary surrender of the medical license of James Edward Tinnell, M.D. is hereby accepted pursuant to NAC 630.240.

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This voluntary surrender is considered to have been made while under investigation.

DATED this 9th day of March, 2012.

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: _____
Benjamin J. Rodriguez, M.D., President
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES EDWARD TINNELL, M.D.

STATE OF NEVADA)
) **ss.**
COUNTY OF CLARK)

I, James Edward Tinnell, M.D., being first duly sworn upon oath, hereby depose and state under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Nevada as follows:

1. I desire to voluntarily surrender my license to practice medicine in the state of Nevada, license number 2844.

2 I hereby acknowledge that the voluntary surrender of my license to practice medicine is absolute and irrevocable.

3. I understand that my actual license to practice medicine in Nevada as well as my wallet size license must accompany this Affidavit upon return to the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners.

4. I further understand that this voluntary surrender will be considered to have occurred while under investigation and accordingly may be reported to any agency or person the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners considers advisable, including but not limited to, the National Practitioner Data Bank.

5. I further understand that this voluntary surrender of my license to practice medicine must be accepted by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners and that should my surrender of license be accepted it will be effective immediately upon acceptance.

James Edward Tinnell, MD
James Edward Tinnell, M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 17 day of February, 2012.

JACQUELINE VALDEZ
Notary Public State of Nevada
No. 99-53783-1
My Appt. Exp. March 15, 2015

Notary Public

STATE OF NEVADA
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

No. 2844

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners has caused this certificate to be executed under our hands, and attested by the Seal of this Board, on...

June 5, 1974

DATE

MD

PRESIDENT

MD

SECRETARY

THIS CERTIFIES THAT:

James E. Tinnell, M.D.

HOLDING A MEDICAL DEGREE FROM: *DATED:* June 10, 1962

University of Arkansas

HAVING FULFILLED ALL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAWS OF NEVADA AND POSSESSING THE PRESCRIBED QUALIFICATIONS IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE...

Medicine

WITHIN THE STATE OF NEVADA

Reciprocity Certificate

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
PO Box 7238, Reno NV 89510
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This certifies that James Edward TINNELL, M.D.
holds Active Status Medical Doctor licensure
in the state of Nevada in accordance with Nevada
Revised Statutes Chapter 630.

License Number:	**Issued:**	**06/05/1974**
2844	**Expires:**	**06/30/2013**

President, Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners