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Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners Files Administrative Complaint Against Robert G. Rand, M.D.

Reno, NV – February 2, 2017 - Robert G. Rand, M.D. was named by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) on February 2, 2017 as the Respondent in an administrative complaint, alleging 74 violations of Nevada's Medical Practice Act.

Based upon Dr. Rand's April 2016 arrest, the Board conducted an extensive investigation into Dr. Rand's prescribing practices. The investigation involved multiple staff from the Board's Investigations Division, two independent peer reviewers as well as three Board members serving on one of the Board's Investigative Committees. The Board's investigation centered around 18 patients of Dr. Rand.

The Board's Investigative Committee authorized the filing of the administrative complaint based on its belief that Dr. Rand committed multiple instances of malpractice, violated the standards of practice in regards to opioid prescribing, practiced medicine beyond his scope of training and competence, engaged in unsafe and unprofessional conduct and maintained substandard medical records.

Pursuant to Dr. Rand's constitutional due process rights regarding his Nevada license to practice medicine and consistent with Nevada's Medical Practice Act, he has been served notice of the allegations contained within the complaint and will have an opportunity for a hearing to address those allegations.

"Today's filing of a formal administrative complaint against Dr. Rand, while only allegations, confirms the serious concern surrounding Dr. Rand's professional practice by one of the Board's Investigative Committees," said Edward O. Cousineau, J.D., Executive Director.

Documents related to the above may be viewed at: www.medboard.nv.gov.

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