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## BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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| In The Matter of Charges and          | Case No. 08-12069-1                               |
| Complaint Against                     | FILED   |
| KEVIN R. BUCKWALTER, M.D.,            | AUG 3 1 2011                                      |
| Respondent.                           | NEVADA STATE BOARD OF<br>MEDICAL EXAMINERS<br>By: |

## ORDER LIFTING SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF RESPONDENT'S ABILITY TO PRESCRIBE, ADMINISTER, OR DISPENSE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND DIRECTING THE MATTER BACK TO THE HEARING OFFICER TO PRESIDE OVER THE FORMAL HEARING ON THE MATTER

On August 30, 2011, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) conducted a telephonic Board meeting to consider the recommendations included in the Order Withdrawing Order Scheduling Briefing Re Threshold Issues and Directing Investigative Committee to Forthwith Schedule Post-Deprivation Hearing Issues as an Action Item with the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, which was filed on July 26, 2011, and prepared by Mr. Patrick Dolan, Esq., the underlying Hearing Officer to the matter.

A quorum of the members of the Board who constitute the adjudicative panel in this matter, consisting of Javaid Anwar, M.D., Beverly A. Neyland, M.D., Ms. Donna A. Ruthe and Mrs. Sue Lowden, Board Members, were present telephonically. Bradley O. Van Ry, Deputy General Counsel for the Board, representing the Investigative Committee of the Board, was present in the Board's Reno office. and Jacob L. Hafter, Esq., representing Dr. Kevin R. Buckwalter, was present telephonically. Additionally, Harry B. Ward, Deputy Attorney General, was present telephonically, and served as counsel for the Board.

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The adjudicative panel, having reviewed relevant materials related to the July 26, 2011 Hearing Officer's Order, hearing advocacy from the respective parties, and after deliberation, moved and voted unanimously in favor of lifting the summary suspension of Dr. Kevin R. Buckwalter's ability to prescribe, administer, or dispense controlled substances. Moreover, the Board moved and voted unanimously in favor of having the underlying formal hearing related to the matter be heard in front of the currently assigned Hearing Officer.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2011.

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:

Javaid Anwar, M.D. Presiding Board Member