

1 **BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**  
2 **OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

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6 **NEVADA STATE BOARD OF**  
7 **MEDICAL EXAMINERS**  
8 By: 

6 **In the Matter of an Investigation of** )  
7 **JOHN BLACKBURN SIEGLER, M.D.,** )  
8 **License No. 10534** )  
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10 **ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION**

11 Prior to the preparation of this Order of Summary Suspension, the  
12 Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) staff presented evidence and information to an  
13 Investigative Committee of the Board, composed of Theodore B. Berndt, M.D., Chairman,  
14 Valerie J. Clark, BSN, RHU, LUTCF, Member, and Michael J. Fischer, M.D., Member, regarding  
15 John Blackburn Siegler, M.D. (Dr. Siegler). Upon review of the evidence and information  
16 presented by Board staff, the Investigative Committee hereby **IMMEDIATELY SUSPENDS**  
17 Dr. Siegler's license to practice medicine in the state of Nevada pursuant to  
18 Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 630.326(1), based upon the following preliminary findings:  
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20 1. Dr. Siegler is a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of Nevada and  
21 was originally licensed by the Board on July 1, 2003. Dr. Siegler practices medicine in the  
22 Las Vegas area and his primary specialty is listed with the Board as physical medicine/rehab.

23 2. Board staff is informed, and upon information and belief alleges, that Dr. Siegler  
24 was involved in an incident at the Specialty Surgery Center, Las Vegas, Nevada, on  
25 August 16, 2012. As a result of the incident, Dr. Siegler underwent an evaluation. It is further  
26 believed that the related evaluation led to a dispute between Dr. Siegler and the  
27 Specialty Surgery Center that led to Dr. Siegler's voluntary surrender of privileges while under  
28 investigation.

1 As a result of the foregoing, the Investigative Committee reasonably determines and  
2 believes that due to the underlying incident involving Dr. Siegler, the related evaluation and  
3 Dr. Siegler's voluntary surrender of privileges while under investigation at the  
4 Specialty Surgery Center, that the health, safety and welfare of the public is at imminent risk of  
5 harm and that a summary suspension of Dr. Siegler's license to practice medicine is necessary to  
6 remove said risk of imminent harm to the health, safety and welfare of the public.

7 Accordingly, pursuant to NRS 630.326(1):

8 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the license to practice medicine in the state of Nevada  
9 of John Blackburn Siegler, M.D. (License No. 10534) is **HEREBY SUSPENDED** until further  
10 order of the Investigative Committee or Board; and,

11 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a hearing be set within forty-five (45) days of this  
12 Order, pursuant to NRS 630.326(2), to determine whether this suspension may continue, unless  
13 the parties mutually agree to a different or divergent time frame.

14 DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012.

15 INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE  
16 NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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18 By: Theodore B. Berndt  
19 Theodore B. Berndt, M.D.  
20 Chairman, Investigative Committee  
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