

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

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6 **In the Matter of an Investigation of**)
7 **RICHARD ALAN SINGER, M.D.,**)
8 **License No. 2612**)
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MEDICAL EXAMINERS
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11 **ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION**

12 Prior to the preparation of this Order of Summary Suspension,
13 Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) staff presented evidence and information to an
14 Investigative Committee (IC) of the Board, composed of Theodore B. Berndt, M.D., Chairman,
15 Valerie J. Clark, BSN, RHU, LUTCF, Member, and Michael J. Fischer, M.D., Member, regarding
16 Richard Alan Singer, M.D. (Dr. Singer). Upon review of the evidence and information presented
17 by Board staff, the IC hereby **IMMEDIATELY SUSPENDS** Dr. Singer's license to practice
18 medicine in the state of Nevada pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 630.326(1), based
19 upon the following preliminary findings:

20 1. Dr. Singer is a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of Nevada and
21 was originally licensed on June 7, 1972. Dr. Singer practices medicine in the Las Vegas area and
22 lists his specialty with the Board as anesthesiology.

23 2. On or about August 27, 2012, the Board received notice from Summerlin Hospital
24 that Dr. Singer voluntarily surrendered his clinical privileges on August 15, 2012, while under, or
25 to avoid, investigation relating to his professional competence or conduct.

26 3. On or about August 27, 2012, the Board received notice from
27 Spring Valley Hospital that Dr. Singer voluntarily surrendered his clinical privileges on

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1 August 21, 2012, while under, or to avoid, investigation relating to his professional competence or
2 conduct.

3 4. Further, the IC was previously informed by Dr. Singer of his intent to retire and not
4 practice medicine. Based upon that understanding, no formal action was taken by the IC against
5 Dr. Singer.

6 5. The IC is presently informed of Dr. Singer's stated intent to continue the active
7 practice of medicine in Nevada.

8 As a result of the foregoing, the IC reasonably determines and believes that due to the
9 recent voluntary surrenders of privileges at two (2) Las Vegas hospitals and Dr. Singer's stated
10 intent to continue the active practice of medicine in Nevada, the health, safety and welfare of the
11 public is at imminent risk of harm and that a summary suspension of
12 Dr. Singer's license to practice medicine is necessary to remove said risk of imminent harm to the
13 health, safety and welfare of the public.

14 Accordingly, pursuant to NRS 630.326(1):

15 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the license to practice medicine in the state of Nevada
16 of Richard Alan Singer, M.D. (License No. 2612) is **HEREBY SUSPENDED** until further order
17 of the Investigative Committee or Board; and

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

21 DATED this 31st day of August, 2012.

22 INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
23 NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

24 By: Theodore B. Berndt
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26 Chairman
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