

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
 OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

* * * * *

In the Matter of Charges and)
)
 Complaint Against)
)
 THOMAS JOE SANDERS, M.D.,)
)
 Respondent.)

Case No. 13-9584-1

FILED

MAY 15 2013

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
 MEDICAL EXAMINERS
 By: 

COMPLAINT

The Investigative Committee (IC) of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board), composed at the time of filing this Complaint of Benjamin J. Rodriguez, M.D., Chairman, Beverly A. Neyland, M.D., Member, and Donna A. Ruthe, Member, by and through Bradley O. Van Ry, Esq., General Counsel for the Board and attorney for the IC, having a reasonable basis to believe that Thomas Joe Sanders, M.D. (Respondent), violated the provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 630 and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 630 (collectively, the Medical Practice Act), hereby issues its formal Complaint, stating the IC's charges and allegations as follows:

1. Respondent was first licensed by the Board on July 2, 1986 (License No. 5393) pursuant to the provisions of the Medical Practice Act. Respondent's license is currently suspended by IC order dated November 14, 2012.

2. Upon information and belief, Board staff discovered that Respondent was diverting controlled substances for his own use, in violation of state and federal law, as recently as June 2012.

///

///

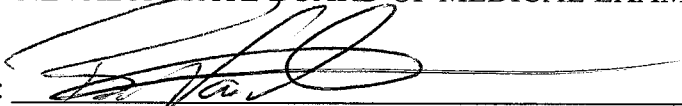
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

4. That the Board make, issue and serve on Respondent, in writing, its findings of fact, conclusions of law and order, which shall include the sanctions imposed; and

5. That the Board take such other and further action as may be just and proper in these premises.

DATED this 15th day of May, 2013.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: 


Bradley O. Van Ry, Esq.
General Counsel
Attorney for the Investigative Committee

VERIFICATION

1 STATE OF NEVADA)
2 : ss.
3 COUNTY OF CLARK)

4 Benjamin J. Rodriguez, M.D., hereby deposes and states under penalty of perjury under
5 the laws of the state of Nevada that he is the Chairman of the Investigative Committee of the
6 Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners that authorized the foregoing Complaint against the
7 Respondent herein; that he has read the foregoing Complaint; and that based upon information
8 discovered during the course of the investigation into a complaint against Respondent, he believes
9 the allegations and charges in the foregoing Complaint against Respondent are true, accurate and
10 correct.

11 Dated this 15th day of MAY, 2013.

12
13
14 
15 Benjamin J. Rodriguez, M.D.