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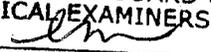
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In the Matter of an Investigation of)
CARMEN FELICE JONES, M.D.,)
License No. 10127)

Case No. 13-25251-1

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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS
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ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

Prior to the preparation of this Order of Summary Suspension, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners' (Board) staff presented evidence and information to an Investigative Committee of the Board, composed of Benjamin J. Rodriguez, M.D., Chairman, Beverly A. Neyland, M.D., Member, and Donna A. Ruthe, Member, regarding Carmen Felice Jones, M.D. (Dr. Jones). Upon review of the evidence and information presented by Board staff, the Investigative Committee hereby **IMMEDIATELY SUSPENDS** Dr. Jones' license to practice medicine in the state of Nevada pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 630.326(1), based upon the following preliminary findings:

1. Dr. Jones is a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of Nevada and was originally licensed on April 1, 2002. This designation was terminated on September 27, 2006. Dr. Jones practices medicine in the Las Vegas area and her primary specialty is listed with the Board as pediatrics.

2. Upon information and belief, sometime during January 2012, Dr. Jones became the Medical Director for the Las Vegas Health Center, located at 6332 S. Rainbow Blvd., Suite 120, Las Vegas, Nevada. As the Medical Director, Dr. Jones allowed Zeeshan Malik Hoodbhoy (Mr. Hoodbhoy) to impersonate a Nevada licensed physician and pose as a physician when not actively licensed to practice medicine by the Board. Dr. Jones also allowed Mr. Hoodbhoy to illegally

1 prescribe, administer and dispense controlled substances and/or dangerous drugs. As such, Dr.
2 Jones aided and abetted Mr. Hoodbhoy in the unlicensed practice of medicine since approximately
3 January 2012.

4 The Board's preliminary investigation found that Mr. Hoodbhoy has illegally examined,
5 diagnosed and treated hundreds of patients since approximately January 2012. The Board's
6 preliminary investigation also revealed that Mr. Hoodbhoy's patients were treated with controlled
7 substances and dangerous drugs, including but not limited to, testosterone, phentermine, B-12
8 vitamins and HCG. Some of the treatments also required injections. All of this took place even
9 though Mr. Hoodbhoy was not licensed as an authorized Nevada prescriber and/or dispenser of
10 these substances by the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy (Board of Pharmacy).

11 Relatedly, Mr. Hoodbhoy also illegally used the authorized signature stamp of Dr. Jones,
12 and therefore her federal DEA registration number, on multiple prescriptions. Mr. Hoodbhoy also
13 personally, and illegally, signed as a prescriber of controlled substances and/or dangerous drugs on
14 multiple prescriptions. Dr. Jones was rarely, if ever, present at the center; did not see the patients,
15 did not authorize prescriptions for those patients and did not properly supervise Mr. Hoodbhoy's
16 practice of medicine.

17 Along those lines, the Board of Pharmacy's associated investigation led to the issuance of a
18 "Notice to Pharmacists" (Notice) on April 10, 2013. In that Notice, the Board of Pharmacy
19 instructed all pharmacies in the state of Nevada to "not fill any prescriptions with the prescription
20 header "Las Vegas Health Center" signed by Carmen F. Jones, M.D. . . ."

21 The Board's preliminary investigation also revealed that Dr. Jones is the Medical Director
22 of at least one other health services office, Agape Health. Significantly, Dr. Jones admitted to
23 Board investigative staff the following:

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- 25 1. Dr. Jones admitted to allowing unlicensed persons to practice medicine without a license at
26 Las Vegas Health Center & Agape Health by failing to treat the patients herself and
allowing staff to treat the patients.
 - 27 2. Dr. Jones admitted to allowing unlicensed persons to use her Board of Pharmacy signature
28 stamp to prescribe controlled substances; to call in prescriptions for controlled substances

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to patients; and, falsify records by indicating in the medical records that she was the treating physician at LVHC.

- 3. Dr. Jones admitted to being the Medical Director of Agape Health and only seeing the location one time and never meeting the staff or chiropractors on site. Agape Health would text her when they needed controlled substances, and Dr. Jones would call in the prescriptions. However, she never met the patients, never treated the patients and also allowed staff, unlicensed persons to treat and inject patients with controlled substances.

As a result of the foregoing, the Investigative Committee reasonably determines and believes that due to Dr. Jones' aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of medicine of Mr. Hoodbhoy, including his examining, diagnosing and treating of Nevada patients, along with his illegal use of Dr. Jones' authorized Board of Pharmacy signature stamp, the illegal dispensing of controlled substances and dangerous drugs, and Dr. Jones being the Medical Director of another health services office, that the health, safety and welfare of the public is at imminent risk of harm and that a summary suspension of Dr. Jones' license to practice medicine is necessary to remove said risk of imminent harm to the health, safety and welfare of the public.

Accordingly, pursuant to NRS 630.326(1):

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the license to practice medicine in the state of Nevada of Carmen Felice Jones, M.D. (License No. 10127) is **HEREBY SUSPENDED** until further order of the Investigative Committee or Board; and,

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

DATED this 19th day of April, 2013.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: 
Benjamin J. Rodriguez, M.D.
Chairman, Investigative Committee