

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

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6 **In the Matter of the Investigation of** ) **Case No. 14-30588-1**  
7 ) **FILED**  
8 **HECTOR FERNANDO RODRIGUEZ, M.D.,** ) **AUG 28 2014**  
9 **License No. 11629** ) **NEVADA STATE BOARD OF**  
10 \_\_\_\_\_ ) **MEDICAL EXAMINERS**  
By: \_\_\_\_\_

11 **ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION**

12 Prior to the preparation of this Order of Summary Suspension, Nevada State Board of  
13 Medical Examiners (Board) staff presented evidence and information to an Investigative  
14 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 Hector Fernando Rodriguez, M.D. (Dr. Rodriguez). Upon review of the evidence and information  
17 presented by Board staff, the IC hereby **IMMEDIATELY SUSPENDS** Dr. Rodriguez's license  
18 to practice medicine in the state of Nevada pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 630.326(1),  
19 based upon the following preliminary findings:

20 1. Dr. Rodriguez is a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of Nevada.  
21 He was originally licensed by the Board on September 10, 2005. Dr. Rodriguez's initial  
22 application for licensure was granted contingent upon his continued participation in, and  
23 completion of, a drug and alcohol diversion program.

24 2. On May 28, 2014, Dr. Rodriguez's medical staff membership and clinical  
25 privileges at Summerlin Hospital in Las Vegas, Nevada, a Valley Health Systems hospital, were  
26 summarily suspended. This action was based on concerns with Dr. Rodriguez's disruptive  
27 behavior and his failure to comply with a request to submit to drug testing.

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