BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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Case No. 15-12597-1

In the Matter of Charges and

Complaint Against

MARIA CORAZON OROZCO REGALADO, M.D.,

Respondent.

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COMPLAINT

The Investigative Committee¹ (IC) of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) hereby issues this formal Complaint (Complaint) against Maria Corazon Orozco Regalado, M.D. (Respondent), a licensed physician in Nevada. After investigating this matter, the IC has a reasonable basis to believe that Respondent has violated provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) chapter 630 and Nevada Administrative Code chapter 630 (collectively, the Medical Practice Act). The IC alleges the following facts:

- 1. Respondent is currently licensed in active status (License No. 8966), and has been licensed by the Board since April 27, 1999, pursuant to the provisions of the Medical Practice Act.
- 2. In a letter to the Board dated August 11, 2014, Respondent admitted having left pre-signed prescription forms for her advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs), to use while Respondent was on emergency family leave in the Philippines from April 28, 2014, through May 23, 2014.
- 3. The Board may initiate disciplinary action when it finds a licensee signed a blank prescription form. NRS 630.304(4)

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¹ At the time of authorizing the filing of this Complaint, the Investigative Committee of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners was composed of Board members Theodore B. Berndt, M.D., Chairman, Valerie J. Clark, BSN, RHU, LUTCF, Member, and Michael J. Fischer, M.D., Member.

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5. By reason of the foregoing, Respondent is subject to discipline by the Board as provided in NRS 630.352.

WHEREFORE, the Investigative Committee prays:

- 1. That the Board give Respondent notice of the charges herein against her and give her notice that she may file an answer to the Complaint herein as set forth in NRS 630.339(2) within 20 days of service of the Complaint;
- 2. That the Board set a time and place for a formal hearing after holding an Early Case Conference pursuant to NRS 630.339(3);
- 3. That the Board determine the sanctions it will impose if it finds Respondent violated the Medical Practice Act;
- 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 21⁴⁴ day of October, 2015.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

General Counsel for the Board

Attorney for the Investigative Committee

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEVADA) : ss.
COUNTY OF WASHOE)

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

Dated this 27th day of October, 2015.

Theodore B. Berndt, M.D.

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners 1105 Terminal Way #301 Reno, Nevada 89502 (775) 688-2559

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I am employed by Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners and that on 27th day of October 2015; I served a file stamp copy of COMPLAINT & FINGERPRINT INFORMATION, via USPS e-certified return receipt mail to the following:

> Maria Regalado, M.D. 3750 S. Jones Blvd., Ste. 110 Las Vegas, NV 89103

Dated this 27th day of October, 2015.

Angelia L. Donohoe Legal Assistant