

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. 15-11459-1

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8 **JAN M. THOMPSON, M.D.,**)

FILED

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9 **License No. 8065.**)

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

10 By: _____

11 **ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION & NOTICE OF HEARING**

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 Beverly Neyland, M.D., Bashir Chowdhry, M.D. and
15 Sandy Peltyn, regarding Jan M. Thompson, M.D., (Dr. Thompson). Upon review of the evidence
16 and information presented by Board staff, which is contained in the Affidavit of Lara Ward,
17 investigator for the Board, and attached hereto as Exhibit "1," the IC hereby **IMMEDIATELY**
18 **SUSPENDS** Dr. Thompson's license to practice medicine in the state of Nevada pursuant to
19 Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 630.326(1), based upon the following preliminary findings:

20 1. Dr. Thompson is a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of Nevada
21 (License No. 8065). She was originally licensed by the Board on December 30, 1996.

22 2. Dr. Thompson was offered employment as a physician with Human Behavior
23 Institute (HBI) in Las Vegas, Nevada. Since Dr. Thompson lived in Reno, Nevada, HBI agreed to
24 pay for Dr. Thompson's airfare from Reno to Las Vegas and her hotel stay in Las Vegas until
25 Dr. Thompson could secure permanent housing. HBI also paid for Dr. Thompson's medical
26 license renewal in Nevada.

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1 3. Dr. Thompson was scheduled to attend employee orientation for HBI in Las Vegas,
2 Nevada from June 25, 2015 through June 26, 2015. Dr. Thompson was scheduled to start work
3 with HBI on June 29, 2015.

4 4. Dr. Thompson attended the employee orientation where she received one
5 prescription pad containing 50 blank prescriptions.

6 5. On June 29, 2015, Dr. Thompson failed to report for work with HBI. HBI
7 contacted the hotel where Dr. Thompson was staying in an attempt to locate Dr. Thompson. At
8 this time, HBI discovered that Dr. Thompson had charged approximately \$1,000.00 in bar charges
9 during her stay.

10 6. On June 30, 2015 HBI terminated Dr. Thompson's stay at the hotel and her
11 employment with HBI.

12 7. On July 1, 2015, Dr. Thompson presented herself at HBI announcing she was there to
13 work. Dr. Thompson was immediately asked to surrender her prescription pad and leave the
14 premises. Dr. Thompson denied having a prescription pad but did leave the premises.

15 8. A review of Dr. Thompson's criminal history revealed that Dr. Thompson was
16 arrested by the Reno Police Department (RPD) on February 22, 2008 for driving under the influence
17 of controlled substances. On February 22, 2012, Dr. Thompson was arrested by RPD for driving
18 under the influence of alcohol. On March 13, 2013, Dr. Thompson was arrested by RPD for petit
19 larceny and transferred to the Washoe County Sherriff Office because she was grossly intoxicated
20 and did not qualify for a misdemeanor citation. On April 15, 2015, Dr. Thompson was arrested by
21 RDP for trespass and transferred to the Washoe County Sherriff Office because she was grossly
22 intoxicated and did not qualify for a misdemeanor citation.

23 9. Dr. Thompson was also arrested by the Washoe County Sheriff Department on
24 November 27, 2014 on an active outstanding warrant for failure to comply issued by Reno Municipal
25 Court. At the time of the arrest a preliminary breath test showed Dr. Thompson's blood alcohol
26 content was .158.

27 10. On July 9, 2015, Dr. Thompson's elderly mother filed a missing person report with
28 North Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (NLVMPD). The report stated the mother last

1 spoke with Dr. Thompson two weeks earlier and that Dr. Thompson, who is homeless, unemployed
2 and suffers from an alcohol problem, was acting unstable.

3 11. On July 22, 2015, NLVMPD was dispatched to Shade Tree, 1 West Tree in reference
4 to a sexual assault report it received from Centennial Hills Hospital. The alleged victim was
5 Dr. Thompson. Dr. Thompson initially informed LVMPD that she was raped; however, when
6 pressed to provide details and submit to a sexual assault kit, Dr. Thompson rescinded her allegations
7 of rape and refused further help.

8 12. A review of Dr. Thompson's medical records from Centennial Hills Hospital
9 demonstrated that on July 19, 2015 Dr. Thompson presented to the emergency department of
10 Centennial Hills Hospital alleging she was the victim of a rape. However, when the hospital staff
11 wanted to call LVMPD to report the incident Dr. Thompson asserted she was lying about being raped
12 but did need to be treated for heart palpitations. While waiting to be treated, Dr. Thompson opened a
13 beer and began drinking the beer in the emergency department of the hospital. Hospital staff
14 educated Dr. Thompson on the hospital's no drinking policy and took the beer and a bottle of wine
15 from Dr. Thompson. During this visit, hospital staff located a HBI prescription pad in
16 Dr. Thompson's possession. The staff contacted HBI and learned that the prescription pad was
17 reported stolen. The staff confiscated the prescription pad but noted that 17 prescriptions were
18 missing from the prescription pad. Hospital staff contacted NLVMPD to transport Dr. Thompson to
19 the University Medical Center for a rape kit, but Dr. Thompson left Centennial Hills Hospital before
20 the transfer could be completed. Hospital staff noted that Dr. Thompson was unkempt, unclean and
21 appeared homeless.

22 13. On her 2015 Nevada medical license renewal application, Dr. Thompson failed to
23 disclose that she was arrested on April 15, 2015.

24 14. Based on the foregoing, the IC reasonably determines and believes that the health,
25 safety and welfare of the public is at imminent risk and that a summary suspension of
26 Dr. Thompson's license to practice medicine in the state of Nevada is necessary to remove the risk
27 of imminent harm to the health, safety and welfare of the public.

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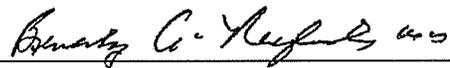
Accordingly, pursuant to NRS 630.326(1):

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the license to practice medicine in the state of Nevada of Dr. Thompson (License No. 8065) is **HEREBY SUSPENDED** until further order of the IC or Board; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to NRS 630.326(2), a hearing on this matter is set for November 24, 2015 at 10:00 am, at the Board's office located at 1105 Terminal Way, Ste. 301, Reno, NV 89502, to determine whether this suspension may continue, unless the parties mutually agree in writing to a divergent time frame.

DATED this 15th day of September, 2015.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: 
Beverly Neyland, M.D.
Investigative Committee Chair

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AFFIDAVIT OF LARA R. WARD

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

4 I, Lara R. Ward, being first duly sworn, declare that the following assertions are true to the
5 best of my knowledge and belief under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Nevada:

6 1. I am currently employed by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) as
7 an investigator in the Las Vegas office.

8 2. The Las Vegas office of the Board is a satellite office with four employees: three
9 investigators, Donald Andreas, Kim Freidman and Lara Ward, and one administrative assistant.

10 3. On or about July 27, 2015, Jan Thompson, M.D. was reported to the Board by her
11 former employer, Human Behavior Institute (HBI). According to HBI, HBI paid for Dr. Thompson's
12 medical license renewal in Nevada for the 2015-2017 biennium, travel to Las Vegas to attend
13 employee orientation and lodging in Las Vegas to attend employee orientation. Employee
14 orientation was scheduled for June 25, 2015 and June 26, 2015. Dr. Thompson was scheduled to
15 start work with HBI on June 29, 2015.

16 4. Dr. Thompson attended HBI's employee orientation and received one prescription
17 pad consisting of 50 individual blank prescriptions so she was prepared to treat patients on her first
18 day of work with HBI.

19 5. On June 29, 2015, Dr. Thompson failed to report for work at HBI. HBI contacted the
20 hotel where Dr. Thompson was staying at HBI's expense. HBI learned that Dr. Thompson had
21 charged approximately \$1,000.00 in bar charges during her stay.

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24 7. On July 1, 2015, Dr. Thompson presented herself at HBI announcing she was there to
25 work. Dr. Thompson was immediately asked to surrender her prescription pad and leave the
26 premises. Dr. Thompson denied having a prescription pad but did leave the premises.

27 8. After receiving this report, I requested criminal records for Dr. Thompson from the
28 various law enforcement agencies in Nevada, including but not limited to, North Las Vegas Police

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1 Department (NLVPD), Reno Police Department (RPD), Sparks Police Department and Washoe
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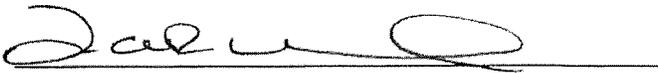
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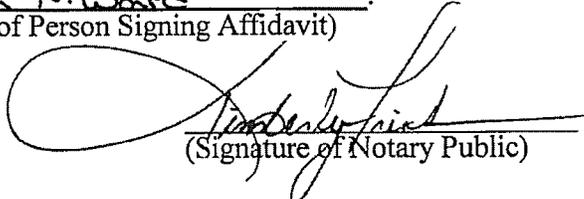
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10 DATED this 28 day of August, 2015.

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13 LARA R. WARD
14 INVESTIGATOR FOR THE
15 NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

16 STATE OF NEVADA)
17) ss.
18 COUNTY OF CLARK)

19 Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on
20 August 28, 2015 by Lara R. Ward
21 (Date) (Name of Person Signing Affidavit)

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23 (Signature of Notary Public)



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