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### BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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In the Matter of Charges and Complaint

Against:

JAMES BENNETT GABROY, M.D.,

Respondent.

Case No. 23-10986-1

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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

### **COMPLAINT**

The Investigative Committee<sup>1</sup> (IC) of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) hereby issues this formal Complaint against James Bennett Gabroy, 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 (NAC) Chapter 630 (collectively, the Medical Practice Act).

The IC alleges the following facts:

- 1. Respondent is currently licensed in active status (License No. 7601). Respondent was issued his license by the Board on October 30, 1995, pursuant to the provisions of NRS Chapter 630.
- 2. On March 3, 2023, Respondent was found to have violated the Medical Practice Act by violating NRS 630.3062(1)(a), Failure to Maintain Timely, Legible, Accurate and Complete Medical Records.
- 3. On March 16, 2023, at 1:26 p.m., Respondent was served via USPS Certified Mail (tracking no. 9171969009350254766902) with the Board's Settlement Agreement and Order (Board's Order), filed March 3, 2023, which provided explicit instructions regarding his specific requirements and deadlines to achieve compliance with Board's Order.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Investigative Committee of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, at the time the filing of this Complaint was approved, was composed of Bret W. Frey, M.D., Col. Eric D. Wade, USAF (Ret.), and Carl N. Williams, Jr., M.D., FACS.

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- The Board's Order clearly stated that Respondent was ordered unequivocally to 4. pay a fine of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) due on or before March 2024 and pay a portion of the costs and expenses actually incurred in the investigation and prosecution of the matter in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).
- The Board's Order required that Respondent pay these amounts in twelve (12) 5. monthly payments starting on April 1, 2023.
- Respondent was required to make an initial fine payment totaling four hundred 6. thirteen dollars (\$413) on or before April 1, 2023, with eleven (11) equal payments of four hundred seventeen dollars (\$417) due on or before the first day of each month thereafter, with the final payment due on or before March 1, 2024.
- Likewise, Respondent was required to make an initial costs and expenses payment 7. of eight hundred thirty-one dollars and fifty cents (\$831.50) that was due on or before April 1, 2023, with eleven (11) equal payments of eight hundred thirty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$833.50) due on or before the first day of each month thereafter, with the final payment due on or before March 1, 2024.
- Respondent made five (5) monthly payments (from April 1, 2023, through 8. August 1, 2023) toward the fine, costs and expenses pursuant to the Board's Order.
- Respondent has not made any monthly payments to the Board as required by the 9. Board's Order for September, October, November, and December of 2023.
- Respondent has also not made his monthly payment to the Board as required by the 10. Board's Order for January 2024.
- On or about October 5, 2023, the Board's Chief of Finance and Human Resources 11. Donya Jenkins (Chief Jenkins) contacted Respondent about his overdue payment for September 2023.
- Respondent called Chief Jenkins that same day to discuss the money that he owed 12. the Board. In this telephone conversation, Respondent indicated that he was considering filing bankruptcy.

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13.	On or	about	October	6, 20	23, Ch	ief Jenk	ins	emailed	Respondent	regar	ding t	his
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- In that email, Chief Jenkins gave Respondent until October 20, 2023, to make his 14. September 2023 and October 2023 payments or the matter would be referred to the Legal Division for follow-up.
- On or about October 15, 2023, Respondent emailed Chief Jenkins and said that he 15. was filing for bankruptcy, he was unemployed and trying to find work, and asking for "patience and understanding."
- On or about October 19, 2023, Chief Jenkins emailed Respondent and indicated 16. that he was in violation of a Board Order and the matter would be referred to the Legal Division.
- On or about November 1, 2023, Deputy General Counsel Brandee Mooneyhan 17. ("Deputy General Counsel Mooneyhan") emailed Respondent and indicated that he was in violation of the Board's Order which may cause him to receive further disciplinary action.
- Deputy General Counsel Mooneyhan further indicated that Respondent could 18. request in writing that the terms of the Board's Order be modified.
- Respondent did not respond to this email, and Board staff has received no further 19. communications from Respondent regarding his payments owed to the Board nor any service of documents indicating Respondent has in-fact filed for bankruptcy.
- As of the date of this Complaint, Respondent is behind five (5) payments of fees 20. and fines that were due under the terms of the Board's Order.
- Further, Respondent still owes the Board two thousand nine hundred nineteen 21. dollars (\$2,919) for the remainder of the fines assessed in the Board's Order and five thousand five hundred eighty-four dollars (\$5,584) for the remainder of the costs assessed in the Board's Order.

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### COUNT I

### NRS 630.3065(2)(a) - Knowing or Willful Failure to Comply with a Board Order

- All of the allegations in the above paragraphs are hereby incorporated by reference 22. as though fully set forth herein.
- NRS 630.3065(2)(a) provides that the knowing or willful failure to comply with an 23. order of the Board constitutes grounds for initiating disciplinary action.
- Respondent knowingly or willfully failed to comply with an order of the Board 24. when he failed to remit payment for fines and costs imposed by the Order and by not responding to communications from Board staff regarding his obligations.
- By reason of the foregoing, Respondent is subject to discipline by the Board as 25. provided in NRS 630.352.

### WHEREFORE, the Investigative Committee prays:

- That the Board give Respondent notice of the charges herein against him and give 1. him notice that he may file an answer to the Complaint herein as set forth in NRS 630.339(2) within twenty (20) days of service of the Complaint;
- That the Board set a time and place for a formal hearing after holding an Early 2. Case Conference pursuant to NRS 630.339(3);
- That the Board determine what sanctions to impose if it determines there has been 3. a violation or violations of the Medical Practice Act committed by Respondent;
- That the Board award fees and costs for the investigation and prosecution of this 4. case as outlined in NRS 622.400;
- That the Board make, issue and serve on Respondent its findings of fact, 5. conclusions of law and order, in writing, that includes the sanctions imposed; and

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	1	6.	That the Boar	d take s	such other and further action as may be just and proper in	these					
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(775) 688-2559	3	3 DATED this 9 day of January, 2024.									
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### **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF NEVADA	)		
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COUNTY OF WASHOE	)		

Bret W. Frey, M.D., having been duly sworn, hereby deposes and states under penalty of perjury that he is the Chairman of the Investigative Committee of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners that authorized the Complaint against the Respondent herein; that he has read the foregoing Complaint; and that based upon information discovered in the course of the investigation into a complaint against Respondent, he believes that the allegations and charges in the foregoing Complaint against Respondent are true, accurate, and correct.

DATED this 9th day of January, 2024.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:

BRET W. FREY, M.D.

Chairman of the Investigative Committee

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I am employed by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners and that on the 9th day of January, 2024, I served a file-stamped copy of the foregoing **COMPLAINT** via U.S. Certified Mail to:

JAMES B. GABROY, M.D. 10620 Southern Highlands Parkway, Suite 110, Box 782 Las Vegas, Nevada 89141

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JAMES B. GABROY, M.D. 1535 W. Warm Springs Rd., #135 Henderson, Nevada 89014

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DATED this \_\_\_\_\_day of January, 2024.

MERCEDES FUENTES

Legal Assistant

Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners