



Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

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BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS INFORMATION UPDATE

A teleconference was held on July 30, 2008, between counsel for Dr. Dipak Desai, counsel for the Investigative Committee of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners and the appointed hearing officer, at which time a review of medical records regarding Dr. Desai was conducted. The review confirmed that Dr. Desai has suffered a severe stroke and is currently prevented from any meaningful participation in the preparation of responses to a disciplinary Complaint filed against him by the Investigative Committee of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners. Accordingly, the hearing officer entered an order vacating the hearing on the Complaint, which was to have commenced on September 8, 2008. Regular status conferences will be held to monitor Dr. Desai's condition; however, a new hearing date has been set for February 24, 2009.

A copy of the hearing officer's order is available through the Board offices.

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