



## Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

### ***Press Release – August 23, 2007***

#### **NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS SUMMARILY SUSPENDS LICENSE OF A PHYSICIAN AT EMERGENCY MEETING**

At an emergency Board meeting on August 22, 2007, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners summarily suspended the medical license of Las Vegas physician, Sidney Thomas Van Assche, M.D.

A complaint was filed against Dr. Van Assche, charging him with one violation of NRS 630.3065, for willful failure to obey an order of an Investigative Committee of the Board, one violation of NRS 630.301(4), for committing malpractice by practicing medicine while under the influence of a controlled substance or substances, and one violation of NRS 630.306(1), for inability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety because of the use of drugs, narcotics or any other substance.

The Board found that the continued practice of medicine by Dr. Van Assche in Nevada during the pendency of time necessary for a hearing on this complaint would endanger the health, safety and welfare of his patients.

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