



Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS SUMMARILY SUSPENDS LICENSE OF STEPHEN L. SELDON, M.D.

At an emergency meeting of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners on December 1, 2008, the Board summarily suspended the physician's license of Las Vegas physician Stephen L. Seldon, M.D. In a Complaint filed against Dr. Seldon by staff for the Board of Medical Examiners on December 1, 2008, the Board's Staff has stated three counts against Dr. Seldon: (1) Conviction of a felony in the United States District Court, District of Nevada, related to his practice of medicine, constituting a violation of NRS 630.301(1); (2) Conviction of a felony that constituted a violation of a federal law regulating the possession, distribution or use of any dangerous drug, namely Dr. Seldon's purchase and administration of botulinum neurotoxin type A that was not approved by the FDA for human use, constituting a violation of NRS 630.301(11)(f); and (3) Failure to exercise the skill or diligence or to use the methods ordinarily exercised under the same circumstances by physicians in good standing practicing in the same specialty or field, constituting a violation of NRS 630.306(7). The Board of Medical Examiners found that the continued practice of medicine by Dr. Seldon in Nevada during the pendency of time necessary for a hearing on this complaint would endanger the health, safety and welfare of his patients, especially in view of the summary suspension by the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy of Dr. Seldon's controlled substances registration on November 24, 2008. A hearing has been set for May 4, 2009.

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS SUMMARILY SUSPENDS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES PRIVILEGES OF RANDALL FOSTER, M.D.

At an emergency meeting of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners on December 1, 2008, the Board summarily suspended the controlled substances privileges of Las Vegas physician Randall Foster, M.D. In a Complaint filed against Dr. Foster by staff for the Board of Medical Examiners on December 1, 2008, the Board's Staff has stated three counts against Dr. Foster: (1) Malpractice regarding the prescribing of controlled substances to the four patients at issue, constituting violations of NRS 630.301(4) and NAC 630.187; (2) Failure to maintain accurate and complete medical records regarding his prescribing of controlled substances, constituting violations of NRS 630.3062(1) and NAC 630.187; and (3) Prescribing controlled substances in violation of applicable law, and especially by failing to follow the Model Guidelines for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain, in his prescribing of controlled substances, constituting violations of NRS 630.306(3), NAC 630.187 and NAC 630.230(1)(l). The Board of Medical Examiners found that the continued exercise of controlled substances privileges by Dr. Foster in Nevada

during the pendency of time necessary for a hearing on this complaint would endanger the health, safety and welfare of his patients. The effect of the Board's summary suspension of Dr. Foster's controlled substances privileges is that Dr. Foster may still practice medicine in Nevada, but he may not prescribe, administer or dispense controlled substances during the pendency of the resolution of the Complaint against him. A hearing has been set for May 20, 2009.

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS FILES
COMPLAINT AGAINST CLIFFORD CARROL, M.D.**

On November 24, 2008, staff for the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners filed a Complaint against Clifford Carrol, M.D. alleging four counts against Dr. Carrol related to his practice at the Endoscopy Center of Southern Nevada. The four counts are: (1) Malpractice related to his care of a patient with hepatitis C by failing to assure that other patients under Dr. Carrol's care did not become infected with hepatitis C, constituting a violation of NRS 630.310(4); (2) Malpractice in the performance of a colonoscopy on a patient by infecting the patient with hepatitis C which originated with another patient that Dr. Carrol had earlier treated the same day, constituting a violation of NRS 630.310(4); (3) Failure to exercise the skill or diligence or use the methods ordinarily exercised under the same circumstances by physicians in good standing practicing in the same specialty or field when a patient contracted hepatitis C that was transmitted to the patient by another patient who was also treated by Dr. Carrol, constituting a violation of NRS 630.360(7); and (4) Bringing the medical profession into disrepute, constituting a violation of NRS 630.310(9). A hearing has been set for June 22, 2009.

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