



## Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

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### NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS FILES FORMAL COMPLAINTS AGAINST TWO PHYSICIAN LICENSEES

Today, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners filed formal complaints against Benjamin Venger, M.D., and John Thalgott, M.D. The complaints are related to the doctors' sworn testimony which was provided at the United States District Court criminal proceeding against Noel Gage, Esq., earlier this year. Mr. Gage was accused of various criminal acts, including mail fraud, wire fraud and conspiracy.

Dr. Venger is charged with three violations of Nevada's Medical Practice Act, engaging in conduct that violates the trust of a patient and exploits the relationship between the physician and the patient for financial or other personal gain, engaging in conduct that brings the medical profession into disrepute, and engaging in conduct which is intended to deceive.

Dr. Thalgott is charged with two violations of Nevada's Medical Practice Act, engaging in conduct that brings the medical profession into disrepute and engaging in conduct which is intended to deceive.

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