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

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In the Matter of Charges and Complaint Against

Jorge Ysacc Burgos, M.D.,

Respondent.

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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS By:

## FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

The Investigative Committee<sup>1</sup> (IC) of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) hereby issues this formal First Amended Complaint (Complaint) against Jorge Burgos, M.D. (Respondent), a physician licensed 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 Medical Practice Act). The IC alleges the following facts:

- 1. Respondent is licensed in Nevada in active status (License No. 10622) and was licensed by the Board on August 27, 2003.
- 2. On or about September 21, 2016, Respondent was arrested for open and gross lewdness with female patients. On or about October 20, 2016, Respondent was again arrested for additional counts of open and gross lewdness with female patients. Respondent was released on bail the following day.
- 3. On or about February 2, 2017, an Amended Indictment alleging three counts of open and gross lewdness against Respondent was filed, and Respondent entered into a Guilty Plea Agreement.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Investigative Committee (IC) of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) was composed of Board members Wayne Hardwick, M.D., Chairman, Mr. M. Neil Duxbury, Public Member, Aury Nagy, M.D.

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4. On or about July 27, 2017, Respondent with his legal counsel appeared before the Eighth Judicial District Court in Clark County, Nevada, and was adjudged to be guilty of three (3) counts of Open or Gross Lewdness (Gross Misdemeanor) in violation of NRS 201.210. Respondent was sentenced as follows: 1) on Count 1 – to Clark County Detention Center (CCDC) for 364 days, on Count 2 to CCDC for 364 days, consecutive to Count 1, and on Count 3, to CCDC to 364 consecutive to Count 1 and 2; placed on probation for an indeterminate period not to exceed three (3) years;

5. Respondent is to comply with the standard terms of probation set forth in the Presentence Investigation Report, in addition to the following special conditions: (a) complete a sex offender treatment program as recommended by the Division of Parole & Probation (P & P); (b) attend thirty (30) therapy sessions; (c) take online empathy course for at least four (4) hours; (d) serve seven (7) days flat time, beginning on Friday July 28, 2017, to be served on Friday evening with release on Sunday; (e) avoid use of alcohol to excess, which is a 0.08 standard; (f) abide by any curfew as deemed necessary by P & P; (g) no contact whatsoever with the victim or victim's family, unless they decide to continue seeking medical treatment with Respondent; and, h) report to P & P on July 31, 2017 and register as a sex offender in accordance with NRS 179D.460 within 48 hours after sentencing.

## Count I

## NRS 630.301(9) (Engaging in conduct that brings the medical profession into disrepute)

- 6. All of the allegations contained in the above paragraphs are hereby incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.
- 7. NRS 630.301(9) provides that engaging in conduct that brings the medical profession into disrepute, including, without limitation, conduct that violates any provision of a code of ethics adopted by the Board by regulation based on a national code of ethics is grounds for initiating disciplinary action.
- 8. Respondent engaged in conduct that brings the medical profession into disrepute by engaging in conduct that amounted to open and gross lewdness with his female patients.
  - 9. By reason of the foregoing, Respondent is subject to discipline by the Board as provided in

NRS 630.352.

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## Count II

## NRS 630.301(11)(d) (Conviction of a sexually related crime)

- 10. All of the allegations contained in the above paragraphs are hereby incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.
- 11. NRS 630.301(11)(d) provides that conviction of sexual assault, statutory sexual seduction. incest, lewdness, indecent exposure or any other sexually related crime is grounds for initiating disciplinary action.
- 12. Respondent was convicted of three counts of Open and Gross Lewdness with his female patients.
- 13. Based on these facts, Respondent was convicted of three counts of a sexually related crime.
- 14. By reason of the foregoing, Respondent is subject to discipline by the Board as provided in NRS 630.352.

## **Count III**

## NRS 630.301(11)(g) (Conviction of an offense involving moral turpitude)

- 15. All of the allegations contained in the above paragraphs are hereby incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.
- 16. NRS 630.301(11)(g) provides that conviction of any offense involving moral turpitude is grounds for initiating disciplinary action.
  - 17. Respondent was convicted of three counts of Open and Gross Lewdness.
  - 18. Open and Gross Lewdness is an offense involving moral turpitude.
- 19. By reason of the foregoing, Respondent is subject to discipline by the Board as provided in NRS 630.352.

## **WHEREFORE**, the IC prays that the Board:

- 20. Give Respondent notice of the charges set forth in this Complaint;
- 21. Give Respondent notice that Respondent may file an answer to the Complaint as set forth in NRS 630.339(2) within 20 days of service of the Complaint;

- 22. Set a time and place for a formal hearing after holding an Early Case Conference pursuant to NRS 630.339(3);
- 23. Determine the sanctions it will impose if it finds Respondent violated the Medical Practice Act;
- 24. Make, issue, and serve on Respondent, in writing, its findings of fact, conclusions of law and order, which shall include the sanctions, if imposed; and
  - 25. Take such other and further action as may be just and proper in this matter.

Dated this // day of // Doct , 2017.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:

Robert Kilroy, Esq. General Counsel) Jasmine K. Mehta, Esq.

Deputy General Counsel

Attorneys for the Investigative Committee

# OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

# Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

## VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEVADA COUNTY OF WASHOE

Dr. Wayne Hardwick, hereby deposes and states under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Nevada that he is the Chairman of the Investigative Committee of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners that authorized the foregoing Complaint against the Respondent herein; that he has read the foregoing First Amended Complaint; and based upon information discovered during the course of the investigation into a complaint against Respondent, he believes the allegations and charges in the foregoing Complaint against Respondent are true, accurate and correct.

Dated this //thday of Jugust, 2017.

Dr. Wayne Harwick, M.D.

Chairman, Investigative Committee Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

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## SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The Investigative Committee (IC) of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board), by and through its General Counsel, Robert Kilroy, Esq., and Jorge Ysacc Burgos, M.D. (Respondent), a licensed physician in Nevada, represented by Crane Pomerantz, Esq., of the law firm of Sklar Williams PLLC, hereby enter into this Settlement Agreement (Agreement) based on the following:<sup>1</sup>

## A. Background

- 1. Respondent is a physician licensed by the Board, pursuant to Chapter 630 of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and Chapter 630 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) (collectively, the Medical Practice Act), to practice medicine in Nevada since August 27, 2003 (License No. 10622).
- 2. On August 11, 2017, in Case No. 17-26547-1, the IC filed a First Amended Complaint (Complaint) charging Respondent with Medical Practice Act violations. Specifically, this Complaint alleges: one (1) count of violating of NRS 630.301(9) (engaging in conduct that brings the medical

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All agreements and admissions made by Respondent are solely for final disposition of this matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving the Board and Respondent. Therefore, Respondent's agreements and admissions are not intended or made for any other use, such as in the context of another state or federal government regulatory agency proceeding, state or federal civil or criminal proceeding, any state or federal court proceeding, or any credentialing or privileges matter.

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profession into disrepute); one (1) count of violating of NRS 630.301(11)(d) (conviction of a sexually related crime); and one (1) count of violating of NRS 630.301(11)(g) (conviction of an offense involving moral turpitude). By reason of the foregoing, Respondent is subject to discipline by the Board as provided in NRS 630.352.

- Respondent was properly served with a copy of this Complaint, has reviewed and 3. understands this Complaint, and has had the opportunity to consult with competent counsel concerning the nature and significance of this Complaint.
- Respondent is hereby advised of his rights regarding this administrative matter and his 4. opportunity to defend against the allegations in the Complaint. Specifically, Respondent has certain rights in this administrative matter as set out by the United States Constitution, the Nevada Constitution, the Medical Practice Act, the Nevada Open Meeting Law (OML), which is contained in NRS Chapter 241, and the Nevada Administrative Procedure Act (APA), which is contained in NRS Chapter 233B. These rights include the right to a formal hearing on the allegations in the Complaint, the right to representation by counsel at his own expense in the preparation and presentation of his defense, the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses and evidence against him, the right to written findings of fact, conclusions of law and order reflecting the final decision of the Board, and the right to judicial review of the Board's Order, if the decision is adverse to him.
- Respondent understands that, under the Board's charge to protect the public by 5. regulating the practice of medicine, the Board may take disciplinary action against Respondent's license, including license probation, license suspension, license revocation and imposition of administrative fines, as well as any other reasonable requirement or limitation, if the Board concludes that Respondent violated one or more provisions of the Medical Practice Act.
- Respondent understands and agrees that this Agreement, by and between 6. Respondent and the IC, is not with the Board, and that the IC will present this Agreement to the Board for consideration in open session at a duly noticed and scheduled meeting. Respondent understands that the IC shall advocate for the Board's approval of this Agreement, but that the Board has the right to decide in its own discretion whether or not to approve this Agreement. Respondent further understands and agrees that if the Board approves this Agreement, then the

terms and conditions enumerated below shall be binding and enforceable upon him and the Board.

## **B.** Terms & Conditions

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NOW, THEREFORE, in order to resolve the matters addressed herein, i.e., the matters with regard to the Complaint, Respondent and the IC hereby agree to the following terms and conditions:

- Jurisdiction. Respondent is, and at all times relevant to the Complaint has been, a 1. physician licensed to practice medicine in Nevada subject to the jurisdiction of the Board as set forth in the Medical Practice Act.
- Representation by Counsel/Knowing, Willing and Intelligent Agreement. 2. Respondent understands that he may retain and consult counsel prior to entering into this Agreement at his own expense. Respondent acknowledges he is represented by counsel licensed in the State of Nevada and wishes to resolve the matters addressed herein with such counsel. Respondent agrees that if representation in this matter materially changes prior to entering into this Agreement and for the duration of this Agreement, that counsel for the IC will be timely notified of the material change. Respondent agrees that he knowingly, willingly and intelligently enters into this Agreement after deciding to have a full consultation with and upon the advice of legal counsel licensed in the State of Nevada.
- Waiver of Rights. In connection with this Agreement and the associated terms 3. and conditions, Respondent knowingly, willingly and intelligently waives all rights in connection with this administrative matter. Respondent hereby knowingly, willingly and intelligently waives all rights arising under the United States Constitution, the Nevada Constitution, the Medical Practice Act, the OML, the APA and any other legal rights that may be available to him or that may apply to him in connection with the administrative proceedings resulting from the Complaint filed in this matter, including defense of the Complaint, adjudication of the allegations set forth in the Complaint, and imposition of any disciplinary actions or sanctions ordered by the Board. Respondent agrees to settle and resolve the allegations of the Complaint as set out by this Agreement, without a hearing or any further proceedings and without the right to judicial review.

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- Acknowledgement of Reasonable Basis to Proceed. Respondent acknowledges 4. that the IC believes it has a reasonable basis to allege that Respondent engaged in conduct that is grounds for discipline pursuant to the Medical Practice Act. The Board acknowledges Respondent is admitting that the Board's claims/counts as alleged in the Complaint have merit and Respondent is agreeing to resolve this matter to avoid the costs of hearing and potential subsequent litigation. Respondent asserts if this matter were to proceed to hearing, he has evidence, witnesses, expert witness(es) and defenses to the counts/claims alleged in the Complaint, but for the purposes of resolving the matter and for no other purpose, Respondent waives the presentation of evidence, witnesses, expert witnesses and defenses in order to effectuate this Agreement.
- 5. Consent to Entry of Order. In order to resolve this Complaint pending against Respondent without incurring any further costs or the expense associated with a hearing, Respondent hereby agrees that the Board may issue an order finding that Respondent engaged in conduct that is grounds for discipline pursuant to the Medical Practice Act. Accordingly, the following terms and conditions are hereby agreed upon:
  - Respondent admits to the following:
  - (1) One (1) count of violating NRS 630.301(9) (engaging in conduct that brings the medical profession into disrepute);
  - (2) One (1) count of violating NRS 630.301(11)(d) (conviction of a sexually related crime); and
  - (3) One (1) count of violating NRS 630.301(11)(g) (conviction of an offense involving moral turpitude).
  - Respondent agrees to allow his license to practice medicine in the State of В. Nevada to be suspended (Suspension) for FOUR (4) MONTHS (December 2017, January thru March 2018) following the date of this Agreement's acceptance, adoption and approval by the Board, and Respondent will have his suspended license status lifted on Monday, April 2, 2018, which is approximately four months following his Suspension date.

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C. Respondent's license shall be subject to a term of probation (Probationary Period) for an indeterminate period of time and he may petition the Board to lift the probationary condition placed upon his license after forty-eight (48) months from the date of the Board's acceptance, adoption and approval of this Agreement. The following terms and conditions shall apply during Respondent's Probationary Period, if and when Respondent intends to practice medicine in Nevada during this Probationary Period:

- (1) Respondent must be supervised at all times during any and all interactions with all female patients, with a formal monitoring agreement with approved and identified monitors, throughout the entire Probationary Period or until further order of the Board.
- (2) Respondent shall successfully complete all requirements as established by the Eighth Judicial District Court and the Nevada Division of Parole and Probation.
- (3) Respondent agrees to abstain from the personal use or possession of controlled substances and prescription drugs, unless such controlled substance or prescription drug is lawfully prescribed to Respondent for a current bona fide illness or condition by a licensed Practitioner. Respondent shall abstain from the use of any and all other mood-altering substances for any other purpose than the purpose for which the substance is intended. Respondent will no longer be allowed to prescribe medications to himself.
- (4) Respondent shall complete all terms and conditions of any criminal sanctions incurred before or during the period of this Agreement, including probation or parole, and if, or when, the Nevada Division of Parole and Probation terminates its probationary period of Respondent, then Respondent can petition the Board for a termination of the Board's Probationary Period.
- Respondent will pay the costs and expenses incurred in the investigation D. and prosecution of the above-referenced matter within one hundred twenty (120) days of the Board's acceptance, adoption and approval of this Agreement, the current amount

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being [\$1500.00], not including any costs that may be necessary to finalize this Agreement.

- E. Respondent shall take six (6) hours of continuing medical education (CME) related to family practice, boundary issues, and professionalism within the work place within twelve (12) months from the date of the Board's acceptance, adoption and approval of this Agreement. The aforementioned hours of CME shall be in addition to any CME requirements that are regularly imposed upon Respondent as a condition of licensure in the State of Nevada and shall be approved by the Board prior to their completion.
- F. This Agreement shall be reported to the appropriate entities and parties as required by law, including, but not limited to, the National Practitioner Data Bank.
  - Respondent shall be issued a Public Letter of Reprimand. G.
- 6. Release From Liability. In execution of this Agreement, Respondent understands and agrees that the State of Nevada, the Board, and each of its members, staff, counsel, investigators, experts, peer reviewers, committees, panels, hearing officers, consultants and agents are immune from civil liability for any decision or action taken in good faith in response to information acquired by the Board. NRS 630.364(2)(a). Respondent agrees to release the State of Nevada, the Board and each of its members, staff, counsel, investigators, experts, peer reviewers, committees, panels, hearing officers, consultants and agents from any and all manner of actions, causes of action, suits, debts, judgments, executions, claims and demands whatsoever, known and unknown, in law or equity, that Respondent ever had, now has, may have or claim to have, against any or all of the persons, government agencies or entities named in this paragraph arising out of, or by reason of, this investigation, this Agreement or the administration of the case referenced herein.
- 7. Procedure for Adoption of Agreement. The IC and counsel for the IC shall recommend approval and adoption of the terms and conditions of this Agreement by the Board in resolution of this Complaint. In the course of seeking Board acceptance, approval and adoption of this Agreement, counsel for the IC may communicate directly with the Board staff and the adjudicating members of the Board.

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Respondent acknowledges that such contacts and communications may be made or conducted ex parte, without notice or opportunity to be heard on his part until the public Board meeting where this Agreement is discussed, and that such contacts and communications may include, but not be limited to, matters concerning this Agreement, the Complaint and any and all information of every nature whatsoever related to this matter. The IC and its counsel agree that Respondent may appear at the Board meeting where this Agreement is discussed and, if requested, respond to any questions that may be addressed to the IC or the IC's counsel.

- 8. Effect of Acceptance of Agreement by Board. In the event the Board accepts, approves and adopts this Agreement, the Board shall issue a final order, making this Agreement an order of the Board.
- 9. Effect of Rejection of Agreement by Board. In the event the Board does not accept, approve and adopt this Agreement, this Agreement shall be null, void and of no force and effect except as to the following agreement regarding adjudications: (1) Respondent agrees that, notwithstanding rejection of this Agreement by the Board, nothing contained in this Agreement and nothing that occurs pursuant to efforts of the IC to seek the Board's acceptance of this Agreement shall disqualify any member of the adjudicating panel of the Board from considering this Complaint and from participating in disciplinary proceedings against Respondent, including adjudication of this case; and (2) Respondent further agrees that he shall not seek to disqualify any such member absent evidence of bad faith.
- Binding Effect. If approved by the Board, Respondent understands that this 10. Agreement is a binding and enforceable contract upon Respondent and the Board.
- Forum Selection Clause. The parties agree that in the event either party is 11. required to seek enforcement of this Agreement in a Nevada state district court, the parties consent to such jurisdiction and agree that exclusive jurisdiction shall be in the Second Judicial District Court, County of Washoe, State of Nevada.
- Attorneys' Fees and Costs. The parties agree that in the event an action is 12. commenced in district court to enforce any provision of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

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or condition of this Agreement once the Agreement has been accepted, approved and adopted by the Board, the IC shall be authorized to immediately suspend Respondent's license to practice medicine in Nevada pending an Order To Show Cause Hearing, which will be duly noticed. Failure to comply with the terms of this Agreement, including failure to pay any fines, costs, expenses or fees owed to the Board, is a failure to comply with an order of the Board, which may result in additional disciplinary action being taken against Respondent. NRS 630.3065(2)(a). Further, Respondent's failure to remit payment to the Board for monies agreed to be paid as a condition of this Agreement may subject Respondent to civil collection efforts.

Dated this 22 day of 2017.

By:

Robert Kilroy, Esq.

Attorney (for the Investigative Committee

Dated this A day of WOKMAN 2017.

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Grane Pomerantz, Esq. Attorney for the Respondent

UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED:

Jorge Ysaco Burgos, M.D. Respondent

Dated this 21 day of November, 2017.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the foregoing Settlement Agreement is approved and accepted by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners on the 1st day of December 2017, with the final total amount of costs due of \$1,500.00.

Rachakonda D. Prabhu, M.D., President NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS By:

## ORDER MODIFYING TERMS OF PREVIOUSLY APPROVED <u>SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT</u>

Jorge Y. Burgos, M.D. (Dr. Burgos) appeared via a Zoom audio meeting before the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) at its regularly scheduled meeting on June 5, 2020, requesting modification of terms of the previously approved Settlement Agreement, specifically, changing the designated monitor (chaperon) of the Monitoring Agreement. He was represented by his attorney, Crane Pomerantz, Esq., of the law firm of Sklar Williams PLLC. After considering this petition, the Board enters the following Order:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Dr. Burgos has successfully updated and changed his Monitoring Agreement consistent with all the terms and conditions of the previously approved Settlement Agreement.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Rachakonda D. Prabhu, M.D., President Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners