

For Public

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

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**In the Matter of Charges and
Complaint Against
FADI HAMWI, M.D.,
Respondent.**

NO. Case No. 08-12826-1

FILED 10 March 2008


EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

COMPLAINT

The Investigative Committee of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board), composed of Charles N. Held, M.D., Cindy Lamerson, M.D., and Jean Stoess, Member, by and through Edward O. Cousineau, Deputy General Counsel for the IC, having a reasonable basis to believe that Fadi Hamwi, M.D., hereinafter referred to as "Respondent," has violated the provisions of NRS Chapter 630, hereby issues its formal Complaint, stating the Investigative Committee's charges and allegations, as follows:

1. Respondent was licensed to practice medicine as a Medical-Doctor-Foreign in the State of Nevada on May 30, 2000. Respondent's license to practice medicine is currently suspended for non-payment; however, at all times alleged herein, Respondent was licensed in active status by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 630 of the Nevada Revised Statutes.

2. During his period of active-licensure, Respondent had medical-staff-privileges at several hospitals in the Las Vegas metropolitan area, including Valley and Mt. View Hospitals.

3. In January of 2007, Respondent's staff privileges at Valley Hospital were automatically voluntarily resigned after the hospital's Medical Executive Committee concluded that, despite various attempts on the part of the hospital to have Respondent remedy the matter, Respondent failed to

1 complete medical records for approximately one-hundred and seventy patients he had treated
2 previously at Valley Hospital. As of the date of this Complaint, the referenced medical records have
3 not been completed by Respondent.

4 4. In July of 2007, the Board was contacted by Mt. View Hospital and was apprised that
5 Respondent had failed to complete medical records for approximately ninety patients he had previously
6 treated at Mt. View Hospital. As of the date of this Complaint, the referenced medical records have not
7 been completed by Respondent.

8 5. The Board has attempted to contact Respondent by way of telephone and mailings to
9 Respondent's permanent mailing address to speak to Respondent's failure to complete the
10 aforementioned medical records. The Board has been unsuccessful in this regard, as Respondent
11 contact phone number is no longer in service, and mailings sent to Respondent have been returned as
12 undeliverable.

13 6. Section 630.3062(1) of the Nevada Revised Statutes provides that failure to maintain
14 timely, legible, accurate and complete medical records relating to the diagnosis, treatment and care of a
15 patient is grounds for discipline.

16 7. Section 630.306(9) of the Nevada Revised Statutes provides that failure to comply with the
17 requirements of Nevada Revised Statute 630.254 is grounds for discipline.

18 8. Section 630.254(1) requires that each licensee shall maintain a permanent mailing address
19 with the Board to which all communications from the Board to the licensee must be sent. And, a licensee
20 who changes his permanent mailing address shall notify the Board of his new permanent address within
21 thirty days after the change.

22 9. Based upon the forgoing, Respondent has violated Nevada Revised Statutes 630.3062(1)
23 and 630.306(9), and is subject to discipline by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners as provided
24 in Nevada Revised Statute 630.352.

25 WHEREFORE, the Investigative Committee prays:

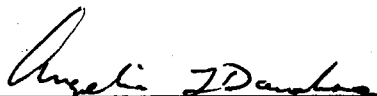
- 26 1. That the Board fix a time and place for a formal hearing;
27 2. That the Board give Respondent notice of the charges herein against him, the time and place
28 set for the hearing, and the possible sanctions against him;

1 **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

2 I hereby certify that I am employed by Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners and
3 that on the 10th day of March 2008, I served a file copy of the COMPLAINT, NOTICE OF PRE-
4 HEARING CONFERENCE & HEARING, and appointment letter, by mailing via USPS certified
5 return receipt mail to the following:

6 Fadi Hamwi, M.D.
7 700 E. Warm Springs Rd. #100
8 Las Vegas, NV 89119

9 Dated this 10th day of March 2008.

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Angelina Donohoe
13 Legal Assistant
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