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BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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In The Matter of Charges and  
Complaint Against  
VANESSA L. BENES, P.A.-C.,  
Respondent.

NO. Case No. 08-338-1

FILED 12 Jan 2008

*Sharon A. Clark*  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

COMPLAINT

The Investigative Committee of the Board of Medical Examiners of the state of Nevada, composed of Charles N. Held, M.D., Chairman, Cindy Lamerson, M.D. Member, and Jean Stoess, M.A., Member, by and through Lyn E. Beggs, Deputy General Counsel for the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, having a reasonable basis to believe that Vanessa L. Benes, P.A.-C., 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 is currently licensed in active status to practice as a physician assistant in the state of Nevada, and at all times alleged herein, was so licensed by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 630 of the Nevada Revised Statutes.

2. Patient A was a twenty-one year old female at the time of the matter in question. Her true identity is not disclosed to protect her privacy, but her identity is disclosed in the Patient Designation served on Respondent along with a copy of this Complaint.

3. Patient A presented to the emergency room at Valley Hospital in Las Vegas, Nevada on March 25, 2002, after being involved in a motor vehicle accident with complaints of neck and back pain and a laceration of her face.

4. The laceration was in the left periorbital region of the Patient A's face.

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1           5.       That the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners take such other and further action as  
2 may be just and proper in these premises.

3           DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2008.

4                               INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF  
5                               THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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7           By: Lyn E Beggs  
8                               Lyn E. Beggs  
9                               Attorney for the Investigative Committee of the Nevada  
10                              State Board of Medical Examiners

1 **VERIFICATION**

2 STATE OF NEVADA )  
3 : ss.  
4 COUNTY OF DOUGLAS )

5 CHARLES N. HELD, M.D., having been duly sworn, hereby deposes and states under penalty  
6 of perjury that he is the Chairman of the Investigative Committee of the Nevada State Board of Medical  
7 Examiners that authorized the complaint against the Respondent herein; that he has read the foregoing  
8 Complaint; and that based upon information discovered in the course of the investigation into a  
9 complaint against Respondent, he believes that the allegations and charges in the foregoing Complaint  
10 against Respondent are true, accurate, and correct.

11 DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of JANUARY, 2008.


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15 CHARLES N. HELD, M.D.  
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1 **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

2 I hereby certify that I am employed by Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners and  
3 that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2008, I served a file copy of the COMPLAINT, NOTICE OF  
4 PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE & HEARING and PATIENT DESIGNATION, along with  
5 appointment letter, by mailing via USPS certified return receipt mail to the following:

6 Vanessa Benes, P.A.-C.  
7 12132 Vista Linda Avenue  
8 Las Vegas, NV 89138-5008

9 Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2008.

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12 Angelia Donohoe  
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