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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 KOUSSAY ZARKA, M.D.,

Respondent.

Case No. 09-5622-1

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COMPLAINT

The Investigative Committee (IC) of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, composed of Sohail U. Anjum, M.D., S. Daniel McBride, M.D., and Mr. Van V. Hefner, by and through Edward Cousineau, General Counsel for the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, having a reasonable basis to believe that Koussay Zarka, 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:

Respondent is licensed in active status to practice medicine 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.

21 2. Patient A, a male, whose true identity is not disclosed herein to protect his
22 privacy, but is disclosed in the Patient Designation served on Respondent along with a copy of
23 this Complaint.

24 3. Patient B, a female, whose true identity is not disclosed herein to protect her
25 privacy, but is disclosed in the Patient Designation served on Respondent along with a copy of
26 this Complaint.

27 4. Between July of 2007 and August of 2008, Respondent wrote at least six
28 prescriptions for medications that were dispensed to Patient A. In response to the underlying

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investigation by the IC, Respondent admitted that he had no medical records to support the prescriptions provided to Patient A.

5. Between August of 2005 and April of 2007, Respondent wrote at least seven prescriptions for medications that were dispensed to Patient B. In response to the underlying investigation by the IC, Respondent denied ever treating Patient B, and therefore, had no medical records to support the prescriptions provided to Patient B.

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

7. Respondent violated NRS 630.3062(1) when he failed to maintain medical records related to the prescriptions provided to Patients A and B and is subject to discipline by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners as provided in NRS 630.352.

WHEREFORE, the Investigative Committee prays:

That the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners fix a time and place for a formal 14 1. 15 hearing;

2. 16 That the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners give Respondent notice of the charges herein against him, the time and place set for the hearing, and the possible sanctions against 18 him;

19 3. That the Board determine what sanctions it deems appropriate to impose for the 20 violation committed by Respondent; and

4. That the Board make, issue and serve on Respondent its findings of facts, conclusions of law and order, in writing, that includes the sanctions imposed.

DATED this 10th day of July, 2009.

By:

Edward Cousineau Attorney for the Investigative Committee of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEVADA COUNTY OF CLARK

SS.)

S. Daniel McBride, having been duly sworn, hereby deposes and states under penalty of perjury that he is a member of the Investigative Committee of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners that authorized the Complaint against the Respondent herein; that he has read the foregoing Complaint; and that based upon information discovered in the course of the investigation into a complaint against Respondent, he believes that the allegations and charges in the foregoing Complaint against Respondent are true, accurate, and correct.

Dated this 7th day of July, 2009.

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