

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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In The Matter of Charges and )  
Complaint Against )  
JAMES EDWARD BEECHAM, M.D., )  
Respondent. )

Case No. 10-9883-1

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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF  
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

COMPLAINT

The Investigative Committee of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, composed at the time filing of Charles N. Held, M.D., Chairman, Theodore B. Berndt, M.D., Member, and Valerie J. Clark, Member, having a reasonable basis to believe that James Edward Beecham, 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's license is currently suspended for non-pay status (License No. 5627), and has been so licensed since March 5, 1988 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 thirty year old (30) female at the time of the incidents 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. On November 4, 2008, Respondent diagnosed a cervical biopsy from Patient A. He found it to be malignant.

4. As a result and based upon the malignant diagnosis, Patient A underwent a hysterectomy. Following the hysterectomy, the diagnosis of Patient A was amended to a benign diagnosis of squamous dysplasia rather than invasive carcinoma.





VERIFICATION

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

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

11 Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2010.

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14 CHARLES N. HELD, M.D.  
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that I am employed by Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners and that on 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2010; I served a file copy of the COMPLAINT, PATIENT DESIGNATION and Fingerprint Information, by mailing via USPS certified return receipt to the following:

James Beecham, M.D.  
3059 S. Maryland Parkway #100  
Las Vegas, NV 89109

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2010.

  
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Angelia L. Donohoe  
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