

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

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4 **In The Matter of an Investigation of** ) **Case No. 10-7835-1**  
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6 **YVONNE BARRY, M.D.,** ) **FILED**  
7 ) **APR 08 2010**  
8 **License No. 7600** )

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF  
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

9 **ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION**

10 On April 8, 2010, Board Staff presented evidence and information to the Investigative  
11 Committee, composed of Charles N. Held, M.D., Chair, Theodore Berndt, M.D., Member, and  
12 Ms. Valerie Clark, BSN, RHU, LUTCF, Member, regarding Yvonne Barry, M.D. Upon review of  
13 the evidence and information presented by Board Staff, the Investigative Committee hereby  
14 **IMMEDIATELY SUSPENDS** the license to practice medicine of Dr. Yvonne Barry (hereinafter  
15 "Dr. Barry") pursuant to NRS 630.326(1) based upon the following preliminary findings:

16 1. Dr. Barry is a physician license to practice medicine in the state of Nevada and was  
17 originally licensed on October 26, 1995. Dr. Barry's known address and last known place of work  
18 are located in Las Vegas, Nevada.

19 2. Through investigation it was discovered that Dr. Barry had a history of problems with  
20 alcohol and prescription medications and that there were on-going concerns regarding her possible  
21 usage of prescription medications and/or alcohol. The investigation also revealed that Dr. Barry had  
22 been writing fraudulent prescriptions for medications for others but in reality would pick up the  
23 prescriptions for her own use.

24 3. In 2009, Dr. Barry was encouraged several times to voluntarily enter into a  
25 rehabilitation treatment program, however she failed to do so. On November 3, 2009, Dr. Barry was  
26 ordered by the Investigative Committee to present to Larry Espadero, LADC of PRN at Montevista  
27 Hospital for an assessment and entry into a five-year contract for drug and/or alcohol treatment and  
28 monitoring.

1           4.       Dr. Barry did present to Larry Espadero and entered into a contract for treatment on  
2 November 6, 2009. As part of the contract terms, Dr. Barry agreed to participate in Peer Group  
3 Counseling. Additionally Dr. Barry agreed to provide random drug screens at the discretion of the  
4 PRN-PRN Advisory Committee.

5           5.       Dr. Barry was non-compliant with the terms of her contract in December 2009 and in  
6 January 2010 in that she had not attended PRN group meetings and had not provided urine samples  
7 as required. On February 5, 2010, the Investigative Committee ordered that Dr. Barry comply with  
8 each and every term included in her drug and/or alcohol treatment and monitoring contract with  
9 PRN absent extraordinary circumstances.

10          6.       Although Dr. Barry did comply with the terms of her contract for a short time, on  
11 April 7, 2010, Board Staff was notified that Dr. Barry failed to show for a urine screen on April 5,  
12 2010 and failed to show for a scheduled meeting with her monitor, Larry Espadero, LADC on April  
13 6, 2010.

14           The Investigative Committee believes that due to Dr. Barry's known issues with drugs and/or  
15 alcohol and her continued pattern of non-compliance with her treatment contract and her  
16 unwillingness to address her drug and/or alcohol problems that the health, safety and welfare of the  
17 public is at imminent risk of harm and that a summary suspension of Dr. Barry's medical license is  
18 necessary to remove said risk of imminent harm to the health, safety and welfare of the public.  
19 Accordingly, pursuant to NRS 630.326(1):

20           **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the license to practice medicine in the state of Nevada of  
21 Yvonne Barry, M.D., (License No. 7600) is hereby suspended until further order of the Investigative  
22 Committee or Board; and

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**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a hearing be set within forty-five (45) days of this Order regarding this matter pursuant to NRS 630.326(2) unless the parties mutually agree to a longer period of time.

DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF  
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:   
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Charles N. Held, M.D.  
Investigative Committee Chair