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

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4 **In The Matter of Charges and**)
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6 **Complaint Against**)
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8 **ANDREW WELCH, M.D.,**)
9)
10 **Respondent.**)

Case No. 11-5474-1

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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS
By: _____

10 **COMPLAINT**

11 The Investigative Committee of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, composed
12 at the time of filing was approved by Theodore Berndt, M.D.,
13 Ms. Valerie Clark, BSN, RHU, LUTCF, and Michael Fischer, M.D. having a reasonable basis to
14 believe that Andrew Welch, M.D., hereinafter referred to as "Respondent," has violated the
15 provisions of NRS Chapter 630, hereby issues its formal Complaint, stating the Investigative
16 Committee's charges and allegations, as follows:

17 1. Respondent is currently licensed in active status (License No. 3713), and was so
18 licensed on December 2, 1978, by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners pursuant to the
19 provisions of Chapter 630 of the Nevada Revised Statutes.

20 2. Patient A was a fifty-two year old male at the time of the incidents in question. His
21 true identity is not disclosed to protect his privacy, but his identity is disclosed in the Patient
22 Designation served on Respondent along with a copy of this Complaint.

23 3. Patient A first presented to Respondent in April 2008 with chronic left knee pain
24 after an MRI performed in March 2008 indicated a medial meniscus tear and chondromalacia.

25 4. Patient A underwent outpatient arthroscopic surgery on his left knee performed by
26 Respondent at North Vista Hospital.

27 5. Patient A was seen by Respondent on fairly consistent basis through
28 December 2008 for post-operative care as well as care after he twisted his knee.

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2. That the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners set a time and place for a formal hearing after holding an Early Case Conference pursuant to NRS 630.339(3);

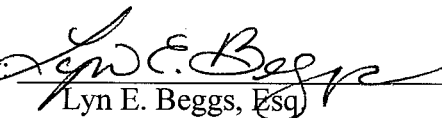
3. That the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners determine what sanctions it determines to impose if it determines there has been a violation or violations of the Medical Practice Act (Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 630) committed by Respondent; and

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

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

DATED this 29th day of November, 2011.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By 
Lyn E. Beggs, Esq.
General Counsel and Attorney for the Investigative Committee

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VERIFICATION

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STATE OF NEVADA)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF WASHOE)

THEODORE B. BERNDT, M.D., having been duly sworn, hereby deposes and states under penalty of perjury that he is the current Chairman 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 29th day of November, 2011.

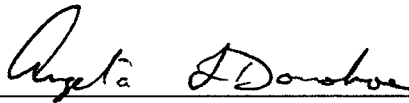
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THEODORE B. BERNDT, M.D.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I am employed by Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners and that on 29th day of November 2011, I served a file copy of the COMPLAINT, PATIENT DESIGNATION, SETTLEMENT, WAIVER & CONSENT AGREEMENT & Fingerprint information via USPS e-certified mail to the following:

Andrew Welch, M.D.
1950 E. Desert Inn Rd.
Las Vegas, NV 89169

Dated this 29th day of November 2011.



Angelia L. Donohoe
Legal Assistant