

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

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5 **In the Matter of Charges and**)
6 **Complaint Against**)
7 **HENRY LANDSMAN, M.D.,**)
8 **Respondent.**)

Case No. 11-5951-1

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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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11 **COMPLAINT**

12 The Investigative Committee of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board),
13 composed of Charles N. Held, M.D., Valerie J. Clark, BSN, RHU, LUTCF, and
14 Theodore B. Berndt, M.D., at the time of the authorization of filing this formal complaint, by and
15 through Edward O. Cousineau, Deputy Executive Director for the Board, and counsel for the
16 Investigative Committee, having a reasonable basis to believe that Henry Landsman, M.D.,
17 hereinafter referred to as "Respondent," has violated the provisions of NRS Chapter 630, hereby
18 issues its formal Complaint, stating the Investigative Committee's charges and allegations, as
19 follows:

20 1. Respondent was originally issued a license to practice medicine in the state of
21 Nevada on March 29, 1980. Respondent's licensure status is currently active, and at all times
22 alleged herein, Respondent was licensed by the Board, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 630
23 of the Nevada Revised Statutes.

24 2. Patient A was a seventy-six-year-old male at the time of the events at issue. His
25 true identity is not disclosed herein to protect his privacy, but is disclosed in the Patient
26 Designation served on Respondent along with a copy of this Complaint.

27 3. Patient A presented to Desert View Regional Medical Center, located in Pahrump,
28 Nevada, at approximately 0015 on July 12, 2006 with complaints of mid-sternal chest pain.

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

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1 Medical records indicate that Respondent undertook the initial evaluation of Patient A.
2 Respondent ordered various laboratory tests, an echocardiogram, a chest X-ray, and the
3 administration of aspirin and nitroglycerin. The initial echocardiogram was non-specific for a
4 myocardial infarction; however, the laboratory tests showed elevated troponin levels.

5 4. Patient A was discharged less than four hours after he first presented with a
6 discharge diagnosis of "chest pain" and he was directed to follow up with a cardiologist within a
7 week. At approximately 1630 on July 12, 2006, Patient A again presented to Desert View
8 Regional Medical Center in cardiac distress. Patient A was transferred via helicopter to Valley
9 Hospital in Las Vegas soon thereafter for emergent cardiac intervention.

10 5. It is now alleged by the Investigative Committee that Respondent's care and
11 treatment of Patient A constitutes malpractice, as Patient A's age, complaints of chest pain for
12 six-plus hours previous to his admission, and elevated troponin level should have caused
13 Respondent to continue with further evaluation and testing prior to finalizing disposition, or in
14 the alternative, transferred Patient A to a medical facility with invasive cardiac intervention
15 capability.

16 6. Malpractice is defined at NAC 630.040 as "the failure of a physician, in treating a
17 patient, to use the reasonable care, skill, or knowledge ordinarily used under similar
18 circumstances."

19 7. Based upon the foregoing, Respondent has violated NRS 630.301(4), and is subject
20 to discipline as provided by NRS 630.352.

21 WHEREFORE, the Investigative Committee prays:


- 22 1. That the Board set a time and place for a formal hearing;
- 23 2. That the Board give Respondent notice of the charges herein against him, the time
24 and place set for the hearing, and the possible sanctions against him;
- 25 3. That the Board determine what sanctions it determines to impose for the violation
26 or violations committed by Respondent;
- 27 4. That the Board make, issue and serve on Respondent its findings of facts,
28 conclusions of law and order, in writing, that includes the sanctions imposed;

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5. That the Board take such other and further action as may be just and proper in these premises.

DATED this 22nd day of February, 2011.

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

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEVADA)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS)

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

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2011.




Charles N. Held, M.D.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I am employed by Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners and that on 22ND day of February 2011; I served a file copy of the Complaint, Patient Designation & Fingerprint Information by mailing via USPS Certified Return Receipt mail to the following:

Henry Landsman, M.D.
10055 Canyon Hills Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89148

Dated this 22nd day of February 2011.



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