BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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In The Matter of Charges and Complaint Against NAUMAN JAHANGIR, M.D.

Respondent.

Ca	ase No. 11-29836-1
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	NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Bv:

COMPLAINT

The Investigative Committee of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, composed at the time filing was approved of Benjamin J. Rodriguez, M.D., Beverly Neyland, M.D. and Ms. Donna Ruthe, having a reasonable basis to believe that Nauman Jahangir, M.D. hereinafter referred to as Dr. Jahangir, has violated the provisions of NRS Chapter 630, hereby issues its formal Complaint, stating the Investigative Committee's charges and allegations, as follows:

Dr. Jahangir is licensed to practice medicine in the state of Nevada (License No.
 11295), and was originally licensed on January 11, 2005 by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 630 of the Nevada Revised Statutes.

20 2. Patient A was a sixty-seven-year-old female at the time of the incident in question.
 21 Her true identity is not disclosed to protect her privacy, but her identity is disclosed in the Patient
 22 Designation served on Respondent along with a copy of this Complaint.

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3. Patient A presented to Dr. Jahangir in early February 2007 for management of her varicose veins. Patient A had undergone vein stripping in the past and did not wish surgical intervention but rather opted to undergo injection of sclerosant for treatment of her varicose veins.

4. On February 13, 2007, Dr. Jahangir performed bilateral injection of sclerosant on
Patient A at Sunrise Hospital under local anesthesia. According to the procedure note, the sites of
varicosities had been marked and after infiltration of a quarter percent bupivacaine with

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epinephrine, 98% alcohol was injected at all sites around the veins, but not any direct intravenous 1 2 administration of the veins occurred.

5. 3 At Patient A's post-procedure visit to Dr. Jahangir, she was noted to have necrotic 4 skin over the injection sites and pain at her right ankle. She was provided with oral antibiotics as 5 well as antibiotic ointment.

6. Patient A continued to have some wound problems requiring follow-up treatment by Sunrise Comprehensive Wound Care.

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7. NAC 630.040 defines malpractice as the failure of a physician, in treating a patient, to use the reasonable care, skill, or knowledge ordinarily used under similar circumstances.

8. NRS 630.301(4) provides that malpractice is grounds for initiating discipline against a licensee.

9. Dr. Jahangir committed malpractice as defined by NAC 630.040 when he used 98% alcohol as the sclerosing agent and injected in the tissue surrounding Patient A's varicose veins rather than injecting the veins and accordingly is in violation of NRS 630.301(4).

10. By reason of the foregoing, Dr. Jahangir is subject to discipline by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners as provided in NAC 630.555.

WHEREFORE, the Investigative Committee prays:

1. That the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners give Jahangir notice of the charges herein against him and give him notice that he may file an answer to the Complaint herein as set forth in Section 630.339 of the Nevada Revised Statutes within twenty (20) days of service of the Complaint.

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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 25 determines to impose if it determines there has been a violation or violations of the Medical 26 27 Practice Act (Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 630) committed by Dr. Jahangir; and

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That the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners make, issue and serve on

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	1	Dr. Jahangir its findings of facts, conclusions of law and order, in writing, that includes the
	2	sanctions imposed; and
	3	5. That the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners take such other and further
	4	action as may be just and proper in these premises.
	5	DATED thisday of September, 2011.
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	7	THE INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
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	9	Lyn E. Beggs, Esq.
	10	General Counsel and Attorney for the Investigative Committee
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	14	STATE OF NEVADA)
	15	STATE OF NEVADA) : ss. COUNTY OF CLARK)
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	17	BENJAMIN J. RODRIGUEZ, M.D., having been duly sworn, hereby deposes and states
	18	under penalty of perjury that he is the Chairman of the Investigative Committee of the Nevada
	19	State Board of Medical Examiners that authorized the complaint against the Respondent herein;
	20	that he has read the foregoing Complaint; and that based upon information discovered in the
	21	course of the investigation into a complaint against Respondent, he believes that the allegations
	22	and charges in the foregoing Complaint against Respondent are true, accurate, and correct.
	23	DATED this <u>16</u> ⁴⁷ day of <u>September</u> , 2011.
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	27	BENJAMIN J. RODRIGUEZ, M.D.
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