

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 **SAMI SALIH ZAMZAM, M.D.,**)
8 **Respondent.**)
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Case No. 11-26112-1

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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, composed
13 at the time filing was approved of, Theodore B. Berndt, M.D., Ms. Valerie J. Clark, BSN, RHU,
14 LUTCF, and Michael J. Fischer, M.D., having a reasonable basis to believe that
15 Sami Salih Zamzam, M.D. hereinafter referred to as Dr. Zamzam, has violated the provisions of
16 NRS Chapter 630, hereby issues its formal Complaint, stating the Investigative Committee's
17 charges and allegations, as follows:

18 1. Dr. Zamzam is licensed to practice medicine in the state of Nevada
19 (License No. 10242), and was originally licensed on July 5, 2002, by the Nevada State Board of
20 Medical Examiners pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 630 of the Nevada Revised Statutes
21 (NRS).

22 2. Dr. Zamzam specialty of practice is listed as anesthesiology and practiced in the
23 Reno/Sparks area until early 2011 when Dr. Zamzam relocated out of state.

24 3. While in Nevada, Dr. Zamzam also worked as the on-site medical director of
25 Radiance Medical Spa in Reno, Nevada, which included allowing the non-physician owners and
26 staff of Radiance Medical Spa to obtain dangerous drugs for administration at Radiance Medical
27 Spa using his physician information.

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1 4. When Dr. Zamzam relocated out-of-state, he did not sever his relationship with
2 Radiance Medical Spa, and continued on as medical director/consultant to the Medical Spa as he
3 was available by telephone. There was no other licensed physician, physician assistant or
4 advanced practitioner of nursing on site after Dr. Zamzam's departure, however a registered nurse
5 who had worked at Radiance Medical Spa prior to his departure remained.

6 5. Dr. Zamzam consulted with and approved of a protocol for Human Chorionic
7 Gonadotropin (HCG) injections for weight loss which included allowing a registered nurse to
8 perform patient consultations for the use of HCG injections and to agree to said injections for
9 patients. HCG is a compounded drug which is a controlled substance.

10 6. Dr. Zamzam allowed his DEA license number and medical license to be used to
11 procure controlled substances and dangerous drugs while acting as the "on-site medical director"
12 and took no actions to ensure that this practice did not continue after leaving the state.

13 7. Utilizing Dr. Zamzam's information, unlicensed individuals at Radiance Medical
14 Spa procured as well as dispensed and administered both dangerous drugs and controlled
15 substances to patients of Radiance Medical Spa while he was out of the state.

16 **Count I**

17 8. NRS 630.305(1)(e) provides that aiding, assisting, employing or advising, directly
18 or indirectly, any unlicensed person to engage in the practice of medicine is grounds for the
19 initiation of discipline.

20 9. Dr. Zamzam advised unlicensed individuals, directly or indirectly, to engage in the
21 practice of medicine when he continued acting as a medical director/consultant after leaving the
22 state, approving a protocol for HCG injections which did not require a patient to be seen by an
23 individual licensed to practice medicine and when he took no action to ensure his DEA license and
24 medical license were not utilized to procure any dangerous drugs or controlled substances.

25 10. Accordingly Dr. Zamzam is in violation of NRS 630.305(1)(e) and is subject to
26 discipline by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners as provided in NRS 630.352.

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WHEREFORE, the Investigative Committee prays:

1. That the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners give Dr. Zamzam 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.

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);

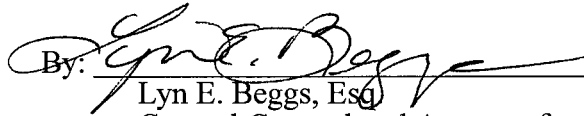
3. That the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners determine what sanctions it determines to impose if it determines there has been a violation or violations of the Medical Practice Act (Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 630) committed by Dr. Zamzam; and

4. That the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners make, issue and serve on Dr. Zamzam 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 28th day of December, 2011.

THE INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF
THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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

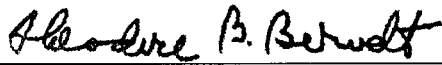
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STATE OF NEVADA)
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COUNTY OF WASHOE)

THEODORE B. BERNDT, M.D., having been duly sworn, hereby deposes and states under penalty of perjury that he is the 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 28th day of December, 2011.



THEODORE B. BERNDT, M.D.

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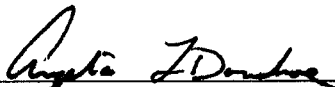
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I am employed by Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners and that on 28th day of December 2011, I served a file copy of the COMPLAINT, SETTLEMENT, WAIVER & CONSENT AGREEMENT & Fingerprint information via USPS e-certified mail to the following:

Sami Zamzam, M.D.
5970 Treehill Lane NE
Ada, MI 49301

Dated this 28th day of December 2011.



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Legal Assistant

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