

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

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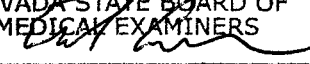
4 **In The Matter of an Investigation of**)
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6 **GARY ROBERTS, C.R.T.,**)
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8 **License No. RC36**)

Case No. 11-13178

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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: 

9 **ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION**

10 On August 19, 2010, Board Staff presented evidence and information to the Investigative
11 Committee, composed of Theodore Berndt, M.D., Chair, Valerie Clark, BSN, RHU, LUTCF,
12 Member, and Michael Fischer, M.D., regarding Gary Roberts, C.R.T. Upon review of the evidence
13 and information presented by Board Staff, the Investigative Committee hereby **IMMEDIATELY**
14 **SUSPENDS** the license to practice respiratory care of Gary Roberts, C.R.T. (hereinafter "Mr.
15 Roberts") pursuant to NRS 630.326(1) based upon the following preliminary findings:

16 1. Mr. Roberts is licensed to practice respiratory care in the state of Nevada and was
17 originally licensed on November 14, 2001.

18 2. On August 5, 2011 Mr. Roberts was working at University Medical Center (UMC).
19 While on duty, staff attempted to page Mr. Roberts over an extended period of time. He was
20 discovered in a restroom in UMC incoherent and disoriented with slurred speech and red, watery
21 eyes.

22 3. Mr. Roberts was taken to the emergency department of UMC and did provide a urine
23 sample which was determined to be positive for opiates.

24 4. Mr. Roberts does not have any current prescriptions for any opiate.

25 5. In the restroom that Mr. Roberts was discovered in, a syringe and needle were found
26 in the trash container and a loose hypodermic needle was found on Mr. Roberts in the emergency
27 department which was not consistent with those used in his respiratory duties.

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