

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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In The Matter of Charges and)
Complaint Against)
EDWIN GARY STARR, M.D.,)
Respondent.)

Case No. 12-9963-1

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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS
By: _____

COMPLAINT

The Investigative Committee of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, composed at the time filing of Benjamin Rodriguez, M.D., Chairman, Beverly A. Neyland, M.D., Member, and Donna A. Ruthe, Member, by and through Bradley O. Van Ry, Esq., Deputy General Counsel for the Board, and counsel for the Investigative Committee, having a reasonable basis to believe that Edwin Gary Starr, M.D., hereinafter referred to as Respondent, has violated the provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 630, hereby issues its formal Complaint, stating the Investigative Committee's charges and allegations, as follows:

1. Respondent is currently licensed in active status (License No. 5715), and has been so licensed since July 1, 1988 by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 630 of the NRS.

2. Patient A was a forty-five (45) year old female at the time of the incidents in question. Her true identity is not disclosed to protect her privacy, but her identity is disclosed in the Patient Designation served on Respondent along with a copy of this Complaint.

3. Patient A began as a patient with Respondent sometime in 2000. Subsequently, and sometime in 2002, Respondent and Patient A began a long-term sexual relationship while she was a patient of Respondent. This long-term sexual relationship included sexual intercourse.

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1 13. By reason of the foregoing, Respondent is subject to discipline by the
2 Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners as provided in Section 630.352 of the
3 NRS.

4 **Count III**

5 14. All of the allegations contained in the above paragraphs are hereby incorporated by
6 reference as though fully set forth herein.

7 15. NRS Section 630.3068(1)(a) provides that a physician shall report to the Board any
8 action for malpractice against the physician not later than 45 days after the physician receives
9 service of a summons and complaint for the action and that failure to report is grounds for
10 initiating disciplinary action against a licensee.

11 16. Respondent failed at any time to disclose the civil lawsuit for malpractice to the
12 Board and that is a violation of NRS Section 630.3068(1)(a).

13 17. By reason of the foregoing, Respondent is subject to discipline by the
14 Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners as provided in Section 630.352 of the
15 NRS.

16 **Count IV**

17 18. All of the allegations contained in the above paragraphs are hereby incorporated by
18 reference as though fully set forth herein.

19 19. NRS Section 630.3068(1)(c) provides that a physician shall report to the Board any
20 settlement, award, judgment or other disposition of any action or claim . . . not later than 45 days
21 after the settlement, award, judgment or other disposition and that failure to report is grounds for
22 initiating disciplinary action against a licensee.

23 20. Respondent failed at any time to disclose the settlement of the civil lawsuit for
24 malpractice to the Board and that is a violation of NRS Section 630.3068(1)(c).

25 21. By reason of the foregoing, Respondent is subject to discipline by the
26 Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners as provided in Section 630.352 of the
27 NRS.

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WHEREFORE, the Investigative Committee prays:

1. That the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners give Respondent 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 NRS 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).

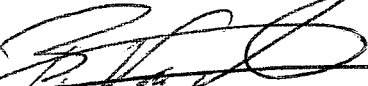
3. That the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners determine what sanctions it determines to impose if it determines there has been a violation or violations of the Medical Practice Act (NRS Chapter 630) committed by Respondent.

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.

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 15th day of March, 2012.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: 
Bradley O. Van Ry, Esq.
Deputy General Counsel
Counsel for the Investigative Committee

VERIFICATION

1 STATE OF NEVADA)
2 : ss.
3 COUNTY OF CLARK)

4 Benjamin Rodriguez, M.D., hereby deposes and states under penalty of perjury under the
5 laws of the state of Nevada that I am the Chairman of the Investigative Committee of the
6 Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners that authorized the foregoing Complaint against the
7 Respondent herein; that I have read the foregoing Complaint; and that based upon information
8 discovered during the course of the investigation into the underlying facts of this Complaint, that I
9 believe the allegations and charges in the foregoing Complaint against Respondent are true,
10 accurate, and correct.

11 Dated this 15th day of March, 2012.

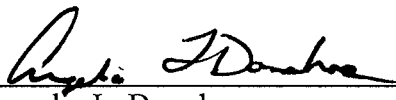
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I am employed by Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners and that on 15th day of March 2012; I served a filed copy of the Complaint, Patient Designation, tter & Fingerprint information, via USPS e-certified mail to the following:

Edwin Starr, M.D.
1875 Plumas St., #6
Reno, NV 89509

Dated this 15th day of February 2012.



Angelia L. Donohoe
Legal Assistant