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| 8  | RICHARD ALAN SINGER, M.D., ) NEVADA STAYE BOARD OF<br>MEDICAL EXAMINERS                          |
| 9  | License No. 2612   |
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| 11 | AMENDED ORDER LIFTING SUMMARY SUSPENSION AND   |
| 12 | <b>IMPOSING CONDITIONS OF LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE</b>                                       |
| 13 | The Investigative Committee (IC) of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners                  |
| 14 | (Board), composed of Theodore B. Berndt, M.D., Chairman, Valerie J. Clark, BSN, RHU,             |
| 15 | LUTCF, Member, and Michael J. Fischer, M.D., Member, at the time of authorizing the filing of    |
| 16 | this amended Order, and after reviewing materials presented to it by Richard Alan Singer, M.D.   |
| 17 | (Dr. Singer) hereby lifts the summary suspension currently in place and imposes the following    |
| 18 | terms and conditions of practice.  |
| 19 | 1. The summary suspension of Dr. Singer's license to practice medicine is hereby                 |
| 20 | lifted.  |
| 21 | 2. Dr. Singer is permanently restricted from practicing anesthesiology.                          |
| 22 | 3. Dr. Singer's practice of medicine is confined to the Neuropathy and Pain Centers of           |
| 23 | Las Vegas, 8084 W. Sahara, Ste. E, Las Vegas, Nevada 89117.                                      |
| 24 | 4. Dr. Singer's practice of medicine shall be monitored by Robert H. Odell, Jr., M.D.,           |
| 25 | PhD. (Dr. Odell), the Chief Medical Officer of the Neuropathy and Pain Centers of Las Vegas.     |
| 26 | 5. Further, Dr. Singer's practice of medicine is limited to performing history and               |
| 27 | physical examinations and serving as patient coordinator. Dr. Singer shall not perform any       |
| 28 | procedures, give injections or write prescriptions for any controlled substance and/or dangerous |
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drug. Dr. Singer may, however, issue orders for equipment such as scooters, stimulators, canes, etc. as required by Medicare and/or Medicaid.

6. Dr. Singer shall not supervise any physician assistants or advance practice registered nurses. Dr. Singer may, however, supervise medical assistants.

7. Dr. Odell shall monitor Dr. Singer's practice of medicine and shall report to the Board through its compliance officer every two (2) weeks, in writing, regarding Dr. Singer's clinical performance. Should Dr. Odell become unable to report to the Board during the term of this Order, whether by choice or unfortunate circumstance, Dr. Singer shall immediately cease and desist the practice of medicine. Dr. Singer shall then be required to procure a new mentor to be pre-approved by the IC who will report to the Board every two (2) weeks as detailed above. At such time as the IC approves the new mentor, Dr. Singer may return to the limited practice of medicine as detailed herein.

8. Dr. Singer's restriction from supervising physician assistants and advance practice registered nurses may be reconsidered by the IC upon receipt and review of four consecutive reports (two months of reports) by Dr. Odell.

9. Dr. Singer shall undergo another evaluation in six (6) months (as previously undergone with the same evaluator and at Dr. Singer's expense) with the evaluation results provided directly to the IC, a copy of which will be provided to Dr. Singer within thirty (30) days of the IC's receipt of said evaluation.

20 10. After the IC's receipt of Dr. Singer's six (6) month evaluation results, Dr. Singer
21 shall appear before the IC at its next regularly scheduled meeting to revisit the conditions of
22 practice imposed on Dr. Singer's license to practice medicine in the state of Nevada.

11. Should Respondent fail to comply with any term or condition recited herein, the IC
shall be authorized to immediately suspend Respondent's license to practice medicine in the state
of Nevada pending an order to show cause hearing, which will be duly noticed and scheduled.
Further, the IC may then have grounds, after notice and a hearing, to take disciplinary action
against Respondent, including but not limited to, potential revocation of Respondent's license to
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practice medicine in the state of Nevada and/or any other discipline authorized by Nevada Revised

Statutes Chapter 630 and Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 630.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this <u>letter</u> day of January, 2014.

## INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:

Theodore B. Berndt, M.D. Chairman