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

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In the Matter of Charges and)
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Complaint Against)
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Aris Q. Urbanes, M.D.,)
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Respondent.)

Case No. 17-31126-1

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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS
By: _____

COMPLAINT

The Investigative Committee¹ (IC) of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, hereby issues this formal Complaint against Aris Q. Urbanes, M.D. (hereinafter referred to as Dr. Urbanes or Respondent), a licensed physician in Nevada. After investigating this matter, the IC has a reasonable basis to believe that Respondent has violated provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 630 and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 630 (collectively, the Medical Practice Act).

The IC alleges the following facts:

1. Respondent is currently licensed in active status (License No. 11757). Respondent was issued his license from the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners on February 14, 2006, pursuant to the provisions of NRS Chapter 630.
2. On April 19, 2016, the Maryland Board of Physicians and Respondent entered into a Consent Order. The Consent Order was based on Respondent's failure to complete 50 continuing medical education credits for reinstatement of his Maryland license. Respondent's Maryland license was set to expire on September 30, 2015. On September 17, 2015, Respondent

¹ The Investigative Committee of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, at the time the filing of this Complaint was approved, was composed of Wayne Hardwick, M.D., Theodore B. Berndt, M.D., and Mr. M. Neil Duxbury.

1 signed the affirmation in his Maryland Application for Reinstatement of Medical License that he
2 had obtained the required 50 credit hours. Respondent was only able to provide evidence of 11.75
3 hours of the required 50 credit hours. As part of the Consent Order, Respondent agreed to pay an
4 administrative fine of \$3,825.00 and, before renewing the Maryland license in 2017, provide proof
5 of 50 hours of Category 1 continuing medical education credits plus the outstanding 38.25 hours
6 required during the 2015 renewal period.

7 3. Respondent did not timely report the April 19, 2016 Consent Order to the Nevada
8 State Board of Medical Examiners.

9 **Count I**

10 **(NRS 630.301(3))**

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

13 5. NRS 630.301(3) provides that any disciplinary action, including the revocation,
14 suspension, modification or limitation of a license to practice any type of medicine, taken by
15 another state, is grounds for initiating disciplinary action against a licensee.

16 6. On April 19, 2016, the Maryland Board of Physicians entered into a Consent Order
17 with Respondent regarding his failure to comply with the Maryland continuing medical education
18 requirement.

19 7. The April 19, 2016 Consent Order was a disciplinary action taken by another state.

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

22 **Count II**

23 **(NRS 630.306(1)(k))**

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

26 10. NRS 630.306(1)(k) provides that failure by a licensee or applicant to report in
27 writing, within 30 days, any disciplinary action taken against the licensee or applicant by another
28 state, the Federal Government or a foreign country, including, without limitation, the revocation,

1 suspension or surrender of a license to practice medicine in another jurisdiction, is grounds for
2 initiating disciplinary action.

3 11. Respondent was disciplined by the Maryland Board of Physicians as described
4 above.

5 12. Respondent failed to timely report the disciplinary action taken by the Maryland
6 Board of Physicians.

7 13. Accordingly, Respondent is in violation of NRS 630.306(1)(k).

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

10 **WHEREFORE**, the Investigative Committee prays:

11 1. That the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners give Respondent notice of the
12 charges herein against him and give him notice that he may file an answer to the Complaint herein
13 as set forth in NRS 630.339(2) within twenty (20) days of service of the Complaint;

14 2. That the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners set a time and place for a
15 formal hearing after holding an Early Case Conference pursuant to NRS 630.339(3);

16 3. That the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners determine what sanctions to
17 impose if it determines there has been a violation or violations of the Medical Practice Act
18 committed by Respondent;

19 4. That the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners make, issue and serve on
20 Respondent its findings of fact, conclusions of law and order, in writing, that includes the
21 sanctions imposed; and

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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 8th day of March, 2017.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF
THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: Jasmine K. Mehta

Robert Kilroy, Esq.
General Counsel and Attorney for the Investigative Committee
Jasmine K. Mehta, Esq.
Deputy General Counsel and Attorney for the Investigative Committee

VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEVADA)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF WASHOE)

Wayne Hardwick, 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 8th day of March, 2017.

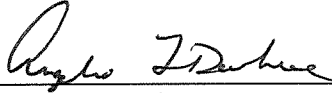
Wayne Hardwick
Wayne Hardwick, M.D.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I am employed by Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners and that on 8th day of March 2017; I served a file copy of COMPLAINT & Fingerprint Information, via USPS certified electronic return receipt mail to the following:

Aris Urbanes, M.D.
1036 Bishop Rd.
Gross Pointe, MI 48230

Dated this 8th day of March, 2017.



Angelia L. Donohoe
Legal Assistant

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