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

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In The Matter of the Investigation of Case No. 17-28540-2 ) 5 FTI FD ANGELA LORENZO, PA-C, 6 SEP 2 8 2017 7 License No. PA816 NEVADA STATA BOARD OF 8 By: 9

## **ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION**

On September 28, 2017, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) staff presented evidence and information to the Investigative Committee of Board, composed of Wavne Hardwick, M.D., Chairman, Aury Nagy, M.D., Member, and M. Neil Duxbury, Public Member, regarding Angela Lorenzo, PA-C (Licensee). Upon review of the evidence and information presented by Board staff, the Investigative Committee hereby IMMEDIATELY SUSPENDS the license to practice medicine of Licensee pursuant to NRS 630.326(1) based upon the following preliminary findings:

1. Pursuant to NAC 630.375(2), a physician assistant shall not perform medical 17 services without supervision from a supervising physician licensed and approved by the Board. 18

19 2. Pursuant to NRS 630.304(1), a licensee shall not maintain a license to practice medicine by fraud or misrepresentation or by any false, misleading, inaccurate or incomplete 20 statement. 21

3. Pursuant to NRS 630.3065(2)(a), a licensee shall not knowingly or willfully fail to 22 comply with a subpoena or order of the Board. 23

On September 5, 2017, the Board was notified in writing by Licensee's previous 4. 24 supervising physician that such supervision terminated on July 1, 2017, and that Licensee is 25 therefore not currently supervised by a physician licensed and approved by the Board. 26

5. On September 6, 2017, IC staff personally notified Licensee at her offices located 27 at 911 N. Buffalo Drive, Suite 113, Las Vegas, NV 89128-8397, where she was actively 28

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performing medical services, that she had no supervising physician, and that she was prohibited pursuant to NAC 630.375(2) from performing medical services until she obtained a supervising physician licensed and approved by the Board. At that time, the IC staff also served Licensee with a written Order to produce all records of her supervision for the previous twenty-four (24) months pertaining to the program of supervision maintained by her supervising physician.

6. On September 6, 2017, Respondent informed the IC verbally and in writing that she would cease practicing and comply with the IC's Order to produce records of her supervision.

7. On September 11, 2017, Licensee wrote a prescription to a patient for Phentermine,a Schedule IV controlled substance pursuant to NAC 453.540(5).

8. As of this writing, Licensee has not produced any records in response to the IC's Order of September 6, 2017.

9. Therefore, Licensee is performing medical services, including the prescription of controlled substances, (1) without supervision, in violation of NAC 630.375(2), and (2) in direct contradiction to her prior written statement to the Board on September 6, 2017, in violation of NRS 630.304(1). Licensee is also knowingly and willfully failing to comply with the IC's lawful Order to produce medical records, in violation of NRS 630.3065(2)(a).

Based thereon, the IC believes that the health, safety and welfare of the public is at imminent risk of harm by Licensee's continued performance of medical services without supervision, including the prescription of controlled substances, by her dishonest conduct, and by her continued refusal to comply with the lawful Orders of the Board. Based upon the aforementioned, the IC reasonably believes that a summary suspension of Licensee's medical license is necessary to remove said risk of imminent harm to the health, safety and welfare of the public as authorized and pursuant to NRS 630.326(1):

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the license to practice medicine in the state of Nevada
of ANGELA LORENZO, PA-C, (License No. PA816) is hereby suspended until further order of
the IC or Board; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to NRS 630.326(2), a hearing be set of this Order at 1:30 p.m., on Wednesday, November 29, 2017, at the Board's offices at 1105 Terminal

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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners 1105 Terminal Way #301 Reno, Nevada 89502 (775) 688-2559	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26	Way, Suite 301, Reno, Nevada, 89502, regarding this matter to determine whether this suspension may continue unless the parties mutually agree to a longer period of time. DATED this <b>294</b> day of September, 2017. INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS By: <u>Mayne Hawwick, M.D., Chairman</u> Wayne Hawwick, M.D., Chairman	
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