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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	) Case No. 19-48498-1
Complaint Against	FILED
BEN HUON LEE, M.D.,	JUL 1 7 2019
Respondent.	) NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS By:

## **COMPLAINT**

The Investigative Committee (IC)1 of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board), by and through Robert G. Kilroy, Esq., General Counsel for the IC, having a reasonable basis to believe that Ben Huon Lee, M.D. (Respondent), has violated the provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 630 and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 630 (collectively, the Medical Practice Act), hereby issues its formal Complaint, stating the IC's charges and allegations as follows:

- Respondent was at all times relative to this Complaint a medical doctor holding an 1. active license to practice medicine in the State of Nevada (License No. 17977). Respondent was originally licensed by the Board on June 6, 2018.
- On January 10, 2019, Respondent was the subject of discipline by the Colorado 2. Medical Board, which issued a Letter of Admonition. This formal action was based upon his role as a "medical director" at several laser and skin care clinics and his failure to adequately supervise unlicensed individuals who treated patients at the aforementioned clinics. Respondent did not inform this Board of the aforementioned discipline within 30 days as required.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Investigative Committee of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, at the time this formal Complaint was authorized for filing, was composed of Board members Wayne Hardwick, M.D., Chairman, Mr. M. Neil Duxbury, and Aury Nagy, M.D.

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## **COUNT I**

## NRS 630.301(3)

## (Out-of-State Discipline Imposed)

- All of the allegations in the above paragraphs are hereby incorporated by reference as 3. if fully set forth herein.
- NRS 630.301(3) provides that any disciplinary action, including, without limitation, the revocation, suspension, modification or limitation of a license to practice any type of medicine, taken by another state, the Federal Government, a foreign country or any other jurisdiction or the surrender of the license or discontinuing the practice of medicine while under investigation by any licensing authority, a medical facility, a branch of the Armed Services of the United States, an insurance company, an agency of the Federal Government or an employer, is grounds for initiating discipline against a licensee.
- By reason of the foregoing, Respondent is subject to discipline by the Board as 5. provided in NRS 630.352.

## COUNT II

## NRS 630.306(1)(k)

## (Failure to Report)

- All of the allegations in the above paragraphs are hereby incorporated by reference as 6. if fully set forth herein.
- NRS 630.306(1)(k) provides that a failure by the licensee or applicant to report in 7. writing, within 30 days, any disciplinary action taken against the licensee or applicant by another state, the Federal Government or foreign country, including, without limitation, the revocation, suspension, or surrender of a license to practice medicine in another jurisdiction.
- By reason of the foregoing, Respondent is subject to discipline by the Board as 8. provided in NRS 630.352.

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## WHEREFORE, the IC prays:

- That the Board give Respondent notice of the charges herein against him and give 1. him notice that he may file an answer to the Complaint herein as set forth in NRS 630.339(2) within twenty (20) days of service of the Complaint;
- That the Board set a time and place for a formal hearing after holding an Early 2. Case Conference pursuant to NRS 630.339(3);
- That the Board determine what sanctions to impose if it finds and concludes that 3. there has been a violation or violations of the Medical Practice Act committed by Respondent;
- That the Board make, issue and serve on Respondent its findings of fact, 4. conclusions of law and order, in writing, that includes the sanctions imposed; and
- That the Board take such other and further action as may be just and proper in these 5. premises.

day of July 2019.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:

Robert G. Kilroy, Esq., General Counsel Attorney for the Investigative Committee

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## VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEVADA	)	
	: ss.	
COUNTY OF WASHOE	)	

Wayne Hardwick, M.D., hereby deposes and states under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Nevada that he is the Chairman of the Investigative Committee of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners that authorized the foregoing Complaint against the Respondent herein; that he has read the foregoing Complaint; and that based upon information discovered during the course of the investigation into a complaint against Respondent, he believes the allegations and charges in the foregoing Complaint against Respondent are true, accurate, and correct.

Dated this 17th day of July, 2019.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Wayne Hardwick, M.D., Chairman

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## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that I am employed by Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners and that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019, I served a filed copy of the formal COMPLAINT, via USPS e-certified, return receipt mail to the following:

Ben Huon Lee 8525 E. Pinnacle Peak Road, Suite 101 Scottsdale, AZ 85255

Dated this 17th day of July, 2019.

Sheri L. Quigley, Legal Assistant