

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

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6 **In the Matter of Charges and**  
7 **Complaint Against**  
8 **ENRIQUE FERIA-ARIAS, M.D.,**  
9 **Respondent.**

Case No. 19-46451-1

**FILED**

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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF  
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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11 **COMPLAINT**

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13 The Investigative Committee (IC) of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board)  
14 hereby issues this formal Complaint (Complaint) against Enrique Feria-Arias, M.D. (Respondent), a  
15 licensed physician in Nevada. After investigating this matter, the IC<sup>1</sup> has a reasonable basis to  
16 believe that Respondent has violated provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 630 and  
17 Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 630 (collectively Medical Practice Act). The IC  
18 alleges the following facts:

19 1. Respondent was licensed by the Board, pursuant to the provisions of the Medical  
20 Practice Act, on January 10, 2017, and is currently licensed in active status (License No. 16883).

21 2. On August 24, 2018, Respondent voluntarily surrendered his California Medical  
22 Board license due to his inability to satisfy the terms and conditions of the California probationary  
23 license issued to him on September 28, 2017.

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27 <sup>1</sup>The Investigative Committee of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, at the time of filing of this Complaint  
28 was approved, was composed of Board members Wayne Hardwick, M.D., Chairman, Ms. April Mastroluca, and Aury  
Nagy, M.D.

1 COUNT I

2 **NRS 630.301(3) (Out of State Discipline Imposed)**

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

5 4. NRS 630.301(3) provides that disciplinary action taken by other jurisdiction  
6 constitutes grounds for initiating disciplinary action.

7 5. NRS 630.301(3) specifically provides any disciplinary action, including, without  
8 limitation, the revocation, suspension, modification or limitation of a license to practice any type  
9 of medicine, taken by another state, the Federal Government, a foreign country or any other  
10 jurisdiction or the surrender of the license or discontinuing the practice of medicine while under  
11 investigation by any licensing authority, a medical facility, a branch of the Armed Services of the  
12 United States, an insurance company, an agency of the Federal Government or any employer.

13 6. Respondent was disciplined by the California Medical Board on August 24, 2018,  
14 which constitutes grounds for initiating disciplinary action against a licensee.

15 7. By reason of the foregoing, Respondent is subject to discipline by the Board as  
16 provided in NRS 630.352.

17 COUNT II

18 **NRS 630.306(1)(k) (Failure to Report Out-of-State Discipline Imposed)**

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

21 9. NRS 630.306(1)(k) provides that failure by a licensee to report in writing, within  
22 30 days, any disciplinary action taken against the licensee by another state constitutes grounds for  
23 initiating disciplinary action.

24 10. Respondent was disciplined by the California Medical Board on August 24, 2018,  
25 and was required to inform the Board of the aforementioned discipline in accordance with NRS  
26 630.306(1)(k).

27 11. By reason of the foregoing, Respondent is subject to discipline by the Board as  
28 provided in NRS 630.352.

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WHEREFORE, the IC prays:

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

DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE  
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: RLK  
Robert Kilroy, Esq.  
General Counsel and  
Attorney for the Investigative Committee

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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 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE  
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

  
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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 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019, I served a filed copy of the formal COMPLAINT, via USPS e-certified, return receipt mail to the following:

**Enrique Feria-Arias, M.D.  
2238 E. Romona Avenue  
Salt Lake, UT 84018**

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.

  
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Sheri L. Quigley, Legal Assistant