

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

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4 **In the Matter of Charges and**
5 **Complaint Against**
6 **STEVEN LEE OLENCHAK, PA-C,**
7 **Respondent.**

Case No. 19-22430-1

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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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9 **COMPLAINT**

10 The Investigative Committee¹ (IC) of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners
11 (Board), by and through Aaron Bart Fricke, Esq., Deputy General Counsel and attorney for the IC,
12 having a reasonable basis to believe that Steven Lee Olenchak, PA-C (Respondent) violated the
13 provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 630 and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC)
14 Chapter 630 (collectively, the Medical Practice Act), hereby issues its Complaint, stating the IC's
15 charges and allegations as follows:

16 1. Respondent was at all times relevant to this Complaint a physician assistant holding
17 an active license to practice medicine in the State of Nevada (License No. PA688). He was
18 originally licensed by the Board on September 12, 2001.

19 **A. Respondent's Treatment of Patient A**

20 2. Patient A's true identity is not disclosed herein to protect his or her privacy, but is
21 disclosed in the Patient Designation served upon Respondent along with a copy of this Complaint.

22 3. Respondent was a close personal friend of Patient A, and also treated Patient A for
23 chronic pain with opioid analgesics, along with amphetamines and other controlled substances.

24 4. Patient A suffered from opioid dependence, polysubstance abuse disorder,
25 substance-induced mood disorder, and depressive disorder, among other ailments.

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28 ¹ The Investigative Committee (IC) of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board), at the time this formal Complaint was authorized for filing, was composed of Board members Wayne Hardwick, M.D., Chairman, Theodore B. Berndt, M.D. and Mr. M. Neil Duxbury.

1 14. NRS 630.3062(1)(a) provides that the failure to maintain timely, legible, accurate
2 and complete medical records relating to the diagnosis, treatment and care of a patient is grounds
3 for initiating discipline against a licensee.

4 15. Respondent failed to maintain complete medical records relating to the diagnosis,
5 treatment and care of Patient A, by failing to document his actions in complying with the Model
6 Policy, including, but not limited to, failing to document the following: physical examinations
7 before prescribing opioid analgesics; queries of the PMP before prescribing opioid analgesics;
8 urinalysis before and after prescribing opioid analgesics; support for his diagnoses with physical
9 examination findings; treatment objectives to evaluate treatment progress; monitoring and
10 adapting his treatment plan; progress toward discontinuation of opioid therapy.

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

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WHEREFORE, the Investigative Committee 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 determines 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, that includes the sanctions imposed; and
5. That the Board take such other and further action as may be just and proper in these premises.

DATED this 7 day of August, 2019.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: 
Aaron Bart Fricke, Esq., Deputy General Counsel
Attorney for the Investigative Committee

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I am employed by Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners and that on 8th day of August, 2019; I served a filed copy of the COMPLAINT (19-22430-1), via USPS e-certified return receipt mail to the following:

STEVEN LEE OLENCHAK, PA-C
c/o Michael Navratil, Esq.
John Cotton & Associates, Ltd.
7900 W Sahara, Suite 200
Las Vegas, NV 89117

Dated this 8th day of August, 2019.



Dawn DeHaven Gordillo
Legal Assistant