

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

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5 **In the Matter of Charges and Complaint**

Case No. 19-7440-1

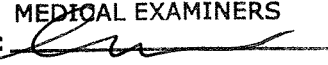
6 **Against**

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7 **WILLIAM LEE BOREN, M.D.,**

JUL 12 2019

8 **Respondent.**

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS
By: 

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10 **COMPLAINT**

11 The Investigative Committee¹ (IC) of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners
12 (Board), by and through Jasmine K. Mehta, Esq., Deputy Executive Director and attorney for the IC,
13 having a reasonable basis to believe that William Lee Boren, M.D. (Respondent) violated the
14 provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 630 and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC)
15 Chapter 630 (collectively, the Medical Practice Act), hereby issues its Complaint, stating the IC's
16 charges and allegations as follows:

17 1. Respondent was at all times relative to this Complaint a medical doctor holding an
18 active license to practice medicine in the State of Nevada (License No. 6453). Respondent was
19 originally licensed by the Board on March 21, 1992.

20 2. Patient A was a 67-year-old male at the time of the incidents in question. His name is
21 not disclosed in this Complaint to protect his identity, but his identity is disclosed in the Patient
22 Designation contemporaneously served on Respondent with a copy of this Complaint.

23 3. On or about March 12, 2015, Respondent reviewed and interpreted a coronary
24 computed tomography (CT) angiogram of Patient A. Respondent failed to identify a life-threatening
25 saddle pulmonary embolus.

26 4. On March 14, 2015, Patient A died.

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28 ¹ 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., Mr. M. Neil Duxbury, and Aury Nagy M.D..

COUNT I

NRS 630.301(4)

(Malpractice)

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

6. NRS 630.301(4) provides that malpractice of a physician is grounds for initiating disciplinary action against a licensee.

7. NAC 630.040 defines malpractice for the purpose of NRS chapter 630 as the failure of a physician, in treating a patient, to use the reasonable care, skill, or knowledge ordinarily used under similar circumstances.

8. Respondent failed to use the reasonable care, skill, or knowledge ordinarily used under similar circumstances, including but not limited to the conduct described herein, when he failed to identify the life-threatening pulmonary artery clot on Patient A's CT angiogram performed on or about March 12, 2015.

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

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

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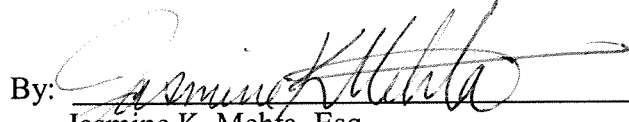
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5. That the Board take such other and further action as may be just and proper in these premises.

DATED this 12th day of July, 2019.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NEVADA STATE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: 
Jasmine K. Mehta, Esq.
Deputy Executive Director
Attorney for the Investigative Committee

VERIFICATION

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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 12th day of July, 2019.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

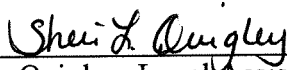
By: Wayne Hardwick
Wayne Hardwick, M.D., Chairman

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I am employed by Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners and that on the 12th day of July, 2019, I served a filed copy of the formal COMPLAINT, via USPS e-certified, return receipt mail to the following:

**William Lee Boren, M.D.
7511 Adobe Cliffs Circle
Las Vegas, NV 89129**

Dated this 12th day of July, 2019.



Sheri L. Quigley, Legal Assistant

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