

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**  
6 **Against**  
7 **AYMAN NICOLAS AWAD, M.D.,**  
8 **Respondent.**

Case No. 20-10721-1

**FILED**

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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF  
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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10 **COMPLAINT**

11 The Investigative Committee<sup>1</sup> (IC) of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners  
12 (Board), by and through Sarah A. Bradley, Esq., Deputy Executive Director, and attorney for the IC,  
13 having a reasonable basis to believe that Ayman Nicolas Awad, 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 is a medical doctor holding a license to practice medicine in the State of  
18 Nevada (License No. 8060). Respondent was originally licensed by the Board on  
19 December 16, 1996.

20 2. On November 27, 2017, Respondent provided a self-report to the Board indicating that  
21 he was arrested by the Lake Havasu City Police Department and charged with three felony counts.

22 3. On December 18, 2018, in the State of Arizona, Respondent pled guilty to  
23 Surreptitious Photography, a Class 5 Felony.

24 4. Respondent was placed on probation for three years, ordered to serve 90 days jail time  
25 in the Mohave County Jail, ordered to pay a \$200 monthly probation services fee to the Clerk of the  
26 Superior Court of Mohave County starting on January 1, 2019, due on the first day of each month  
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28 <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 Mr. M. Neil Duxbury, Chairman, Aury Nagy,  
M.D., and Michael C. Edwards, M.D., FACS.

1 thereafter during the term of probation, and ordered to pay other specified fees and costs to the Clerk  
2 of the Superior Court of Mohave County.

3 5. In lieu of a fine, the Court ordered that Respondent contribute \$25,000 to five charity  
4 organizations specified in the Court's order by December 31, 2020.

5 6. Respondent is licensed in the State of Arizona under License No. 20281 for the  
6 practice of allopathic medicine.

7 7. On August 6, 2019, Respondent entered into a settlement agreement with the Arizona  
8 Medical Board regarding the above-referenced criminal matter.

9 8. As part of his agreement with the Arizona Medical Board, Respondent was evaluated  
10 by a facility approved by the Arizona Medical Board related to his fitness for duty.

11 9. This evaluation indicated that Respondent was safe to continue practicing medicine  
12 with completion of intensive, in-person continuing medical education (CME) courses in maintaining  
13 professional boundaries.

14 10. The Arizona Medical Board found that Respondent's conduct in the criminal matter  
15 constituted unprofessional conduct.

16 11. The Arizona Medical Board issued Respondent a Letter of Reprimand and placed him  
17 on probation for two years.

18 12. As part of his agreement with the Arizona Medical Board, Respondent agreed to  
19 complete the pre-course and in-person CME course portion of the Professional Boundaries and Ethics:  
20 Extended Edition program offered by PBI, Inc. within six months. Respondent also agreed to  
21 complete the post-course Maintenance and Accountability Seminars. Respondent agreed to provide  
22 proof of completion of the CME, including participation in all seminars required by the program.

23 13. On July 9, 2020, the Arizona Medical Board found that Respondent had met the terms  
24 of his probation and voted to terminate his probation.

25 **COUNT I**

26 **NRS 630.301(3) (Disciplinary Action by Another State Medical Board)**

27 14. All of the allegations in the above paragraphs are hereby incorporated as if fully set  
28 forth herein.



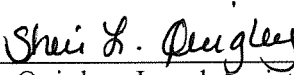


**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that I am employed by Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners and that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2020, I served a filed copy of the formal COMPLAINT, via USPS e-certified, return receipt mail to the following:

**Ayman Nicolas Awad, M.D.  
c/o Christina M. Alexander, Esq.  
Hutchison & Steffen, PLLC  
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Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2020.

  
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