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**THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

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**In the Matter of Charges and  
Complaint Against  
HUY NGUYEN, M.D.,  
Respondent.**

**Case No. 19-30254-1**

**FILED**

**MAY 27 2020**

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF  
MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

By: 

**FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT**

The Investigative Committee (IC) of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) hereby issues this First Amended Complaint against Huy Nguyen, M.D. (Respondent), a licensed physician in Nevada. After investigating this matter, the IC<sup>1</sup> has a reasonable basis to believe that Respondent has violated provisions of Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) Chapter 630 and the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 630 (collectively, the Medical Practice Act). The IC alleges the following facts:

1. Respondent was licensed by the Board, pursuant to the provisions of the Medical Practice Act, on July 15, 2005, and is currently licensed in active status (License No. 11525).

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

3. On August 24, 2012, Patient A, who was vacationing from Ohio, was admitted to the St. Rose Hospital via the emergency room (ER) for a headache and eye pain. Patient A stated that he went to the ER due to "left eye infection was burning, seeping and flaming red."

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<sup>1</sup> The Investigative Committee of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, at the time this First Amended 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.

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Count III

**(Violation of Standards of Practice Established by Regulation)**

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

18. Violation of a standard of practice adopted by the Board is grounds for imitating disciplinary action pursuant to NRS 630.306(1)(b)(2).

19. NAC 630.210 requires a physician to seek consultation with another provider of health care in doubtful or difficult cases whenever it appears that consultation may enhance the quality of medical services.

20. Respondent failed to timely seek consultation with regard to Patient A's medical condition of a "probable uveitis of the left eye," and Respondent should have consulted with an appropriate care provider to address the doubtfulness of the diagnosis of uveitis, and such a consultation would have confirmed or denied such a diagnosis.

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

**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 First Amended Complaint herein as set forth in NRS 630.339(2) within twenty (20) days of service of the First Amended 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

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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 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE  
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: 

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

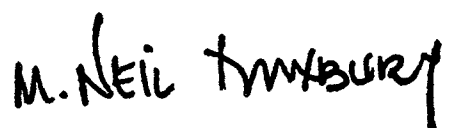
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STATE OF NEVADA            )  
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Mr. M. Neil Duxbury, having been duly sworn, hereby deposes and states under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Nevada that he is the Chairman of the Investigative Committee of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners that authorized the foregoing First Amended Complaint against the Respondent herein; that he has read the foregoing First Amended 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 First Amended Complaint against Respondent are true, accurate and correct.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.



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M. Neil Duxbury, Chairman