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BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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In the Matter of Charges and Complaint

6 | Against:

DAVID VICTOR LUDLOW, M.D.

Respondent.

Case No. 21-42222-1

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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS By:

COMPLAINT

The Investigative Committee¹ (IC) of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board), by and through Aaron Bart Fricke, J.D., General Counsel and attorney for the IC, having a reasonable basis to believe that David Victor Ludlow, M.D., (Respondent) violated the provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 630 and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 630 (collectively, the Medical Practice Act), hereby issues its Complaint, stating the IC's charges and allegations as follows:

- 1. Respondent was at all times relative to this Complaint a medical doctor holding an active license to practice medicine in the State of Nevada (License No. 15226). Respondent was originally licensed by the Board on March 21, 2014.
- 2. Pursuant to NRS 630.3062(1)(h), fraudulent, illegal, unauthorized or otherwise inappropriate prescribing, administering or dispensing of a controlled substance listed in schedule II, III or IV, is grounds for initiating disciplinary action or denying licensure.
- 3. NRS 630.3062 provides that failure to maintain timely, legible, accurate and complete medical records relating to the diagnosis, treatment and care of a patient is grounds for initiating disciplinary action or denying licensure.

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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 Mr. M. Neil Duxbury, Aury Nagy, M.D., and Michael C. Edwards, M.D., FACS.

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COUNT I

NRS 630.3062(1)(h) – Unauthorized and Otherwise Inappropriate Prescribing of a Schedule II Controlled Substance

- 4. All of the allegations contained in the above paragraphs are hereby incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.
- Respondent, a urologist, prescribed Adderall, a schedule II controlled substance, in 5. an unauthorized and otherwise inappropriate manner when he issued at least twenty-one (21) prescriptions to Patient A for Dextroamp-Amphetamin, 30 mg tablets, from July 2018 through June 2020 (e.g., on July 16, 2018, August 15, 2018, September 13, 2018, October 11, 2018, November 9, 2018, December 10, 2018, January 11, 2019, February 8, 2019, March 11, 2019, April 29, 2019, May 29, 2019, June 28, 2019, July 29, 2019, August 26, 2019, September 27, 2019, October 24, 2019, December 2, 2019, January 31, 2020, March 9, 2020, April 20, 2020, and June 15, 2020) without documenting any patient visits, encounters, examinations, tests or diagnoses of Patient A. Respondent further failed to provide justification for the medication, failed to monitor the effectiveness of the medication, failed to monitor Patient A for elevated blood pressure, among other conditions, and prescribed such medication without first and periodically checking the Nevada Prescription Monitoring Program for signs of duplicate prescriptions, abuse or diversion, among other failures to satisfy requirements established by Nevada statutes and regulations.
- By reason of the foregoing, Respondent is subject to discipline by the Board as 6. provided in NRS 630.352.

COUNT II

NRS 630.3062(1)(a) - Failure to Maintain Proper Medical Records

- All of the allegations contained in the above paragraphs are hereby incorporated 7. by reference as though fully set forth herein.
- Respondent failed to maintain complete medical records relating to the diagnosis, 8. treatment and care of Patient A by failing to maintain any records of his diagnosis, treatment and care of Patient A.

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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 award fees and costs for the investigation and prosecution of this case as outlined in NRS 622.400;
- 5. 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
- 6. That the Board take such other and further action as may be just and proper in these premises.

DATED this 2 day of November, 2021.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:

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STATE OF NEVADA)
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COUNTY OF WASHOE)

Bret W. Frey, 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.

VERIFICATION

DATED this ___ day of November, 2021.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:

BRET W. FREY, M.D.

Chairman of the Investigative Committee

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am employed by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners and that on the 2nd day of November, 2021, I served a file-stamped copy of the foregoing **COMPLAINT** via U.S. Certified Mail, to the following parties:

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Courtesy copy by electronic mail to:

KEITH A. WEAVER, ESQ. Keith. Weaver@lewisbrisbois.com

DATED this day of November, 2021.

MERCEDES FUENTES

Legal Assistant

Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners