BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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In the Matter of Charges and Complaint

Against:

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ROBERT JOSEPH WEBB, PA,

Respondent.

Case No. 21-130-1

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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 B. Fricke, J.D., General Counsel and attorney for the IC, having a reasonable basis to believe that Robert Joseph Webb, PA, (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 physician assistant holding an active license to practice medicine in the State of Nevada (License No. 434). Respondent was originally licensed by the Board on September 19, 1987.
- 2. At all times relevant to this Complaint, Respondent owned, operated and/or served as the medical director of CIMA Medical Center, located at 1321 S Rainbow Blvd., Suite 101, Las Vegas, NV 89146 (CIMA Rainbow).
- 3. At all times relevant to this Complaint, Respondent owned, operated and/or served as the medical director of Modern Wellness Clinic, located at 1321 S Rainbow Blvd., Suite 280, Las Vegas, NV 89146 (MWC).

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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 Bret W. Frey, M.D., Chair, Aury Nagy, M.D., and Col. Eric D. Wade, USAF (Ret.).

	4.	At all times relevant to this Complaint, Respondent owned, operated and/or serv	ec
as the	medical	director of CIMA Medical Center, located at 2354 E. Bonanza Road, Las Vega	as
NV 89	9101 (CI	MA Bonanza).	
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- 5. Respondent's son, Robert Webb, Jr., was the operations and marketing manager of MWC. Robert Webb, Jr., is not a licensed medical practitioner as defined by NRS 639.0125.
- 6. Respondent permitted Robert Webb, Jr., and/or other unauthorized persons to act under his authority to operate CIMA Bonanza, CIMA Rainbow and MWC to purchase, access, store, possess, administer, furnish, prescribe and/or dispense controlled substances and/or dangerous drugs to patients with whom Respondent had not established a *bona fide* therapeutic relationship, before Respondent had examined the patients and without his direct supervision, and for whom Respondent had neither diagnosed or determined that a controlled substance or dangerous drug was medically necessary.
- 7. Respondent unlawfully issued one hundred eighty-four prescriptions for controlled substances and three hundred ninety-four prescriptions for dangerous drugs while traveling outside of the U.S. from July 8-14, 2017, July 21-August 2, 2017, and March 1-6, 2018, by presigning prescriptions, providing his log-on information to e-scribing systems to unauthorized persons, and/or failing to secure his secondary authenticator for e-scribing controlled substances.
- 8. Respondent possessed pre-drawn, unlabeled syringes containing dangerous drugs intended for micronutrient infusion therapies.
- 9. Respondent failed to ensure that dangerous drugs stored at CIMA Bonanza, CIMA Rainbow and MWC were kept in a locked storage area with access restricted to authorized persons, and that Respondent failed to properly store, segregate and/or dispose of adulterated and/or expired drugs.

COUNT I

NRS 630.306(1)(b)(3) - Engaging in Conduct that Violates Pharmacy Board Regulations

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

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- 11. NRS 630.306(1)(b)(3) provides that engaging in conduct that violates a regulation adopted by the Pharmacy Board is grounds for initiating disciplinary action.
- 12. All controlled substances and dangerous drugs in the possession of a physician assistant must be kept in a locked storage area with access restricted to authorized persons. See 21 CFR § 1301.71; NAC 639.285.
- 13. Performing or in any way being a party to any fraudulent or deceitful practice or transaction constitutes unprofessional conduct or conduct contrary to the public interest pursuant to NAC 639.945(1)(h) and is grounds for suspension or revocation of any license or registration issued by the Board. See NRS 639.210(4).
- 14. Performing any duties as the holder of a controlled substance registration or a dispensing practitioner registration in an incompetent, unskillful or negligent manner constitutes unprofessional conduct or conduct contrary to the public interest pursuant to NAC 639.945(1)(i) and is grounds for suspension or revocation of any license or registration issued by the Board. See NRS 639.210(4).
- Aiding or abetting a person not licensed to practice pharmacy in the State of 15. Nevada constitutes unprofessional conduct or conduct contrary to the public interest pursuant to NAC 639.945(1)(j) and is grounds for suspension or revocation of any license or registration issued by the Board. See NRS 639.210(4).
- Including but not limited to the conduct described herein, Respondent engaged in 16. conduct that violates regulations adopted by the Pharmacy Board, specifically including but not limited to NAC 639.285, and NAC 639.945(1)(h)-(j).
- By reason of the foregoing, Respondent is subject to discipline by the Nevada State 17. Board of Medical Examiners as provided in NRS 630.352.

WHEREFORE, the Investigative Committee prays:

That the Board give Respondent notice of the charges herein against him and give 1. 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;

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	2.	That the Board set a time and place for a formal hearing after holding an Early
Case	Conferer	e 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 May of August, 2021.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEVADA)
	: ss.
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.

DATED this **8** day of August, 2021.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: BRET W. FRE Chairman of the Investigative Committee