

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

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5 **In the Matter of Investigation of:**
6 **TAMMY LYNN HANKINS, PA-C,**
7 **License No. PA2277.**

Case No. 21-51633-1

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9 **ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION**

10 The Investigative Committee¹ (IC) of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners
11 (Board) hereby **IMMEDIATELY SUMMARILY SUSPENDS** the license of Tammy Lynn
12 Hankins, PA-C, License No. PA2277 (Licensee) from the practice of medicine, pursuant to the
13 IC's authority provided in NRS 630.326(1). The IC has reasonably determined that the health,
14 safety and welfare of the public and patients served by Licensee are at risk of imminent and
15 continued harm, based upon the following preliminary findings:

16 1. Licensee is a physician assistant licensed to practice medicine as a physician
17 assistant in the State of Nevada (License No. PA2277). The Board issued her license on or about
18 March 6, 2020.

19 2. On June 25, 2021, the IC filed its formal Complaint in Case No. 21-51633-1
20 (Complaint), alleging fifty-two (52) violations of the Nevada Medical Practice Acts, including:
21 eight (8) counts of Unlicensed Practice of Medicine, Counts I, V, IX, XIII, XVII, XXIII, XXVIII
22 and XXXII; twelve (12) counts of Malpractice, Counts II, VI, X, XIV, XVIII, XXIV, XXIX,
23 XXXIII, XXXVII, XLI, XLV and XLIX; five (5) counts of Fraudulent, Illegal, Unauthorized and
24 Otherwise Inappropriate Prescribing of Schedule IV Controlled Substance, Counts III, VII, XI,
25 XV, XIX; twelve (12) counts of Disreputable Conduct, Counts IV, VIII, XII, XVI, XX, XXV,
26 XXX, XXXIV, XXXIX, XLIII, XLVII and LI; two (2) counts of Illegal Injection of Botox or

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28 ¹ The Investigative Committee of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners is composed of Board
members Victor M. Muro, M.D., Chair, Weldon Havins, M.D., J.D., and Maggie Arias-Petrel, Public Member.

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1 Xeomin, Counts XXI and XXVI; three (3) counts of Illegal Injection of Versa, Counts XXII,
2 XXVII and XXXI; one (1) count of Fraud and Misrepresentation in Obtaining a License, Count
3 XXXV; four (4) counts of Performing Medical Services Without A Supervising Physician, Counts
4 XXVI, XL, XLIV and XLVIII; four (4) counts of Administration of Conscious Sedation at an
5 Unaccredited and Unpermitted Facility, Counts XXXVIII, XLII, XLVI and L; one (1) count of
6 Continual Failure to Practice Medicine Properly, Count LII.

7 3. Additionally, the Board is currently investigating complaints of alleged malpractice
8 and serious patient injury caused by Licensee, in furtherance of which the IC has issued an Order
9 to Produce Healthcare Records (“Order for Records”) pursuant to its authority pursuant to NRS
10 630.311(1), and issued an allegation letter, both of which lawfully command a response from
11 Licensee.

12 4. Pursuant to NRS 630.254, Licensee is required to maintain a permanent mailing
13 address with the Board to which all communications from the Board to the licensee must be sent.

14 5. The IC sent its allegation letter to Licensee by USPS Regular Mail addressed to
15 Licensee’s address of record on or about December 17, 2020.

16 6. The IC sent its allegation letter and Order for Records to Licensee by USPS
17 Regular Mail addressed to Licensee’s address of record on or about January 29, 2021.

18 7. The IC sent its allegation letter and Order for Records to Licensee by USPS
19 Certified Mail addressed to Licensee’s address of record on or about February 26, 2021, which
20 was certified delivered on March 1, 2021.

21 8. The IC sent its allegation letter and Order for Records to Licensee via email to the
22 email address on file with the Board on or about March 19, 2021.

23 9. The IC sent its allegation letter and Order for Records to Licensee by FedEx
24 Ground to Licensee’s address of record on or about June 28, 2021, which was delivered on
25 July 1, 2021.

26 10. Licensee has failed to comply with the IC’s allegation letter and lawful Order for
27 Records, which failure is impeding the IC’s investigation.

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11. On information and belief, Licensee's failure to comply with the IC's Order is knowing and willful.

12. Licensee's conduct, as alleged herein and in the Complaint, is not only unprofessional, but demonstrates an intent to evade the Board's investigatory processes and to conceal illegal activities that endanger the public safety.

13. Licensee's conduct is wholly incompatible with maintaining an active license to practice medicine as a physician assistant in the State of Nevada.

14. Based upon the foregoing, on July 19, 2021, this IC has reasonably determined that the health, safety, or welfare of the public and any patient served by Licensee is at risk of imminent and continued harm.

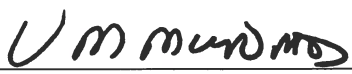
Accordingly, pursuant to NRS 630.326(1):

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the license to practice medicine, as a physician assistant, in the State of Nevada of Tammy Lynn Hankins, PA-C (License No. PA2277), is **HEREBY SUSPENDED** until further order of the IC or the Board; and

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to NRS 630.326(2), a hearing on this matter shall be set for September 20, 2021, 9:00 a.m., at the Board's office located at 9600 Gateway Drive, Reno, NV, 89521 to determine whether this suspension may continue, unless the parties mutually agree in writing to a different date and/or time.

DATED this 19th day of July, 2021.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: 
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Chairman for the Investigative Committee