

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**

Case No. 21-45789-1

6 **Against:**

**FILED**

7 **JESSICA GORDON KINGSBERG, M.D.,**

MAR 04 2022

8 **Respondent.**

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF  
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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10 **SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

11 The Investigative Committee (IC) of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners  
12 (Board), by and through Donald K. White, J.D., Deputy General Counsel for the Board and  
13 attorney for the IC, and Jessica Gordon Kingsberg, M.D. (Respondent), a licensed physician in  
14 Nevada, assisted by her attorney, Edward J. Lemons, Esq., of the law firm of Lemons Grundy &  
15 Eisenberg, hereby enter into this Settlement Agreement (Agreement) based on the following:<sup>1</sup>

16 **A. BACKGROUND**

17 1. Respondent is a medical doctor currently licensed in active status by the Board  
18 pursuant to Chapter 630 of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and Chapter 630 of the Nevada  
19 Administrative Code (NAC) (collectively, the Medical Practice Act) to practice medicine in Nevada.  
20 Her license was originally issued on July 18, 2016 (License No. 16603).

21 2. On August 5, 2021, in Case No. 21-45789-1, the IC filed a formal Complaint  
22 (Complaint) charging Respondent with violating the Medical Practice Act. Specifically, Count I  
23 alleges a violation of NRS 630.301(4) Malpractice; Count II alleges a violation of NRS  
24 630.3062(1)(a) Failure to Maintain Proper Medical Records; and Count III alleges a violation of  
25 NRS 630.306(1)(b)(2) Violation of Standards of Practice Established by Regulation, specifically,

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27 <sup>1</sup> All agreements and admissions made by Respondent are solely for final disposition of this matter and any  
28 subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving the Board and Respondent. Therefore,  
Respondent's agreements and admissions are not intended or made for any other use, such as in the context of another  
state or federal government regulatory agency proceeding, state or federal civil or criminal proceeding, any state or  
federal court proceeding, or any credentialing or privileges matter.

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

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

6 4. Respondent was properly served with a copy of this Complaint, has reviewed and  
7 understands this Complaint, and has had the opportunity to consult with competent counsel concerning  
8 the nature and significance of this Complaint.

9 5. Respondent is hereby advised of her rights regarding this administrative matter, and of  
10 her opportunity to defend against the allegations in the Complaint. Specifically, Respondent has  
11 certain rights in this administrative matter as set out by the United States Constitution, the Nevada  
12 Constitution, the Medical Practice Act, the Nevada Open Meeting Law (OML), which is contained in  
13 NRS Chapter 241, and the Nevada Administrative Procedure Act (APA), which is contained in NRS  
14 Chapters 233B and 622A. These rights include the right to a formal hearing on the allegations in the  
15 Complaint, the right to representation by counsel, at her own expense, in the preparation and  
16 presentation of her defense, the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses and evidence against  
17 her, the right to written findings of fact, conclusions of law and order reflecting the final decision of  
18 the Board, and the right to judicial review of the Board's order, if the decision is adverse to her.

19 6. Respondent understands that, under the Board's charge to protect the public by  
20 regulating the practice of medicine, the Board may take disciplinary action against Respondent's  
21 license, including license probation, license suspension, license revocation and imposition of  
22 administrative fines, as well as any other reasonable requirement or limitation, if the Board concludes  
23 that Respondent violated one or more provisions of the Medical Practice Act.

24 7. Respondent understands and agrees that this Agreement, by and between Respondent  
25 and the IC, is not with the Board, and that the IC will present this Agreement to the Board for  
26 consideration in open session at a duly noticed and scheduled meeting. Respondent understands  
27 that the IC shall advocate for the Board's approval of this Agreement, but that the Board has  
28 the right to decide in its own discretion whether or not to approve this Agreement. Respondent

1 further understands and agrees that if the Board approves this Agreement, then the terms and  
2 conditions enumerated below shall be binding and enforceable upon her and the Board.

3 **B. TERMS & CONDITIONS**

4 **NOW, THEREFORE,** in order to resolve the matters addressed herein, i.e., the matters  
5 with regard to the Complaint, Respondent and the IC hereby agree to the following terms and  
6 conditions:

7 1. **Jurisdiction.** Respondent is, and at all times relevant to the Complaint has been, a  
8 physician licensed to practice medicine in Nevada subject to the jurisdiction of the Board as set  
9 forth in the Medical Practice Act.

10 2. **Representation by Counsel/Knowing, Willing and Intelligent Agreement.**  
11 Respondent acknowledges she is represented by counsel and wishes to resolve the matters  
12 addressed herein with said counsel. Respondent agrees that if representation by counsel in this  
13 matter materially changes prior to entering into this Agreement and for the duration of this  
14 Agreement, that counsel for the IC will be timely notified of the material change. Respondent  
15 agrees that she knowingly, willingly, and intelligently enters into this Agreement after deciding to  
16 have a full consultation with and upon the advice of legal counsel.

17 3. **Waiver of Rights.** In connection with this Agreement, and the associated terms  
18 and conditions, Respondent knowingly, willingly, and intelligently waives all rights in connection  
19 with this administrative matter. Respondent hereby knowingly, willingly and intelligently waives  
20 all rights arising under the United States Constitution, the Nevada Constitution, the Medical  
21 Practice Act, the OML, the APA, and any other legal rights that may be available to her or that  
22 may apply to her in connection with the administrative proceedings resulting from the Complaint  
23 filed in this matter, including defense of the Complaint, adjudication of the allegations set forth in  
24 the Complaint, and imposition of any disciplinary actions or sanctions ordered by the Board.  
25 Respondent agrees to settle and resolve the allegations of the Complaint as set out by this  
26 Agreement, without a hearing or any further proceedings and without the right to judicial review.

27 4. **Acknowledgement of Reasonable Basis to Proceed.** As of the time of entering  
28 into this Settlement Agreement, the allegations of the Complaint remain unproven. Respondent

1 acknowledges that the IC believes it has a reasonable basis to allege that Respondent engaged in  
2 conduct that is grounds for discipline pursuant to the Medical Practice Act. The IC acknowledges  
3 Respondent is not admitting that the IC's claims/counts as alleged in the Complaint have merit  
4 and Respondent is agreeing to resolve this matter to avoid the costs of hearing and potential  
5 subsequent litigation. Respondent asserts if this matter were to proceed to hearing, she has  
6 evidence, witnesses, expert witness(es) and defenses to the counts/claims alleged in the  
7 Complaint, but for the purposes of resolving the matter and for no other purpose, Respondent  
8 waives the presentation of evidence, witnesses, expert witnesses, and defenses in order to  
9 effectuate this Agreement.

10           5.     Consent to Entry of Order. In order to resolve this Complaint pending against  
11 Respondent, Respondent hereby agrees that the Board may issue an order finding that Respondent  
12 engaged in conduct that is grounds for discipline pursuant to the Medical Practice Act. Accordingly,  
13 the following terms and conditions are hereby agreed upon:

14           a.     Respondent admits to Count I, a violation of NRS 630.301(4) Malpractice.

15           b.     Respondent will pay the costs and expenses incurred in the investigation  
16 and prosecution of the above-referenced matter within sixty (60) days of the Board's acceptance,  
17 adoption and approval of this Agreement, the current amount being one thousand five hundred  
18 ninety-three dollars and eight cents (\$1,593.08), not including any costs that may be necessary to  
19 finalize this Agreement.

20           c.     Respondent shall pay a fine in the amount of one thousand five hundred  
21 dollars (\$1,500.00) within sixty (60) days of the Board's acceptance, adoption, and approval of  
22 this Agreement.

23           d.     Respondent shall take four (4) hours of continuing medical education  
24 (CME) related to proper record-keeping and four (4) hours related to surgical procedures before or  
25 within six (6) months from the date of the Board's acceptance, adoption, and approval of this  
26 Agreement. The aforementioned hours of CME shall be in addition to any CME requirements that  
27 are regularly imposed upon Respondent as a condition of licensure in the State of Nevada pursuant  
28 to NAC 630.153(1) and shall be approved by the Board prior to their completion.

1 e. This Agreement shall be reported to the appropriate entities and parties as  
2 required by law, including, but not limited to, the National Practitioner Data Bank.

3 f. Respondent shall receive a Public Letter of Reprimand.

4 g. Counts II and III shall be dismissed with prejudice.

5 h. This Agreement shall encompass the resolution of the formal disciplinary case  
6 currently before the Board.

7 6. **Release from Liability.** In execution of this Agreement, Respondent understands  
8 and agrees that the State of Nevada, the Board, and each of its members, staff, counsel,  
9 investigators, experts, peer reviewers, committees, panels, hearing officers, consultants and agents  
10 are immune from civil liability for any decision or action taken in good faith in response to  
11 information acquired by the Board. NRS 630.364(2)(a). Respondent agrees to release the State of  
12 Nevada, the Board, and each of its members, staff, counsel, investigators, experts, peer reviewers,  
13 committees, panels, hearing officers, consultants and agents from any and all manner of actions,  
14 causes of action, suits, debts, judgments, executions, claims and demands whatsoever, known and  
15 unknown, in law or equity, that Respondent ever had, now has, may have or claim to have, against  
16 any or all of the persons, government agencies or entities named in this paragraph arising out of,  
17 or by reason of, this investigation, this Agreement or the administration of the case referenced  
18 herein.

19 7. **Procedure for Adoption of Agreement.** The IC and counsel for the IC shall  
20 recommend approval and adoption of the terms and conditions of this Agreement by the Board in  
21 resolution of this Complaint. In the course of seeking Board acceptance, approval and adoption of  
22 this Agreement, counsel for the IC may communicate directly with the Board staff and the  
23 adjudicating members of the Board.

24 Respondent acknowledges that such contacts and communications may be made or  
25 conducted ex-parte, without notice or opportunity to be heard on her part until the public Board  
26 meeting where this Agreement is discussed, and that such contacts and communications may  
27 include, but may not be limited to, matters concerning this Agreement, the Complaint and any and  
28 all information of every nature whatsoever related to this matter. The IC and its counsel agree that

1 Respondent and/or Counsel for the Respondent may appear at the Board meeting where this  
2 Agreement is discussed and, if requested, respond to any questions that may be addressed to the  
3 IC or the IC's counsel.

4 8. **Effect of Acceptance of Agreement by Board.** In the event the Board accepts,  
5 approves, and adopts this Agreement, the Board shall issue a final order, making this Agreement  
6 an order of the Board, and, pending full compliance with the terms herein, the case shall be closed  
7 and all remaining claims arising out of the Complaint shall be dismissed with prejudice.

8 9. **Effect of Rejection of Agreement by Board.** In the event the Board does not  
9 accept, approve and adopt this Agreement, this Agreement shall be null, void and of no force and  
10 effect except as to the following agreement regarding adjudications: (1) Respondent agrees that,  
11 notwithstanding rejection of this Agreement by the Board, nothing contained in this Agreement  
12 and nothing that occurs pursuant to efforts of the IC to seek the Board's acceptance of this  
13 Agreement shall disqualify any member of the adjudicating panel of the Board from considering  
14 this Complaint and from participating in disciplinary proceedings against Respondent, including  
15 adjudication of this case; and (2) Respondent further agrees that she shall not seek to disqualify  
16 any such member absent evidence of bad faith.

17 10. **Binding Effect.** If approved by the Board, Respondent understands that this  
18 Agreement is a binding and enforceable contract upon Respondent and the Board.

19 11. **Forum Selection Clause.** The parties agree that in the event either party is  
20 required to seek enforcement of this Agreement in district court, the party's consent to such  
21 jurisdiction and agree that exclusive jurisdiction shall be in the Second Judicial District Court,  
22 State of Nevada, Washoe County.

23 12. **Attorneys' Fees and Costs.** The parties agree that in the event an action is  
24 commenced in district court to enforce any provision of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall  
25 be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

26 13. **Failure to Comply with Terms.** Should Respondent fail to comply with any term  
27 or condition of this Agreement once the Agreement has been accepted, approved, and adopted by  
28 the Board, the IC shall be authorized to immediately suspend Respondent's license to practice



1 medicine in Nevada pending an Order to Show Cause Hearing, which will be duly noticed.  
2 Failure to comply with the terms of this Agreement, including failure to pay any fines, costs,  
3 expenses, or fees owed to the Board, is a failure to comply with an order of the Board, which may  
4 result in additional disciplinary action being taken against Respondent. NRS 630.3065(2)(a).  
5 Further, Respondent's failure to remit payment to the Board for monies agreed to be paid as a  
6 condition of this Agreement may subject Respondent to civil collection efforts.

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8 DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> February day of February, 2022, DATED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Feb., 2022.

9 INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE  
10 NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL  
11 EXAMINERS

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20 DATED this 11 day of February, 2022.

21 By: Jessica Gordon Kingsberg, M.D.  
22 JESSICA GORDON KINGSBERG, M.D.,  
23 Respondent


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**ORDER**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that, the foregoing Settlement Agreement (Case No. 21-45789-1) was approved and accepted by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:   
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*Board President*