

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. 21-34045-1

6 **Against:**

FILED

7 **KATRINA NIKOLE HASLETT, M.D.,**

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8 **Respondent.**

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: 

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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 Brandee Mooneyhan, J.D., Deputy General Counsel for the Board and
13 attorney for the IC, and Katrina Nikole Haslett, M.D. (Respondent), a licensed physician in
14 Nevada, assisted by her attorney, Chelsea R. Hueth, Esq., of the law firm of McBride Hall, hereby
15 enter into this Settlement Agreement (Agreement) based on the following:¹

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
20 Nevada. Her license was originally issued on July 11, 2008 (License No. 12811).

21 2. On November 1, 2021, in Case No. 21-34045-1, the IC filed a formal Complaint
22 (Complaint) charging Respondent with violating the Medical Practice Act. Specifically, the
23 Complaint alleges one (1) violation of NRS 630.301(4) – Malpractice (Count I), one (1) violation
24 of NRS 630.3062(1)(a) – Failure to Maintain Complete Medical Records (Count II), and one (1)
25 violation of NRS 630.304(1) – Misrepresentation in Obtaining or Renewing License (Count III).

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27 ¹ 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 By reason of the foregoing, Respondent is subject to discipline by the Board as provided in
2 NRS 630.352.

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

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

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

22 6. Respondent understands and agrees that this Agreement, by and between
23 Respondent and the IC, is not with the Board, and that the IC will present this Agreement to the
24 Board for consideration in open session at a duly noticed and scheduled meeting. Respondent
25 understands that the IC shall advocate for the Board's approval of this Agreement, but that the
26 Board has the right to decide in its own discretion whether or not to approve this Agreement.
27 Respondent further understands and agrees that if the Board approves this Agreement, then the
28 terms and conditions enumerated below shall be binding and enforceable upon her and the Board.

1 **B. TERMS & CONDITIONS**

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

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

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

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

25 4. **Acknowledgement of Reasonable Basis to Proceed.** As of the time of entering
26 into this Settlement Agreement, the allegations of the Complaint remain unproven. Respondent
27 acknowledges that the IC believes it has a reasonable basis to allege that Respondent engaged in
28 conduct that is grounds for discipline pursuant to the Medical Practice Act. The IC acknowledges

1 Respondent is not admitting that the IC's claims/counts as alleged in the Complaint have merit
2 and Respondent is agreeing to resolve this matter to avoid the costs of hearing and potential
3 subsequent litigation. Respondent asserts if this matter were to proceed to hearing, she has
4 evidence, witnesses, expert witness(es) and defenses to the counts/claims alleged in the
5 Complaint, but for the purposes of resolving the matter and for no other purpose, Respondent
6 waives the presentation of evidence, witnesses, expert witnesses, and defenses in order to
7 effectuate this Agreement.

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

12 a. For purposes of this Settlement Agreement, Respondent acknowledges that
13 sufficient evidence may be presented at a hearing such that the Board could conclude that she
14 violated NRS 630.301(4) – Malpractice, and NRS 630.304(1) – Misrepresentation in Obtaining or
15 Renewing License, and Respondent accordingly agrees to the Board entering a finding that she
16 violated Counts I and III.

17 b. Respondent shall pay the costs and expenses incurred in the investigation
18 and prosecution of the above-referenced matter in the amount of two thousand nine hundred sixty-
19 seven dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$2,967.88). Respondent shall pay the aforementioned costs
20 and expenses by way of an initial payment of four hundred ninety-four dollars and sixty-eight
21 cents (\$494.68) due on or before January 1, 2023, and then five (5) equal payments of four
22 hundred ninety-four dollars and sixty-four cents (\$494.64) due on or before the first day of each
23 month thereafter, with the final payment due on or before June 1, 2023.

24 c. Respondent shall pay a fine of two thousand dollars (\$2,000). Respondent
25 shall pay the aforementioned fine by way of an initial payment of three hundred thirty-three
26 dollars and thirty-five cents (\$333.35) due on or before January 1, 2023, and then five (5) equal
27 payments of three hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$333.33) due on or before
28 the first day of each month thereafter, with the final payment due on or before June 1, 2023.

1 d. Respondent shall take three (3) hours of continuing medical education
2 (CME) related to medical recordkeeping or practice improvement. These three (3) hours of CME
3 shall be in addition to the CME requirements regularly imposed upon Respondent as a condition
4 of licensure in the State of Nevada pursuant to NAC 630.153(1), and shall be approved by the
5 Board prior to their completion.

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

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

9 g. The remaining counts of the Complaint (Count II), and any other claims
10 arising from the Board's corresponding investigative case file(s), shall be dismissed with
11 prejudice.

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

24 7. **Procedure for Adoption of Agreement.** The IC and counsel for the IC shall
25 recommend approval and adoption of the terms and conditions of this Agreement by the Board in
26 resolution of this Complaint. In the course of seeking Board acceptance, approval and adoption of
27 this Agreement, counsel for the IC may communicate directly with the Board staff and the
28 adjudicating members of the Board.

1 Respondent acknowledges that such contacts and communications may be made or
2 conducted ex-parte, without notice or opportunity to be heard on her part until the public Board
3 meeting where this Agreement is discussed, and that such contacts and communications may
4 include, but may not be limited to, matters concerning this Agreement, the Complaint and any and
5 all information of every nature whatsoever related to this matter. The IC and its counsel agree that
6 Respondent and/or Counsel for the Respondent may appear at the Board meeting where this
7 Agreement is discussed and, if requested, respond to any questions that may be addressed to the
8 IC or the IC's counsel.

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

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

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

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

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

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5 or condition of this Agreement once the Agreement has been accepted, approved and adopted by
6 the Board, the IC shall be authorized to immediately suspend Respondent's license to practice
7 medicine in Nevada pending an Order to Show Cause Hearing, which will be duly noticed.
8 Failure to comply with the terms of this Agreement, including failure to pay any fines, costs,
9 expenses or fees owed to the Board, is a failure to comply with an order of the Board, which may
10 result in additional disciplinary action being taken against Respondent. NRS 630.3065(2)(a).
11 Further, Respondent's failure to remit payment to the Board for monies agreed to be paid as a
12 condition of this Agreement may subject Respondent to civil collection efforts.

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14 DATED this 25th day of October, 2022. DATED this 25th day of September, 2022.

15 INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
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ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, the foregoing Settlement Agreement (Case No. 21-34045-1) was approved and accepted by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners on the 2nd day of December, 2022.

DATED this 2nd day of December, 2022.

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL
EXAMINERS

By:



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Board President