## 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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KRISTINA HALINA DOMANSKI, M.D.,

Respondent.

Case No. 23-46394-1

**FILED** 

JUN 30 2023

### **COMPLAINT**

The Investigative Committee<sup>1</sup> (IC) of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board), by and through Donald K. White, Senior Deputy General Counsel and attorney for the IC, having a reasonable basis to believe that Kristina Halina Domanski, 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:

- Respondent was at all times relative to this Complaint a medical doctor holding an 1. active license to practice medicine in the State of Nevada (License No. 16880). Respondent was originally licensed by the Board on January 6, 2017.
  - Patient A<sup>2</sup> was a sixty-five (65) year-old female at the time of the events at issue. 2.
- Patient A presented to Mountainview Hospital on November 7, 2018, complaining 3. of hip pain following a fall.
- An X-ray was ordered and interpreted by radiology who entered the report into 4. Patient A's medical records at 1600 hours.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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 Aury Nagy, M.D., Nicola (Nick) Spirtos, M.D., F.A.C.O.G, and Ms. Maggie Arias-Petrel.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Patient A's true identity is not disclosed herein to protect her privacy, but is disclosed in the Patient Designation served upon Respondent along with a copy of this Complaint.

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- Radiology determined that Patient A had an "acute periprosthetic fracture adjacent 5. to the total left hip arthroplasty hardware. The fracture is longitudinal oblique with mild displacement."
  - 6. On the same day, Patient A was discharged home at 1701 hours.
- 7. Respondent wrote in her Supervising Physician Note in-part: "I have personally seen the patient, performed the critical or key portions of the service, and participated in the management of the patient. I have reviewed and agree with the resident's note, and I have reviewed all labs and imaging studies or reports." The note goes on to say, "ground level fall with leg pain. No syncope. Nontoxic appearing, no deformity. XR with no bony injury. Pt feels better and desires to go home, will prescribe muscle relaxer and have pt FU with PCP. Return precautions given."
  - 8. Respondent electronically signed her note on November 10, 2018, at 2104 hours.

### COUNT I

### NRS 630.301(4) - Malpractice

- All of the allegations contained in the above paragraphs are hereby incorporated by 9. reference as though fully set forth herein.
- NRS 630.301(4) provides that malpractice of a physician is grounds for initiating 10. disciplinary action against a licensee.
- NAC 630.040 defines malpractice as "the failure of a physician, in treating a 11. patient, to use the reasonable care, skill, or knowledge ordinarily used under similar circumstances.
- As demonstrated by, but not limited to, the above-outlined facts, Respondent failed 12. to use the reasonable care, skill or knowledge ordinarily used under similar circumstances when rendering medical services to Patient A when Respondent agreed to discharge Patient A from the hospital when the X-rays clearly showed Patient A had a fractured bone which was reported by radiology.
- By reason of the foregoing, Respondent is subject to discipline by the Board as 13. provided in NRS 630.352.

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### **COUNT II**

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

- 14. All of the allegations contained in the above paragraphs are hereby incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.
- 15. NRS 630.3062(1)(a) provides that the "failure to maintain timely, legible, accurate and complete medical records relating to the diagnosis, treatment and care of a patient" constitute grounds for initiating discipline against a licensee.
- 16. Respondent failed to maintain accurate medical records relating to the diagnosis, treatment and care of Patient A, by failing to correctly document that Patient A had a fractured bone.
- 17. By reason of the foregoing, Respondent is subject to discipline by the Board as provided in NRS 630.352.

### WHEREFORE, the Investigative Committee prays:

- 1. That the Board give Respondent notice of the charges herein against her and give her notice that she 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

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6. That the Board take such other and further action as may be just and proper in these premises.

DATED this Zollay of June, 2023.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NEWADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:

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### **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF NEVADA	)
	: SS
COUNTY OF CLARK	)

Aury Nagy, 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 30th day of June, 2023.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:

AURY NAGY, M.D.

Chairman of the Investigative Committee