

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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In the Matter of Charges and Complaint

Case No. 23-47427-1

Against:

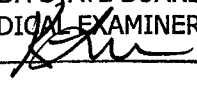
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WA'EL HISHAM MILYANI, M.D.,

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Respondent.

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: 

COMPLAINT

The Investigative Committee¹ (IC) of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board), by and through Ian J. Cumings, Deputy General Counsel and attorney for the IC, having a reasonable basis to believe that Wa'el Hisham Milyani, 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:

1. Respondent was at all times relative to this Complaint a medical doctor holding an active license to practice medicine in the State of Nevada (License No. 17362). Respondent was originally licensed by the Board on August 25, 2017, with dermatopathology listed as his specialty.

2. Patient A² was a seventeen (17) year-old female at the time of the events at issue.

3. On January 19, 2018, Patient A underwent an inguinal lymph node biopsy to examine abnormal growth of her lymph nodes. An intact 3.7 cm inguinal lymph node was sampled and tested.

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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 Victor M. Muro, M.D., Chowdhury H. Ashan, M.D., Ph.D., FACC, and Ms. Pamela Beal.

² 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.

COUNT II

**NRS 630.306(1)(b)(2) - Violation of Standards of Practice Established by Regulation –
Failure to Consult**

12. All of the allegations contained in the above paragraphs are hereby incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.

13. Violation of a standard of practice adopted by the Board is grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to NRS 630.306(1)(b)(2).

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

15. Respondent failed to timely seek consultation with regard to Patient A’s medical condition on January 23, 2018. Respondent should have consulted with an appropriate care provider to address the doubtfulness of the diagnosis of Patient A’s medical condition and such a timely consultation would have confirmed or denied such a diagnosis and may have enhanced the quality of medical care provided to Patient A regarding a diagnosis of Hodgkin Lymphoma.

16. 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 him and give 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;

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;

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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 29th day of June, 2023.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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