

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**
6 **Against:**
7 **DAVID PAUL GORCZYCA, M.D.,**
8 **Respondent.**

Case No. 24-10739-1

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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS
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10 **COMPLAINT**

11 The Investigative Committee¹ (IC) of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners
12 (Board), by and through William P. Shogren, Deputy General Counsel and attorney for the IC,
13 having a reasonable basis to believe that David Paul Gorczyca, M.D. (Respondent) violated the
14 provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 630 and Nevada Administrative Code
15 (NAC) Chapter 630 (collectively, the Medical Practice Act), hereby issues its Complaint, stating
16 the IC's charges and allegations as follows:

17 1. Respondent was at all times relative to this Complaint a medical doctor holding an
18 active license to practice medicine in the State of Nevada (License No. 7360). Respondent is
19 Board-Certified in Diagnostic Radiology by the American Board of Radiology. Respondent was
20 originally licensed by the Board on February 23, 1995.

21 2. Patient A² was a twenty-five (25) year-old female at the time of the events at issue.

22 3. Patient A presented to the emergency department at Sunrise Hospital on
23 October 29, 2019, with complaints of persistent chest pain, shortness of breath, and a headache.
24 Patient A's medical notes from Sunrise Hospital on this date also indicated a personal history of
25 pulmonary embolism.

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27 ¹ The Investigative Committee of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, at the time this formal
28 Complaint was authorized for filing, was composed of Board members Victor M. Muro, M.D., Chowdhury H. Ahsan,
M.D., Ph.D, FACC, and Ms. Pamela J. 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 630.3062(1)(a) - Failure to Maintain Appropriate 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 timely, legible, accurate and complete medical records relating to the diagnosis, treatment and care of Patient A, by failing to accurately note Patient A’s pulmonary embolism on the October 30, 2019, CTA scan.

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 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;

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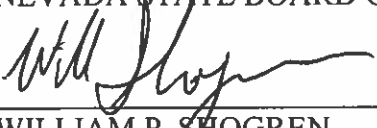
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6. That the Board take such other and further action as may be just and proper in these premises.

DATED this 18th day of January, 2023.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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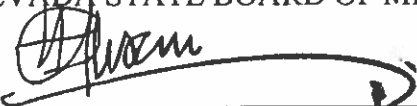
VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEVADA)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF CLARK)

 Chowdhury H. Ahsan, M.D., Ph.D., FACC, 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 18th day of January, 2024.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: 

CHOWDHURY H. AHSAN, M.D., PH.D., FACC
Chairman of the Investigative Committee