

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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In the Matter of Charges and Complaint

Case No. 24-32692-1

Against:

TEENA TANDON, M.D.,

Respondent.

**FILED**

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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF  
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: 

COMPLAINT

The Investigative Committee<sup>1</sup> (IC) of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board), by and through Deonne E. Contine, General Counsel and attorney for the IC, having a reasonable basis to believe that Teena Tandon, 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. 13573). Respondent was originally licensed by the Board on July 1, 2010.

2. Patient A<sup>2</sup> was a forty-seven (47) year-old female at the time of the events at issue.

3. On or about January 1, 2019, Patient A presented to the emergency room via ambulance with a complaint of pain over her entire body. It was determined, through conversations with Patient A's family that she was suffering from alcohol withdrawal and was currently under the influence of opioid medication and had fallen and cut her face.

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<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 Bret W. Frey, M.D. and Carl N. Williams, Jr., M.D.

<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.

### **NRS 630.301(4) - Malpractice**

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

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

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

19. Respondent failed to timely seek consultation with regard to Patient A's medical condition and rapid correction on January 1, 2019, and 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 treatment of her hyponatremia. A nephrology consult was requested, but long after Patient A had been exhibiting symptoms of rapid correction in her serum sodium levels.

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1 **WHEREFORE**, the Investigative Committee prays:

2 1. That the Board give Respondent notice of the charges herein against her and give  
3 her notice that she may file an answer to the Complaint herein as set forth in  
4 NRS 630.339(2) within twenty (20) days of service of the Complaint;

5 2. That the Board set a time and place for a formal hearing after holding an Early  
6 Case Conference pursuant to NRS 630.339(3);

7 3. That the Board determine what sanctions to impose if it determines there has been  
8 a violation or violations of the Medical Practice Act committed by Respondent;

9 4. That the Board award fees and costs for the investigation and prosecution of this  
10 case as outlined in NRS 622.400;

11 5. That the Board make, issue and serve on Respondent its findings of fact,  
12 conclusions of law and order, in writing, that includes the sanctions imposed; and

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

15 DATED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2024.

16 INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE  
17 NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEVADA )  
: ss.  
COUNTY OF WASHOE )

Bret W. Frey, 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 23rd day of February, 2024.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE  
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:

  
BRET W. FREY, M.D.  
*Chairman of the Investigative Committee*