

1 **BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**
2 **OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

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5 **In the Matter of the Charges and Complaint**
6 **Against:**
7 **GEORGE PETER CHAMBERS, JR., M.D.,**
8 **Respondent.**

Case No.: 24-27891-1

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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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10 **ORDER OF SUSPENSION AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

11 The Investigative Committee¹ (IC) of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners
12 (Board) hereby **IMMEDIATELY SUSPENDS** the license of George Peter Chambers, Jr., M.D.
13 (Dr. Chambers) from the practice of medicine, pursuant to the Board's authority to regulate the
14 practice of medicine in the State of Nevada pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS)
15 Chapter 630.

16 The IC issues this Order of Suspension (Order) based on its determination that
17 Dr. Chambers violated a Board Order when he did not satisfy the conditions contained in the
18 Board's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order (FFCLO), filed by the Board on
19 October 2, 2023, in Case No. 22-27891-1.

20 Prior to the preparation of this Order, Board Staff presented to the IC the following:

21 1. Dr. Chambers is a medical doctor licensed to practice medicine in the State of
22 Nevada (License No. 10476). Dr. Chambers was originally licensed by the Board on
23 April 20, 2003.

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¹ The Investigative Committee of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners is composed of Board members Bret W. Frey, M.D., Col. Eric D. Wade, USAF (Ret.), and Carl N. Williams, Jr., M.D., FACS.

- 1 2. Pursuant to the terms of the FFCLCLO, Dr. Chambers was ordered to:
- 2 a. Sign an appropriate release with CPEP and complete and unconditionally
- 3 pass the PROBE Ethics & Boundaries Course offered by CPEP on or before March 15, 2024.²
- 4 b. Satisfactorily complete the Professional Boundaries Program through
- 5 PACE at the University of San Diego by March 15, 2024.
- 6 c. Reimburse the Board the reasonable costs and expenses actually incurred in
- 7 the investigation and prosecution of this case in the amount of fifty-four thousand two hundred
- 8 seventeen dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$54,217.37) by March 15, 2024; and
- 9 d. Pay fines in the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for
- 10 each count found proven, for a total of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), by March 15, 2024.
- 11 3. On March 15, 2024, Dr. Chambers, through his counsel, submitted a Petition to
- 12 Extend Certain Deadlines (Petition) via email that was received at 6:49 p.m. that day.
- 13 4. In that Petition, Dr. Chambers asked for additional time to complete the
- 14 requirements detailed above in 2(a), (c), and (d).
- 15 5. Specifically, Dr. Chambers requested that he have three (3) additional months to
- 16 complete these requirements, to and including June 15, 2024.
- 17 6. In that Petition, Dr. Chambers indicated that he had completed the requirement
- 18 detailed above in 2(b).
- 19 7. However, the IC has reviewed the document that Dr. Chambers submitted with his
- 20 Petition and that document shows that Dr. Chambers completed a program with PACE on or about
- 21 December 12, 2022, approximately five (5) months prior to the hearing that was held in this
- 22 matter (on May 2, 2023, May 3, 2023, June 1, 2023, and June 2, 2023) and just over nine (9)
- 23 months prior to the Board's consideration of this matter at the Board's September 15, 2023, Board
- 24 meeting, after which the Board's Order dated October 2, 2023, was entered. As such,
- 25 Dr. Chambers did not complete the Professional Boundaries Program through PACE as ordered
- 26 by the Board in this matter. Any program that was completed on or about December 12, 2022,

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28 ² Information about this course is available at <https://www.cpepdoc.org/cpep-courses/probe-ethics-boundaries-program-united-states-2/>.

1 would have been completed without the PACE Program having and utilizing the Board's FFCLLO
2 in order to ensure that the Board's findings were addressed in the Program.

3 8. Dr. Chambers's Petition was added to the Board's meeting agenda on June 7, 2024,
4 Dr. Chambers and his counsel received notice of that meeting on or about May 6, 2024, via email
5 and certified mail. Neither attended the meeting on June 7, 2024, in order to address the Board
6 regarding Dr. Chambers's Petition.³

7 9. Further, the timeframe that Dr. Chambers was requesting would end in just eight
8 (8) days after the Board meeting.

9 10. June 15, 2024 has come and gone, and Board staff has received no payments nor
10 has Board staff received proof of completion of any of the terms ordered by the Board in the
11 FFCLLO dated October 2, 2023.

12 11. Board staff has received no further communication with Dr. Chambers or his
13 attorney regarding Dr. Chambers's compliance with the terms ordered by the Board in the FFCLLO
14 dated October 2, 2023.

15 12. Based on the foregoing, the IC finds that Respondent has willfully and knowingly
16 violated a Board Order and is immediately suspended from the practice of medicine in the State of
17 Nevada. *See* NRS 630.326(1).

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20 ³ On March 18, 2024, the Board's Deputy Executive Director, Sarah A. Bradley, emailed Dr. Chambers's
21 counsel, Liborious Agwara, Esq., and indicated that the Petition had been received. Ms. Bradley further indicated that
22 the Board just had a meeting on March 1, 2024, with the next meeting scheduled for June 7, 2024, only the Board is
23 able to modify Board orders, and Dr. Chambers was currently not in compliance with the Board's Order as of
24 March 15, 2024. She further stated that she would discuss with the Executive Director and get back to Mr. Agwara
25 on the issue. Subsequently, on April 5, 2024, as a courtesy, the Board's Executive Director instructed Ms. Bradley to
26 inform Dr. Chambers's counsel that he would delay enforcement of the Board's Order until May 15, 2024, with the
27 hope that would allow Dr. Chambers sufficient time to complete the requirements ordered by the Board. On
28 April 5, 2024, the Deputy Executive Director relayed that message to Dr. Chambers's counsel, Mr. Agwara, by email
and Mr. Agwara responded later that day saying, "thanks much for your understanding." On May 6, 2024, the
Board's Executive Director placed Dr. Chambers's Petition to Extend Certain Deadlines on the Board's June 7, 2024,
meeting agenda out of an abundance of caution, given that Board staff had not received any information from
Dr. Chambers regarding his compliance with the Board's Order. This way, the Board could review and decide
Dr. Chambers's request at the June Board meeting. Both Dr. Chambers and Mr. Agwara received notice of the
Petition being placed on the Board's June meeting agenda on May 6, 2024, via email and certified mail. By
May 15, 2024, the Board had received no further information from Dr. Chambers on this issue, nor had Board staff
received any proof of compliance with the requirements ordered by the Board from Dr. Chambers. To date,
Dr. Chambers remains out of compliance with the Board's Order and has engaged in no further communication with
Board staff on this issue.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the License of George Peter Chambers, Jr., M.D. (License No. 10476) is **SUMMARILY SUSPENDED** until further order of the IC or Board, and Respondent is **prohibited** from engaging in any acts that constitute the practice of medicine pursuant to NRS 630.020; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a hearing on this matter is set for **July 18, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.** at the Board's office located at 9600 Gateway Drive, Reno, Nevada 89521, to determine whether this suspension may continue, unless the parties mutually agree in writing to a different date and/or time. *See* NRS 630.326(2).

DATED this 1st day of July, 2024.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:



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