

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**

Case No. 25-8772-1

6 **Against:**

7 **DAVID MICHAEL SNIPPER, M.D.,**

8 **Respondent.**

FILED

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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: _____

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10 **COMPLAINT**

11 The Investigative Committee¹ (IC) of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners
12 (Board), by and through Ian J. Cumings, Senior Deputy General Counsel and attorney for the IC,
13 having a reasonable basis to believe that David Michael Snipper, M.D., (Respondent) violated the
14 provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 630 and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC)
15 Chapter 630 (collectively, the Medical Practice Act), hereby issues its Complaint, stating the IC's
16 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. 6112). Respondent was
19 originally licensed by the Board on August 25, 1990, and specializes in anesthesiology.

20 2. On February 23, 2024, Respondent entered into a Settlement Agreement with the
21 IC. The Settlement Agreement was approved by the Board and an Order was filed on
22 June 7, 2024.

23 3. Per the terms of the Settlement Agreement and Board Order, Respondent was to
24 complete six (6) hours of continuing medical education (CME) in addition to those hours regularly
25 required for maintaining his license in the State of Nevada. The Settlement Agreement was

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28 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 Bret W. Frey, M.D., Col. Eric D. Wade,
USAF (Ret.), and Hugh L. Bassewitz, M.D., FAAOS.

1 approved and adopted on June 7, 2024, requiring completion of the terms on or before
2 December 9, 2024.

3 4. To date, Respondent has failed to submit to the Board the ordered CME hours within
4 the allotted time as specified in the Board's Order.

5 **COUNT I**

6 **NRS 630.3065(2)(a) - Knowing or Willful Failure to Comply with a Board Order**

7 5. All of the allegations in the above paragraphs are hereby incorporated by reference
8 as though fully set forth herein.

9 6. NRS 630.3065(2)(a) provides that the knowing or willful failure to comply with an
10 order of the Board constitutes grounds for initiating disciplinary action.

11 7. Respondent knowingly or willfully failed to comply with an order of the Board
12 when he failed to submit the required hours six (6) hours of additional CME imposed by the
13 Board's Settlement Agreement and Order, filed June 7, 2024.

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

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

17 1. That the Board give Respondent notice of the charges herein against him and give
18 him notice that he may file an answer to the Complaint herein as set forth in
19 NRS 630.339(2) within twenty (20) days of service of the Complaint;

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

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

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

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

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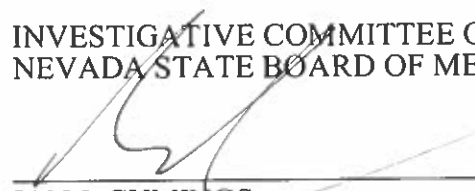
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6. That the Board take such other and further action as may be just and proper in these premises.

DATED this 28th day of January, 2025.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:



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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 28th day of January, 2025.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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