

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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In the Matter of Charges and Complaint

Case No. 25-8772-2

Against:

DAVID MICHAEL SNIPPER, M.D.,

Respondent.

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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, Senior Deputy General Counsel and attorney for the IC, having a reasonable basis to believe that David Michael Snipper, 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. 6112). Respondent was originally licensed by the Board on August 25, 1990, and specializes in anesthesiology.

2. Upon information and belief that Respondent was ingesting illegal drugs. Therefore, Respondent was ordered to undergo an observed urine and hair drug test on September 10, 2025. See Exhibit 1.

3. Respondent was served with a Board Order for Urine and Hair Sample (Order) on September 9, 2025, pursuant to NRS 630.318 which required compliance by the end of business September 10, 2025.

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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 Bret W. Frey, M.D., Joseph Olivarez, P.A.-C, and Apeksha Desai, M.D., MBA.

15. NRS 630.254 provides, in pertinent part:

Each licensee shall maintain a permanent mailing address with the Board to which all communications from the Board to the licensee must be sent. A licensee who changes his or her permanent mailing address shall notify the Board in writing of the new permanent mailing address within 30 days after the change. If a licensee fails to notify the Board in writing of a change in his or her permanent mailing address within 30 days after the change, the Board:

(a) May impose upon the licensee a fine not to exceed \$250; and

(b) May initiate disciplinary action against the licensee as provided pursuant to paragraph (j) of subsection 1 of NRS 630.306.

16. Respondent violated NRS 630.254 by failing to maintain a permanent address with the Board to which all communications to the licensee must be sent.

17. By reason of the foregoing, Respondent is subject to discipline by the Board as provided in NAC 630.555 and 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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1 6. That the Board take such other and further action as may be just and proper in these
2 premises.

3 DATED this 15th day of September, 2025.

4 INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
5 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 15th day of September, 2025.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:



BRET W. FREY, M.D.

Chairman of the Investigative Committee

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**In the Matter of the Investigation
of
David M. Snipper, M.D.,
License No. 6112.**

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1 September 10, 2025, end of business day. Said collection of urine and hair sample shall be arranged
2 by Mark Chase, PhD, MBA, Executive Director of Nevada Professionals Health Program (NVPHP).

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- 4 1. Pursuant to NAC 630.550(5), Licensee shall directly pay for all services rendered in
5 furtherance of this Order.
- 6 2. Pursuant to NAC 630.550(3), the results regarding Licensee's examination is not a
7 privileged communication and will be distributed, as required, to the IC and the Board.
- 8 3. Pursuant to NAC 630.550(4), the failure of Licensee, who is licensed by the Board, to
9 comply with this Order by the IC constitutes an admission of the charges against the
10 physician (Licensee).
- 11 4. Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 630.3065(2)(a), Licensee's failure to comply
12 with this Order is sufficient grounds for the initiation of disciplinary action, because
13 compliance with this Order is deemed compulsory, and, thus, shall not be deemed to be
14 cooperation subject to the protections provided to the physicians in NRS 630.364(3).
- 15 5. Pursuant to NRS 629.061(4), Licensee is entitled to a copy of the aforementioned report
16 and must request said copy directly from the Nevada Professionals Health Program.
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18 DATED this 8th day of September 2025.

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21 By:


Brett W. Frey, M.D., Chairman
Investigative Committee
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

Mark Chase, PhD, MBA

NVPHP Executive Director

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
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In the Matter of the Investigation of:

Case No. 25-25675

David M. Snipper, M.D.

License No.: 6112

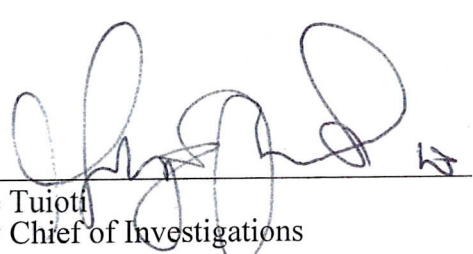
AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, George Tuioti, Deputy Chief of Investigations as an employee of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, being first duly sworn, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Nevada that the following assertions are true to the best of my knowledge and:

I personally served David Snipper, M.D., at his residence located on 1504 Silver Oaks Street, Las Vegas, NV 89117, on September 9th, 2025, at approximately 3:43 p.m., the following:

1. Order for Urine and Hair Sample.

Further your Affiant sayeth naught.


George Tuioti
Deputy Chief of Investigations

STATE OF NEVADA)
) SS.
COUNTY OF CLARK)

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me by

George Tuioti on this 9th day of September, 2025.


Notary Public

