

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

* * * * *

In the Matter of Charges and Complaint

Case No. 25-9991-1

Against:

MITCHELL FADOUL KEAMY, M.D.,

Respondent.

FILED

MAR 12 2025

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: 

COMPLAINT

The Investigative Committee¹ (IC) of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board), by and through Alexander J. Hinman, Deputy General Counsel and attorney for the IC, having a reasonable basis to believe that Mitchell Fadoul Keamy, 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 physician holding an active license to practice medicine in the State of Nevada (License No. 5653). Respondent was originally licensed by the Board on June 11, 1988, with a specialty in anesthesiology and a subspecialty in critical care medicine.

2. Patient A² was a seventy-five (75) year-old male at the time of the events at issue.

3. On October 26, 2022, Patient A was admitted to Spring Valley Medical Center for abdominal pain and bloating. Patient A was diagnosed with a small bowel obstruction (SBO) related to adhesions from prior abdominal surgeries.

///

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 Aury Nagy, M.D., Nick M. Spirtos, M.D., F.A.C.O.G., and Ms. Maggie Arias-Petrel.

² Patient A's true identity is not disclosed herein to protect his privacy, but is disclosed in the Patient Designation served upon Respondent along with a copy of this Complaint.

1 4. Patient A was initially treated with non-operative medical management for his
2 SBO, which consisted of no food or water by mouth and nasogastric (NG) tube decompression.

3 5. On October 28, 2022, it was believed that Patient A's condition was improving and
4 as a result, he was started on a liquid diet. Documentation shows that the NG tube was removed
5 as well.

6 6. On October 29, 2022, at approximately 8:00 a.m., Patient A's abdomen re-
7 distended and it was decided by his surgeon to do an exploratory surgery of the abdomen to
8 relieve the cause of his SBO. His liquid diet was then discontinued and changed to nil per os
9 (nothing by mouth) for surgery later in the evening.

10 7. On October 29, 2022, Patient A was brought to the operating room for surgery at
11 4:48 p.m., and at 5:03 p.m., Patient A was given general anesthesia, approximately nine (9) hours
12 after it had been decided to re-explore Patient A.

13 8. Respondent was the acting anesthesiologist in Patient A's care during the surgery.

14 9. After the induction of anesthesia, Patient A aspirated a large volume of liquid
15 contents. This occurred as a likely result of not evacuating Patient A's stomach contents and
16 failing to place an NG tube for gastric decompression before the induction of anesthesia.

17 10. Patient A was subsequently intubated successfully, but he had significant
18 hemodynamic disturbances during the surgery, including hypotension and arrhythmias.

19 11. Surgery was completed and Patient A was taken to the intensive care unit at
20 6:25 p.m., for further workup and management while still intubated. He was found to have
21 suffered a myocardial infarction as documented on a post-operative electrocardiogram (ECG), as
22 well as continued hypotension, runs of supra ventricular tachycardia, and atrial fibrillation.
23 Additionally, Patient A had substantial difficulty maintaining adequate oxygen saturations while
24 on the ventilator.

25 12. Respondent called for an immediate cardiology consult and the cardiologist felt
26 that any intervention would be contraindicated because of the recent laparotomy. The cardiologist
27 attempted cardioversion, however that attempt was unsuccessful.

28 ///

COUNT I

NRS 630.301(4) - Malpractice

COUNT II

NRS 630.3062(1)(a) - Failure to Maintain Complete Medical Records

1 21. Respondent failed to maintain complete medical records relating to the diagnosis,
2 treatment and care of Patient A, by failing to correctly document his actions when he treated
3 Patient A, where, among other things, he failed to document a medical rationale for why an NG
4 tube was not placed before the induction of anesthesia. As a result, Patient A's medical records
5 were not timely, legible, accurate, and complete.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 ///

21 ///

22 ///

23 ///

24 ///

25 ///

26 ///

27 ///

28 ///

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners
9600 Gateway Drive
Reno, Nevada 89521
(775) 688-2559

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

3 DATED this 12th day of March, 2025.

4 INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
5 NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

6 By: Alexander J. Hinman
7 ALEXANDER J. HINMAN
8 Deputy General Counsel
9 9600 Gateway Drive
10 Reno, NV 89521
11 Tel: (775) 688-2559
12 Email: ahinman@medboard.nv.gov
13 Attorney for the Investigative Committee
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners
9600 Gateway Drive
Reno, Nevada 89521
(775) 688-2559


VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEVADA)
: ss.
COUNTY OF CLARK)

Nick M. Spirtos, M.D., F.A.C.O.G., 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 12th day of March, 2025.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: 
NICK M. SPIRTOS, M.D., F.A.C.O.G.,
Chairman of the Investigative Committee