

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: 

ORDER OF SUSPENSION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

The Investigative Committee<sup>1</sup> (IC) of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) hereby **IMMEDIATELY SUSPENDS** the license of David Michael Snipper, M.D. (Respondent) from the practice of medicine, pursuant to the Board's authority to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Nevada pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 630.

The IC issues this Order of Summary Suspension (Order) based on its determination that Respondent's acts put the health, safety or welfare, of the public at risk of imminent harm pursuant to NRS 630.326(1).

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

1. Respondent is a medical doctor licensed to practice medicine in the State of Nevada (License No. 6112). The Board issued his license on August 25, 1990.
2. 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.
3. The IC received information that Respondent consented to a urine drug screening and a rapid test of the sample provided by Respondent was presumptive positive for Marijuana (THC), Benzodiazepines, Amphetamine, and Methamphetamine.

<sup>1</sup> The Investigative Committee of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners is composed of Board members Bret W. Frey, M.D., Joseph Olivarez, P.A.-C, and Apeksha Desai, M.D., MBA.

11. Accordingly, the IC finds that the health, safety and welfare of the public is at imminent risk of harm if Respondent is permitted to continue practicing medicine, and that an immediate summary suspension of Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Nevada is necessary for the protection of the public, because: 1. Respondent has undergone and tested presumptive positive for Marijuana (THC), Benzodiazepines, Amphetamines, and Methamphetamine; 2. Respondent violated a the Board's Drug Testing Order to undergo urine and hair testing to determine his fitness for duty to practice medicine.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the license to practice medicine of David Michael Snipper, M.D. (License No. 6112) is immediately **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

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**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a hearing on this matter is set for the **20th day of October, 2025, at 9:00 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) and NRS 233B.127(3).

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*