

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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In the Matter of Charges and Complaint

Case No. 26-48299-1

Against:

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BRENDAN RICE FULMER, M.D.,

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Respondent.

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: [Signature]

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 Brendan Rice Fulmer, 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. 17756). Respondent was originally licensed by the Board on March 9, 2018.

2. Patient A² was a seventy-one (71) year-old female at the time of the events at issue.

3. Patient A had a relevant medical history of urinary incontinence, hypothyroidism, diabetes, dyslipidemia, gastroesophageal reflux disease, hypertension, and colitis. Patient A consulted with urologist regarding the placement of a sacral nerve stimulator to treat her urinary incontinence.

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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 Chowdhury H. Ahsan, M.D., Ph.D., FACC, Ms. Pamela J. Beal, Apeksha Desai, M.D., MBA.

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

4. On November 6, 2024, Patient A presented to the urologist for placement of a sacral nerve stimulator to be performed under general anesthesia where Respondent acted as the anesthesiologist for the procedure.

5. During the procedure at 1:40 p.m., November 6, 2024, Patient A was administered with one hundred (100) milligrams of propofol, with thirty (30) milligram boluses provided at 1:45 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 1:55 p.m. and 2:00 p.m., for a total of two hundred and twenty (220) milligrams of propofol. During the administration of anesthesia, and the following four (4) boluses of propofol, Patient A's blood oxygen level steadily decreased, ultimately dropping below eighty (80) percent. Patient A's pulse also decreased and her blood pressure fell to 90/64. Despite Patient A's declining blood oxygenation levels and decreased pulse, Respondent continued to administer bolus doses of propofol to Patient A.

6. During the procedure Patient A was unable to maintain appropriate oxygenation to her brain and her appearance was noted to be apneic and dusky.

7. Patient A required immediate transport to the hospital, where she was intubated and later found to have suffered an anoxic brain injury.

COUNT I

NRS 630.301(4) - Malpractice

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

9. NRS 630.301(4) provides that malpractice of a physician is grounds for initiating disciplinary action against a licensee.

10. NAC 630.040 defines malpractice as “the failure of a physician, in treating a patient, to use the reasonable care, skill, or knowledge ordinarily used under similar circumstances.”

11. As demonstrated by, but not limited to, the above-outlined facts, Respondent failed to use the reasonable care, skill or knowledge ordinarily used under similar circumstances when rendering medical services to Patient A by failing to maintain adequate oxygenation during anesthesia and continuing to administer bolus doses of propofol to Patient A, despite steadily declining blood oxygen saturation, pulse, and blood pressure.

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

WHEREFORE, the IC 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;

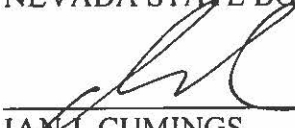
5. That the Board make, issue and serve on Respondent its findings of fact, conclusions of law and order, in writing, that includes the sanctions imposed; and

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

DATED this 17th day of May, 2026.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:


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VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEVADA)
: ss.
COUNTY OF CLARK)

Chowdhury H. Ahsan, M.D., Ph.D., FACC, 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 11th day of May, 2026.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:


CHOWDHURY H. AHSAN, M.D., PH.D., FACC
Chairman of the Investigative Committee

1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I hereby certify that I am employed by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners and
3 that on the 11th day of May, 2026, I served a file-stamped copy of the foregoing **COMPLAINT**,
4 as well as the **PATIENT DESIGNATION** and required fingerprinting forms, via USPS Certified
5 Mail, postage pre-paid, to the following parties:

6 BRENDAN RICE FULMER, M.D.
7 561 Keystone Ave., #505
8 Reno, NV 89503

9 Tracking No.: 9489 0178 9820 3047 0266 70

10 DATED this 11th day of May, 2026.

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13 Legal Assistant
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