

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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In the Matter of Charges and Complaint

Case No. 26-49059-1

Against:

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FARRES NIZRAM UDDIN AHMED,

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Respondent.

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 Farres Nizram Uddin Ahmed, 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. 18110). Respondent was originally licensed by the Board on July 17, 2018, and his specialty is listed as vascular and diagnostic radiology on the Board's website.

2. Patient A² was a sixty-two (62) year-old female at the time of the events at issue.

3. On or about January 14, 2022, Patient A sustained a head injury after suffering a fall while riding a horse.

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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 Nick M. Spirtos, M.D., F.A.C.O.G., Ms. Maggie Arias-Petrel, and Hugh L. Bassewitz, M.D., FAAOS.

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 January 22, 2022, Patient A presented to the hospital after being transferred from an urgent care facility. A computed tomography (CT) scan revealed that Patient A had subdural hematoma with a six (6) mm shift in the midline of her cranium.
5. On January 23, 2022, Patient A reported complaints of significant headaches, nausea, and vomiting. A neurosurgeon performed a burr hole craniotomy for dural drainage of the subdural hematoma and placed a microcatheter.
6. On January 24, 2022, the neurosurgeon requested that interventional radiology perform bilateral medial meningeal artery embolization and Respondent was consulted to perform the procedures.
7. On January 25, 2022, following the removal of the dural drain, Respondent attempted to perform bilateral internal maxillary artery arteriograms and bilateral internal maxillary artery particle embolization.
8. During the procedure, Respondent failed to confirm his catheter position within Patient A's bilateral maxillary arteries via lateral view angiography prior to initiating the embolization. As a result, rather than embolizing the intended internal maxillary arteries, Respondent embolized bilateral superficial temporal arteries.
9. Following the wrong-site bilateral superficial temporal artery embolization, Patient A suffered significant complications, including skin necrosis and permanent alopecia of the scalp.
- COUNT I**
- NRS 630.301(4) - Malpractice**
10. All of the allegations contained in the above paragraphs are hereby incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.
11. NRS 630.301(4) provides that malpractice of a physician is grounds for initiating disciplinary action against a licensee.
12. 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."
13. 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.

COUNT I

NRS 630.301(4) - Malpractice

- 21 10. All of the allegations contained in the above paragraphs are hereby incorporated by
22 reference as though fully set forth herein.
- 23 11. NRS 630.301(4) provides that malpractice of a physician is grounds for initiating
24 disciplinary action against a licensee.
- 25 12. NAC 630.040 defines malpractice as “the failure of a physician, in treating a patient,
26 to use the reasonable care, skill, or knowledge ordinarily used under similar circumstances.”
- 27 13. As demonstrated by, but not limited to, the above-outlined facts, Respondent failed
28 to use the reasonable care, skill or knowledge ordinarily used under similar circumstances.

Specifically, Respondent failed to confirm the catheter position within Patient A's bilateral maxillary arteries prior to initiating the procedure, resulting in a wrong-site embolization of the bilateral superficial temporal arteries.

14. 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 6th day of July, 2026.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEVADA)
: ss.
COUNTY OF CLARK)

Hugh L. Bassewitz, M.D., FAAOS, 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 16 day of July, 2026.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:



HUGH L. BASSEWITZ, M.D., FAAOS
Chairman of the Investigative Committee