

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS



IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES AND COMPLAINT AGAINST

ANNABEL ELIZABETH BARBER, M.D.

ADJUDICATION

SUPPLEMENT

Case No: 23-11660-1

Date: December 12, 2025

INDEX

1. RESPONDENT'S HEARING EXHIBITS 1-13

EXHIBIT 1

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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Board President

Edward O. Cousineau, J.D.
Executive Director



October 28, 2019

Annabel Barber, M.D.
1701 W. Charleston Blvd., Suite 490
Las Vegas, NV 89102

RE: BME CASE #: 19-19059

PATIENT: [REDACTED]; DOB: [REDACTED]

Dear Dr. Barber:

We have received information and a complaint regarding your medical treatment of the above named patient. The complaint alleges you provided substandard medical care which may have had an adverse impact on the quality of care rendered to the above named patient.

It is alleged:

1. The patient presented to you on or around February 22, 2019, for a hernia repair surgery.
2. The patient had undergone six previous surgeries, including the removal of two thirds of his small intestine, prior to presenting to you for surgery.
3. You disregarded the patient's requests that you enter through the groin for his hernia surgery and not touch his adhesions.
4. You entered through the patient's abdomen. By entering through the abdomen you perforated the remaining one third of the patient's small intestine, causing the small intestine's contents to spill into the patient's stomach cavity.
5. The contents of the intestines resulted in the patient suffering with near death sepsis, two blood transfusions, five additional surgical procedures, three fistulas, open wounds, total parenteral nutrition, migraine headaches and excruciating pain.

It is further alleged:

1. The patient is irreparably disabled and unable to work.
2. Due to the perforation you inflicted, you had to remove more of the patient's small intestines.
3. The patient only gave consent for you to enter through the groin during his hernia repair surgery, not through the abdomen. You did not adhere to proper consent from the patient nor did you consider the patient's pertinent medical history of six previous surgeries and adhesions.
4. Furthermore, you never repaired the hernia.
5. The patient has felt undue pain and his quality of life has suffered.

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Received
11/18/2019
[Signature]

6. Therefore your care and treatment of the patient may have fallen below the standard of care.

According to these allegations, you may have violated the Nevada Medical Practice Act, Nevada Revised Statutes, Chapters 629 and 630, and Nevada Administrative Code, Chapters 629 and 630 (NMPA).


In order to determine whether or not there has been a violation of the NMPA, please provide a written response to the allegations noted above, as well as complete health care records for the aforesaid patient. Please provide copies of any imaging, x-ray or other films that were produced during treatment of this patient. Please include any further information you believe would be useful for the Board to make a determination in this matter. Please reply to this request within 21 calendar days.

Please return the health care records with the signed Custodian of Records Affidavit, enclosed herewith. If you are not a custodian of the patient records, please indicate where the health care records can be obtained.

The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners investigates all information received concerning possible violations of the NMPA. We make no determination as to whether or not there has been a violation of the NMPA until a thorough investigation is completed. As a physician under investigation by the Board, you are required by the NMPA to provide the requested information, and your cooperation is not subject to the whistle-blower protections provided to physicians in NRS 630.364(3).

Please be advised that if the particular allegations referenced above did occur, and depending on the facts and circumstances, then you may have violated the NMPA, specifically including but not limited to: NAC 630.040; NAC 630.620 (2); NRS 630.301 (4),(8); NRS 630.306 (1)(f), (1)(g), (1)(p).

Respectfully,



Monica C. Gustafson, CMBI
Senior Investigator

EXHIBIT 2



School of
MEDICINE

November 15, 2019

Investigation Division
Attn: Monica C. Gustafson, Senior Investigator
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners
9600 Gateway Drive
Reno, NV 89521

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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

RE: BME CASE #:19-19059

PATIENT: [REDACTED]; DOB: [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Monica Gustafson,

Enclosed you will find my initial patient consult from 12/27/2018. He has a left inguinal hernia and an acquired short bowel syndrome. I began him on a "pre-hab program" for his bile with Juven which has been proven to increase absorption of nutrition by lengthening of the small bowel villi.

He was being followed by family medicine during the time prior to his surgery. He underwent Pre-op clearance by them prior to his planned procedure on 02/22/2019. On that date, he underwent laparoscopy converted to laparotomy and small bowel resection. He was sent home and was instructed to return to my office in 2 days' time. On 02/25/2019 he came to the emergency room and was found to have failure of his anastomosis. He was taken to the operating room and a small bowel resection was performed with anastomosis. His abdomen was left open. He underwent subsequent washout on 02/27/2019, 03/01/2019 and closure on 03/05/2019. He was treated with antibiotics and total parental nutrition. He was able to tolerate enough oral intake by the time of his discharge from University Medical Center on 03/15/2019. He saw me in the office for a post-op visit on 03/21/2019. At that time I spoke with him about Gattex which may have helped his symptoms of short bowel syndrome. He did not keep his follow up appointments with me.

In regards to this patients allegations, I discussed laparoscopic versus hernia repair with the patient. Both in the office and in the surgery center prior to his operation. I do not recall his requesting an open surgery. Based upon his cat scan which I reviewed prior to his surgery with him I felt that a laparoscopic surgery will be less painful with shortened healing time. Unfortunately, the patient suffered an injury to his small intestine during surgery. This was immediately recognized and a safe repair was done. Unfortunately, he was unable to heal this and required further surgery. As I have not seen the patient since March 2019, I am unable to say that he is irreparably disabled and unable to work. Mr. [REDACTED] signed consent at Las Vegas Surgery Center for laparoscopic possible open hernia repair prior to his procedure. I did not repair his hernia as he had bowel contents that were controlled during the operation in order to try to avoid infection.

It is unfortunate that this man suffered complications. However, I believe that I proceeded carefully and logically in his care. Please don't hesitate to contact me. Enclosed are his records.

Sincerely,

Annabel Barber, MD

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EXHIBIT 3

MEDICAL RECORDS

This exhibit contains personal medical information, records of a patient or other personal identifying information that is confidential and otherwise protected from disclosure to the public pursuant to NRS 622.310.

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EXHIBIT 6

1 **BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**
2 **OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

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5 **In the Matter of Charges and Complaint**

Case No. 23-11660-1

6 **Against:**

7 **ANNABEL ELIZABETH BARBER, M.D.**

8 **Respondent.**

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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS
By: _____

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10 **COMPLAINT**

11 The Investigative Committee¹ (IC) of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners
12 (Board), by and through Donald K. White, Senior Deputy General Counsel and attorney for the
13 IC, having a reasonable basis to believe that Annabel Elizabeth Barber, M.D. (Respondent)
14 violated the provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 630 and Nevada
15 Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 630 (collectively, the Medical Practice Act), hereby issues
16 its Complaint, stating the IC's charges and allegations as follows:

17 1. Respondent was at all times relative to this Complaint a medical doctor holding an
18 active license to practice medicine in the State of Nevada (License No. 8247). Respondent was
19 originally licensed by the Board on July 1, 1997.

20 2. Patient A² was a fifty-three (53) year-old male at the time of the events at issue.

21 3. The first clinical visit to see Respondent by Patient A was on December 27, 2018,
22 when he presented to UNLV surgery clinic with a complaint of a left inguinal hernia. Respondent
23 ordered a CT scan "to define anatomy better."

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27 ¹ The Investigative Committee of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, at the time this formal
28 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 14. NAC 630.040 defines malpractice as “the failure of a physician, in treating a
2 patient, to use the reasonable care, skill, or knowledge ordinarily used under similar
3 circumstances.”

4 15. As demonstrated by, but not limited to, the above-outlined facts, Respondent failed
5 to use the reasonable care, skill or knowledge ordinarily used under similar circumstances when
6 she failed to use proper discretion when making surgical decisions by continuing to pursue a high-
7 risk laparoscopic surgery through a midline incision to repair a hernia on a patient that has an
8 extensive surgical history and surgical scarring in his abdomen which is contraindicated by
9 medical literature.

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

12 **COUNT II**

13 **NRS 630.3062(1)(a) - Failure to Maintain Proper Medical Records**

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

16 18. NRS 630.3062(1)(a) provides that the “failure to maintain timely, legible, accurate
17 and complete medical records relating to the diagnosis, treatment and care of a patient” constitute
18 grounds for initiating discipline against a licensee.

19 19. Respondent failed to maintain legible and complete medical records relating to the
20 diagnosis, treatment and care of Patient A, by failing to correctly document her actions and
21 Patient A’s extensive medical history when she treated Patient A.

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

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

25 1. That the Board give Respondent notice of the charges herein against her and give
26 her notice that she may file an answer to the Complaint herein as set forth in
27 NRS 630.339(2) within twenty (20) days of service of the Complaint;

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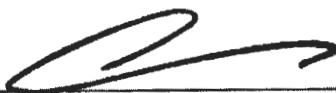
VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEVADA)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF CLARK)

Aury Nagy, 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 17th day of November, 2023.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: 

AURY NAGY, M.D.
Chairman of the Investigative Committee

EXHIBIT 7

1 15. Respondent denies the allegations in Paragraph 15.

2 16. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 16 and denies that she is
3 subject to discipline by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners as provided in NRS
4 630.352.

5 **COUNT II**

6 **NRS 630.3062(1)(a) – Failure to Maintain Proper Medical Records**

7 17. All of the responses to the allegations contained in the above paragraphs are
8 hereby incorporated by reference as through fully set forth herein.

9 18. Respondent admits that NRS 630.3062(1)(a) provides that the “failure to
10 maintain timely, legible, accurate and complete medical records relating to the diagnosis,
11 treatment and care of a patient” constitute grounds for initiating discipline against a licensee.

12 19. Respondent denies the allegations in Paragraph 19.

13 20. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 20 and denies that she is
14 subject to discipline by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners as provided in NRS
15 630.352.

16 **AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES**

17 1. Respondent denies she committed malpractice as defined in Nevada
18 Administrative Code Section 630.040.

19 2. Respondent denies she violated medical records requirements as defined in
20 NRS 360.3062(1)(a).

21 3. Respondent contends that all medical records relating to the diagnosis,
22 treatment and care of Patient A are timely, legible, accurate and complete in accordance with
23 NRS 360.3062(1)(a).

24 4. There is documentation of the injury in the operative note.

25 5. Respondent contends that in all professional services rendered by Respondent
26 to Patient A, Respondent possessed and exercised that degree of skill ordinarily possessed and
27 exercised by reasonably well-qualified physicians practicing in the same field and acting
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1 under the same or similar conditions. At no time was Respondent guilty of malpractice or
2 improper treatment.

3 6. The allegations in the Complaint with respect to Respondent, Patient A, and
4 each and every purported cause for discipline fail to allege facts sufficient, or facts at all, to
5 constitute a cause or causes for discipline against the Respondent.

6 7. At all times mentioned in the Complaint, Patient A was suffering from a
7 medical condition which is one that Respondent did not cause, nor was Respondent
8 responsible for said medical condition.

9 8. Patient A's medical conditions and/or injuries were the result of forces of
10 nature over which this Respondent had no control.

11 9. Patient A's injuries were not the result of any acts of omission, commission, or
12 malpractice, but were the results of known risks and complications which were consented to
13 by Patient A, such risks being inherent in the nature of the care rendered and such risks were
14 assumed by Patient A when he consented to the treatment.

15 10. Patient A's injuries, if any, were caused by the acts or inactions of persons
16 beyond the control or right of control of Respondent and for whom Respondent is not liable or
17 responsible.

18 11. Respondent has fully performed and discharged all obligations owed to Patient
19 A, including meeting the requisite standard of care to which Patient A was entitled.

20 12. Respondent denies that Patient A has sustained any injury, damage, or loss by
21 reason of any act or omission on the part of Respondent.

22 13. If patient A sustained any injuries or damages, such were the result of
23 intervening or superseding events, factors, occurrences or conditions, which were in no way
24 caused by Respondent, and for which Respondent is not subject to discipline.

25 14. Patient A knew, or in the exercise of ordinary care was charged with
26 knowledge, that he was submitting himself to medical techniques, treatment and/or
27 medication with full knowledge of the risks attendant thereto.

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1 15. Respondent alleges allege that the injuries and damages, if any, suffered by
2 Patient A can and do occur in the absence of malpractice.

3 16. Patient A was a candidate for the procedure Respondent performed.

4 17. Respondent performed Patient A's procedure within the standard of care.

5 18. By responding to this Complaint, Respondent does not stipulate to the
6 authenticity or admissibility of any medical records as they are hearsay.

7 19. The Complaint, or portions thereof, should be dismissed on grounds of due
8 process and equal protection, including the right to an unbiased investigation. *See Mishler v.*
9 *Clift, M.D. et al*, 191 F.3d 998 (9th Cir. 1999).

10 20. Any scope of practice allegations should be dismissed, as the statutes and
11 regulations are unconstitutionally vague and ambiguous as applied to the subject matter of this
12 case, and do not clearly prohibit the conduct which the Board seeks to discipline.

13 21. Respondent objects to the Complaint on the ground that it does not state acts or
14 omissions upon which the agency may proceed.

15 22. NRS 622.400 is unconstitutional on due process and/or equal protection
16 grounds. Alternatively, if such provision is constitutional, the statute should be interpreted as
17 mutual and reciprocal, and Respondent is entitled to and hereby prays for an award against the
18 Complainant of the Respondent's costs and/or fees in his investigation, preparation and
19 defense to the Board's charges herein, to the extent that she prevails. If not reciprocal, then
20 Complainant should receive a cost recovery, if at all, proportionate to the extent it prevails.

21 23. The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners exceeded its regulatory
22 function by proceeding to file a Complaint without informing Respondent of the investigation
23 and without giving Respondent an opportunity to respond to the allegations.

24 24. The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners exceeded its regulatory
25 function by proceeding to file a Complaint prior to meeting the statutory requirements.

26 25. This Complaint does not further the goal of public protection or protection of
27 the public health, safety or morals.

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1 26. The Complaint, or portions thereof, should be dismissed on grounds of
2 equitable estoppel.

3 27. The Complaint is barred by the doctrine of laches.

4 28. The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners violated Respondent's due
5 process rights as Investigative Committee member Chowdhury H. Ahsan, M.D. was a treating
6 provider of Patient A and this conflict was not disclosed or addressed by the Board.

7 29. The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners violated Respondent's due
8 process rights as the Investigative Committee obstructed Respondent's right to have an Order
9 entered on her Motion to Dismiss in case 22-11660-1 where the Hearing Officer ordered that
10 the Complaint should be dismissed due to the undisclosed conflict of interest of Investigative
11 Committee member Chowdhury H. Ahsan, M.D.

12 30. The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners violated Respondent's due
13 process rights as the Investigative Committee in case 23-11660-1 failed to conduct a complete
14 and proper investigation regarding this matter and instead relied on the flawed investigation
15 conducted by the Investigative Committee in case 22-11660-1.

16 31. All possible affirmative defenses many not have been alleged herein insofar as
17 sufficient facts were not available after reasonable inquiry upon the filing of this Answer.
18 Respondent therefore reserves the right to amend this Answer to allege additional affirmative
19 defenses if subsequent investigation warrants.

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1 Based on the above, Respondent Dr. Barber respectfully requests that she be assessed
2 no administrative penalty or any sanctions authorized by NRS 630.352. Dr. Baber submits
3 that no violation of the Medical Practice Act occurred and the facts of this case do not support
4 the allegations in the Complaint.

5 Dated: December 12, 2023

COLLINSON, DAEHNKE, INLOW & GRECO

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By /s/ Patricia Egan Daehnke

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2110 E. Flamingo Road, Suite 212
Las Vegas, NV 89119
Attorneys for Respondent,
Annabel Elizabeth Barber, M.D.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 12th day of December, 2023, a true and correct copy of
RESPONDENT'S ANSWER TO COMPLAINT was served by email to the following
parties:

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By /s/ Lacey Ambro
An employee of COLLINSON, DAEHNKE,
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EXHIBIT 8

CURRICULUM VITAE

ANNABEL E. BARBER, M.D., F.A.C.S.

University of Nevada School of Medicine, Department of Surgery
1701 West Charleston Boulevard, Suite 490
Las Vegas, Nevada, 89102
(702) 671-2201

Education:

Medical	University of Texas Medical School at Houston M.D., 1985
Undergraduate	Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Virginia B.A., Biology and Chemistry, 1981

Professional Experience

Internship	General Surgery New York Hospital-Cornell University Medical College 1985-1986
Residency	General Surgery New York Hospital-Cornell University Medical College 1986-1988
Research Fellow	Surgical Nutrition and Metabolism New York Hospital-Cornell University Medical College 1988-1990
Residency	General Surgery New York Hospital-Cornell University Medical College 1990-1992
Assistant Professor	Department of Surgery Texas Tech Health Sciences Center Lubbock, Texas July 1992 - July 1997 Department of Surgery Clerkship Director Third Year Medical Students March 1995 to July 1997 Department of Surgery Representative Risk Management Committee Trauma Services Committee Member University Medical Center
Chief	Cancer Liaison Physician of the Commission on Cancer, Southwest Cancer Center at University Medical Center Lubbock, Texas
Assistant Teaching Physician	University Medical Center Lubbock, Texas 1992 - 1997

Associate Professor	University of Nevada School of Medicine Las Vegas, Nevada 1997-2009
Professor	University of Nevada School of Medicine Las Vegas, Nevada 2009 – 2017
Tenured	University of Nevada School of Medicine Las Vegas, Nevada July 2003
Chief, General Surgery	Mountainview Hospital Las Vegas, NV January 2002 – January 2005
Chief, General Surgery Clinics	University Medical Center Las Vegas, NV June 2003 – 2011
Chief of Staff	Mountain View Hospital June 2009 – June 2011
Chief of Peer Review	Mountain View Hospital July 2011 – June 2013
Chief, General Surgery Clinic	Total Life Care Clinic 2011 – July 2014
Professor	Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at UNLV July 2017-present
<u>Committees</u>	Multidisciplinary Breast Conference Sunrise Hospital Las Vegas, NV 2004 – 2011
	Credentials Committee Chairperson Mountain View Hospital Las Vegas, NV 2005 - 2011
	Medical Executive Committee Las Vegas Surgery Center Las Vegas, NV 2001 – Present
	Surgery Committee Mountain View Hospital Las Vegas, NV 2001-2005
	Quality Council Committee Mountain View Hospital Las Vegas, NV 2003 – 2009

Cancer Committee
Summerlin Hospital
Las Vegas, NV
2000 – 2011

American College of Surgeons
Nevada Chapter Council
Las Vegas, NV
2000 – Present

American College of Surgeons
Secretary/Treasurer of the Nevada Chapter
Las Vegas, NV
May 2006 – 2012

Mountain View Hospital
Board of Trustees
January 2007 – December 2017

Board of Trustees for the Nevada Oncology Society (NOS)
Vice President
October 2007 – October 2009

Board of Trustees for the Nevada Career Institute
November 2007 – 2012

American College of Surgeons
State Chair- Cancer Liaison Program Commission on Cancer
October 2008- 2016

Board of Trustees for the Nevada Oncology Society (NOS)
Treasurer
September 2009 – 2010

Mountain View Hospital
Chief of Staff
July 2009 – 2011

Mountain View Hospital
Chair of Peer Review Committee
July 2011 - 2013

Board of Trustees for the Nevada Oncology Society (NOS)
Treasurer
February 2010 – present

Board of Trustees for the Nevada Oncology Society (NOS)
2012 - 2013

American College of Surgeons
President of the Nevada Chapter
Las Vegas, NV
Jan 2012 –Jan 2014

Nevada State Medical Association
Delegate

May 2012 – 2018

Susan G. Komen for the Cure
Southern Nevada Affiliate
Grants Review Panel
2013 - 2016

International Endocrinology Journal
Guest Editor
2013 - present

Board of Trustees for Mary Baldwin College
Murphy Deming Graduate School of Health Science
2013 – Present

Hereditary Cancer Conference
Las Vegas
2012 – 2018

Licensure

New York
Texas
Nevada

Professional Societies:

Fellow, American College of Surgeons
Nevada Council American College of Surgeons
Society of University Surgeons
Society of Critical Care Medicine
American Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition
Surgical Infection Society
The Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract
Societe Internationale De Chirurgie
Nevada Oncology Society
American Society of Breast Surgeons
The Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons
Southwest Surgical Society
Nevada State Medical Association
Clark County Medical Society
American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists
Endocrine Society

Honors and Awards

Phi Beta Kappa
Omicron Delta Kappa
Beta Beta Beta (Biology)
Iota Sigma Pi (Chemistry)
Upjohn Award for Excellence UT Medical School
Harry M Vars Award (Nutrition research)
New York Academy of Medicine Resident Research
Swarthmore's Who's Who-2000
2002 Top Doctors List
2002-2003 America's Registry of Outstanding Professionals
2003 Best Doctors Database
2003-2004 Best Doctors in America
2006 Swarthmore's Who's Who
Professional of the year Education/Surgery

2006 Edition Great Women of the 21st Century
2007 Lions Foundation Compassionate Physician Award
2012 Top Doctors List
2012 Best Doctors
2012 Vegas, Inc. HealthCare Headliners Life's Top Doctors –
The Best of the Best in Southern Nevada
2012 Patients' Choice Award
Las Vegas' Best Doctors 2013
Top Doctors 2014 – Best of the Best Southern Nevada – 2014
America's Top Surgeons 2014
Las Vegas Best Doctors 2017
Top Doctors 2017 – Best of the Best Southern Nevada – 2017
Top Doctors 2018
Top Doctors 2019
Top Doctors 2020
Top Doctors 2021
Top Doctors 2022
Exceptional Women in Medicine 2022 Recipient (presented by
Castle Connolly)
Exceptional Women in Medicine 2023 Recipient (presented by
Castle Connolly)

Award

American Cancer Society, Clinical Fellowship in Oncology

Certification

Basic Life Support
Advanced Cardiac Life Support
Advanced Trauma Life Support
American Board of Surgery
February 9, 1993, Certificate No. 37968,
Recertification October 18, 2002
Recertification November 26, 2012

Research

1. Synthesis of chelating agents, Mary Baldwin College, 1980
Immunosuppression with Lead-212 labeled liposomes, Argonne National Laboratory, 1980
2. Cyclosporine and skin homografting
University of Texas Medical School at Houston, 1985
3. Gut barrier failure and metabolic response to injury,
Cornell University Medical College, 1988-1990
4. Co-investigator, Evaluations of saline solutions in therapy of shock. Grant #5R376M23000-20.
Texas Tech University School of Medicine 1992-1997
5. Principal Investigator, IL-1ra vs. placebo in a double blinded multicenter clinical trial in septic
patients, Synergen, Inc. 7/93 to 7/94

6. Principal Investigator, rhIGF in Acute Renal Failure trial, Chiron Corporation 5/95 to 5/96
7. Principal Investigator, Prospective double blind, placebo controlled, randomized, multicenter North American Study of safety and efficacy of murine monoclonal antibody to tumor necrosis factor (TNF Mab) for the treatment of patients with septic shock, Bayer Corporation, 4/95 to 3/97
8. Principal Investigator, A randomized, open-label, dose-finding parallel group study of intrapleural Batimastat (BB-94) in patients with malignant pleural effusion, British Biotech, Inc., 8/95 to 9/96
9. Principal Investigator, A double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled, multi-center trial to evaluate the efficacy and safety of two doses of Lexipafant for the treatment of acute pancreatitis, British Biotech, Inc., 8/95 to 4/99
10. Event Classification Committee, a double-blind, randomized, placebo controlled, multi-center trial to evaluate the efficacy and safety of two doses of Lexipafant for the treatment of acute pancreatitis, British Biotech, Inc., 8/95 to 4/99
11. Co-Investigator, National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project (NSABP) Protocol No. R-03, B-21, B-23, B-27, B-28, 10/96 to 8/98
12. Principal Investigator, A Phase II Study of Antithrombin III in Patients with Non-shock sepsis, Bayer Corporation 3/97 to 10/98
13. Principal Investigator, A Phase II Multi-Center, Randomized, Placebo Controlled, Two-Step Dose Escalation Safety Tolerability and Hypothesis Generating Trial of Recombinant Tissue Factor Pathway Inhibitor (rTFPI, SC 59735) in Sepsis Patients (CS-TF004), Chiron Corporation, 3/97 to 12/98
14. A Phase III, Double-Blind, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled, Multi-Center Trial to Assess the Effect of Lexipafant on the Incidence of Acute Pancreatitis in Patients Undergoing an Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography, British Biotech, 11/98 to 4/99
15. A Phase II Study to Evaluate the Safety and Efficacy of Recombinant Platelet Activating Factor Acetylhydrolase (rPAF-AH) for the Prevention of Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome in Patients with Severe Sepsis or Severe Traumatic Injuries, ICOS Corporation, 9/98 to 9/99.
16. A Randomized, Dose Comparative Phase II/III Study of Ziracin in the Treatment of Serious Infections Due to Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococci, Schering-Plough Corporation, 1998 to 9/99.
17. A Multi-Center, single-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Randomized, Dose Escalation Study of Recombinant Tissue Factor Pathway Inhibitor (r TFPI/SC-59735) in Severe Sepsis, Chiron Corporation, 1998 to 1999.
18. A Randomized Double-Blind, Phase III Study of Ziracin in the Treatment of Moderate to Severe Acute Bacterial Pneumonia due to S. pneumoniae, Schering-Plough, 1998 to 1999.
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Predictive Value of Intraoperative Parathyroid Hormone for Hypocalcemia following Total Thyroidectomy. Kim DSH. Barber AE. Wang RC. AAO-HNSF 2014 Annual Meeting & OTO Expo. Orlando, Florida. September 21-24, 2014.

Self-assessment of Parathyroid Preservation in Total Thyroidectomy. Wang RC. Reeve RH. Kahane JB. Cross CL. Barber AE. AHNS 2018.

National Health Services Systems and Costs of Diabetic Patients: A Case Study Comparison Between the United States and Italy, Southwestern Surgical Congress, Maui, Hawaii August 31, 2020.

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GASTRIC ELECTRICAL STIMULATION FOR THE TREATMENT OF GASTROPARESIS OR GASTROPARESIS LIKE SYMPTOMS: A SYSTEMIC REVIEW AND META-ANALYSIS", to be presented at Digestive Disease Week, San Diego May, 2022.

Invited Lectures

"The Glutamine Controversy" presented to the Sylvia Griffith Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition, May 5, 1994.

"Surgical Options in Colorectal Cancer" presented to the Forum on Colorectal Cancer: Detection-Prevention-Treatment, June 1994.

"Effects of Hypercortisolemia on Markers and Patterns of the Immune Response" presented to the 9th International Symposium for Intensive Medicine and Intensive Care, February 1999.

Update Your Medicine, "Current Treatment of Breast Cancer", 1998.

"Breast Cancer -For the Lay Audience", Horizon of Hope-Longenberger Group, 1999.

"What's new in breast cancer treatment" 1st Ladies conference on Women's Health Care Issues, November 2001

"New Surgical Techniques in Breast Surgery" Association of Technologies, 37th Annual National Conference, May 2006

"New Techniques in Colon Surgery" Dula Community Center, November 2007

"Hard to Heal Wounds & Nutrition" presented to Kindred, Louisville, KY, May 2009

Laparoscopic Colectomy presented at 40th National Conference for Association of Surgical Technologies, Las Vegas, NV May 2009

"Hard to Heal Wounds & Nutrition" presented to Britthaven Chain, Kinston, NC, July 2009

"Hard to Heal Wounds & Nutrition" presented with HMB to HCR – Manor Care, Toledo, OH, July 2009

"Hard to Heal Wounds & Nutrition" presented to Diversicare, Hot Springs, AR, September 2009

"Hard to Heal Wounds & Nutrition" presented to National Healthcare, Murfreesboro, TN, September 2009

Abbott Nutrition International; Webcast presentation "The Role of Specialized Nutrition in Wound Healing Therapy: Rebuild, Recover, Resume: Europe & Pacific Asia, October 2009

Webcast presentation re: Hard to Heal Wounds & Nutrition to Extencicare, October 2009

Wound Healing Summit presentation, Columbus, OH, November 2009

Abbott Nutrition International; Case Study Presentations re Non-Healing Wounds, Current Nutrition Interventions in Non-Healing Wounds
Bangkok, Thailand December 2009

American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (A.S.P.E.N.) presentation
"Breakthrough Nutrition Intervention for the Management of Wounds,"
Las Vegas, NV. February 2010

American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (A.S.P.E.N.) presentation
"Clinical Practice Result in Wound Healing," Las Vegas, NV, February 2010

National Healing Institute 2010 Symposium: Presentation "Improving Wound Care Through Targeted Nutritional Therapy," Orlando, FL, February 2010

Abbott Nutrition International – Presentation at the "Breakthrough Nutrition Intervention for the Management of Wound Healing" Symposium
Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, April 2010

Abbott Nutrition International – Presentation at Sentara Health Care System on Improving Wound Care Through Targeted Nutritional Therapy. Virginia Beach, Virginia, May 2010

Abbott Nutrition International – Presentation on Improving Wound Care Through Targeted Nutritional Therapy. San Jose, California, May 2010

Abbott Nutrition International – Presentation on Total Nutrition Therapy in Wound Healing & Satellite Symposium at European Wound Management Association (EWMA) Geneva, Switzerland May 2010

Abbott Medical Nutritional – Presentation on Advances in the Management of Involuntary Weight Loss and Loss of Lean Body Mass – Las Vegas, NV August 2010

Abbott Nutrition – Presentation on Improving Wound Care Through Targeted Nutritional Therapy at St. Joseph Medical Center, Tacoma, WA October 2010

A.S.P.E.N. Clinical Nutrition Week 2011 Presentation – Effect of a Blend of Arginine, Glutamine and b-hydroxy beta butyrate Used for the Treatment of Diabetic Neuropathic Foot Ulcers on Blood Glucose Control Vancouver, BC, Canada January 2011

Abbott Nutrition – Global Web Conference Presentation on Targeted Nutrition Therapy in Wound Healing – Singapore, Manila, Taipei, Hong Kong, Tokyo, Hanoi, Mexico City, Bogota, Santo Domingo, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, London, Dublin, Brussels, Amsterdam, Geneva, Rome, Frankfurt, Madrid, Zagreb, Prague, Istanbul, Athens and Jerusalem – March 2011

Barber AE, Aggressive management of pressure sores in elders: A surgical and nutritional approach. Meeting highlights UBM Medical Hong Kong April 27, 2011

Barber AE. Jones M. High Resolution CT Scanning is Useful in Localizing Deep Parathyroid Adenomas. 7th Annual Academic Surgical Congress. Las Vegas, NV, February 2012.

Barber AE. Jones M. Efficacy of Parathyroid Autotransplantation After Total Thyroidectomy. 7th Annual Academic Surgical Congress. Las Vegas, NV, February 2012.
Facque AR. Barber AE. Ditmeyer M. Wang RC. Evaluation of Radiation Induced Xerostomia in Head and Neck Cancer patients by Measuring Quality of Life after Transferring the Submandibular Gland to the Submental Space Prior to the Start of Radiation Treatment. Triological Society, Combined Spring Meeting. San Diego, CA, April 20, 2012.

Tatti P. Barber A. "The Use of A Specialized Nutritional Supplement For Diabetic Foot Ulcers Reduces The Use Of Antibiotics" - International Course on Diabetic Foot 2012 "The Diabetic Charcot Foot: from history to Modern Approach" – Bologna (I) 18-19 June 2012.

Wang RC. Barber AE. Hereen T. Ditmyer M. Facque RA. Successful Salivary Prevention, Improved Quality of Life and Increased Uptake by PET Scan Following Submandibular Gland Transposition Prior to Radiation Therapy. 8th International Conference on Head and Neck Cancer. Toronto, Canada. July 23, 2012.

Barber AE. Munn Jaclyn. CT Diagnosis of Intussusception: Is Operation Necessary? 65th Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Surgical Congress. Santa Barbara, CA. March 24-27. 2013

Barber AE, Jones MS, Pusinelli C, Wang M A Simple Intervention to Improve Wound Healing: Targeted Amino Acid (Prague, Czech Republic, May 8-11, 2013 – Title: Supplementation in Diabetic Foot Wounds)

Barber AE. Jones MS. Persistent Constipation After Gastroenteric Stimulator Placement for Gastroparesis. Southwest Surgical Congress 66th Annual Meeting. Scottsdale, AZ. April 12-15, 2014

Barber AE. Nutrition Across the Critical Care Spectrum. Grand Rounds. 2014 ICU Webinar. April 17, 2014

Barber AE. Nutrition Across the Critical Care Spectrum. Grand Rounds. St. Joseph's Medical Center in Stockton, CA. August 26, 2014

Barber AE. Nutrition Across the Critical Care Spectrum. Grand Rounds. Conroe Regional Medical Center in Conroe, TX. September 17, 2014

Barber AE. Nutrition Across the Critical Care Spectrum. Grand Rounds. University of Texas MD Anderson in Houston, TX. September 17, 2014

Barber AE. Nutrition Across the Critical Care Spectrum. Grand Rounds. Capital Health Medical Center Trenton in Trenton, NJ. October 30, 2014

Barber AE. Nutrition Across the Critical Care Spectrum. Grand Rounds. Il Villaggio in Cherry Hill, NJ. October 30, 2014

Moderator, panel session you participated in at Clinical Congress 2017 San Diego, CA. **PS322:** Gastrointestinal (GI) Robotic Surgery: State of the Art or Hype? Wednesday, October 25, 2017

ACS Clinical Congress Nutrition Panel Discussion, ACS Board of Governors, Best Practices Work Group” Perioperative Nutritional Assessment and Optimization, Virtual

Clinical Congress; October 19, 2021.

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1. Wang RC, Goepfert H, Barber AE, Wolf PF. Squamous cell carcinoma metastatic to the neck from an unknown primary site. In Larson, D., Cancer in the Neck: Evaluation and Treatment. Macmillan, New York, 1987.
2. Shires GT, Barber AE, Illner HP: Current Status of Resuscitation: Solutions Including Hypertonic Saline. In Shires GT, ed: Advances in Surgery, 28: 133-17-. Mosby, Chicago, Year Book, 1995.
3. Shires III GT, Barber AE, Shires GT. Fluid and electrolyte management of the surgical patient in Principles of Surgery. Seventh Edition. McGraw-Hill, Inc., New York, 1998, p. 53-76.
4. Barber AE, Shires III GT and Shires GT. Shock, in Principles of Surgery, Seventh Edition. McGraw-Hill, Inc. New York, 1998, p. 101-122.
5. Tatti P, Barber A, Human Obesity; An Overview of the Mechanisms and the Basis for Treatment Advances in Medicine and Biology Volume 15, Chapter 14, Nova Science Publishers, Inc., Hauppauge, New York, 2011, p. 329-339
6. Tatti P, Barber A, Nutritional Treatment of Diabetic Foot Ulcers - A Key to Success, Nutritional Treatment of Diabetic Foot Ulcers - A Key to Success, Global Perspective on Diabetic Foot Ulcerations, Thanh Dinh (Ed.), ISBN: 978-953-307-727-7, InTech, Diabetes and Endocrinology Unit – ASL RMH Roma, University of Nevada, LV, Italy, USA, 2011 Ch 11, p. 201-216
7. Barber AE, Jones MS, Tatti P. “Glutamine in Diabetes and Surgical Wounds: An Overview” in Glutamine in Clinical Nutrition. Springer Science + Business Media Inc., NY NY. 2015. ISBN: 978-1-4939-1931-4 (Print), 978-1-4939-1932-1 (Online).
8. Barber AE, Tatti P Therapeutic Use of Glutamine for Diabetic Foot Ulcers January 2015.
9. Doyle G, Barber AE The Surgical Management of Peptic Ulcer Disease; Intech Open, 2020.

Community Service

Tar Wars
Ernest May Elementary School
Las Vegas, NV
February 2001

Ambassador, People to People Ambassadors
Head and Neck Delegation to China
China, October 2001

Tar Wars
Marc Kahre Elementary School
Las Vegas, NV
February 2002

Las Vegas Student Shadow Program
Las Vegas, NV
2000-present

“Mammography”
Sun City Women’s Club’ spring luncheon presentation
Las Vegas, NV
Spring, 2001

My Hope Chest
Board Member
Las Vegas, NV
September 2004 – 2005

Women’s Health Connection
Breast Cancer Diagnosis for Indigent Women
Las Vegas, NV
2001 - Present

Sisters Network
Community Support Group for Black Women with Breast Cancer
Advances in Breast Cancer Treatment
October 30, 2005

Lions Health First Screening Program
Spokesperson and Medical Adviser
September 2007- present

Sisters Network
Community Support Group for Black Women with Breast Cancer
Advances in Breast Cancer Treatment
October 27, 2007

Lions Health First Screening Program
Speaker for Health Screening for Seniors
June 6, 2009

Tar Wars
Jackson Elementary School
Las Vegas, NV
February 16, 2012

Tar Wars
Paradise Elementary School
Las Vegas, NV
April 10, 2012

Sisters Network
Community Support Group for Black Women with Breast Cancer
Advances in Breast Cancer Treatment
Sunrise Hospital, October 2016

Sisters Network
Community Support Group for Black Women with Breast Cancer
Advances in Breast Cancer Treatment
Doolittle Community Center, October 2018

EXHIBIT 9

Name: **ARNOLD M. BASKIES, M.D., F.A.C.S.**

Birth Place: Chelsea, Massachusetts

Education:

1971 Boston University College of Liberal Arts
Boston, Massachusetts – B.A., Summa cum laude,
Phi Beta Kappa, with Distinction in Biology

1975 Boston University School of Medicine
Boston, Massachusetts – M.D.

Postgraduate Training, Employment, Academic and Professional Positions:

1975 – 1976	Surgical Internship, Boston City Hospital and Boston University Hospitals Surgical Training Program Boston University Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts Program Director: John Mannick, M.D.
1976 – 1977	Surgical Resident, Boston University Medical Center Boston, Massachusetts Program Directors: John Mannick, MD, Lester F. Williams, M.D.
1977 – 1979	Fellowship in Surgical Oncology National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland Program Director: Steven A. Rosenberg, M.D.
1979 – 1981	Senior Surgical Resident, Boston University Medical Center Boston, Massachusetts
1981 – 1982	Chief Resident, Trauma, Peripheral Vascular, Surgical Oncology and General Surgery Sections Boston University Center, Boston, Massachusetts
1982 – 2011	Surgical Specialists of New Jersey, LLC
1982 – 2014	Attending Surgeon, Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center of Burlington County
1983 – present	Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery and Surgical Oncologist, Robert Wood Johnson School of Medicine

1984 – 2014	Chief, Section of Surgical Oncology, Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center of Burlington County
1985 –	Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Radiology (Radiation Therapy), Robert Wood Johnson School of Medicine
1997 –2014	Chief of General Surgery and Surgical Oncology, Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center of Burlington County
2000 – 2015	Chairman, NJ Governor’s Taskforce on Early Detection, Prevention and Treatment of Cancer
2004 -2010	New Jersey State Chair, Commission on Cancer, American College of Surgeons
2005 -2010	Breast Care Specialist, Breast Evaluation Service, Fox Chase Cancer Center, Trenton, New Jersey
2006 -2012	Member, Commission on Cancer, American College of Surgeons
2006 -2012	Member, National Assembly, American Cancer Society
2007 - 2014	Member, Board of Directors, Oncology Society of New Jersey
2007 - 2008	Chief Medical Officer, American Cancer Society of New York and New Jersey
2008 -2010	Chairman of the Board, American Cancer Society of New York and New Jersey (Eastern Division)
2009 -2012	Executive Committee, and Chairman of the Committee on Education, Commission on Cancer, American College of Surgeons
2009- 15	Governing Council, NJ Chapter, American College of Surgeons
2010- 12	Chairman of the Board, Eastern Division, American Cancer Society
2011-18	Virtua Surgical Specialists
2011-18	Medical Director, Virtua Medical Group

2013- 18	National Directorship, Board of Directors, American Cancer Society
2013- 15	Fox Chase Cancer Center, Adjunct Physician Panel
2013-	Cancer Center Accreditation Site Surveyor, Commission on Cancer, American College of Surgeons
2015-16	Chief Science Officer, National Board of Directors, American Cancer Society
2015-	Clinical Professor, Jefferson School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA
2015-2017	Chairman, Missions Outcome Committee, American Cancer Society
2016-2017	Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, American Cancer Society
2016-	Breast Cancer Center Site Accreditation Surveyor, National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC), American College of Surgeons
2016-	Scientific Advisory Board, ANIXA Corp.
2016-	Member, Board of Directors, ANIXA Corp.
2017- 2018	Chairman of the National Board, American Cancer Society
2017-2019	University of Pennsylvania Virtua Cancer Program Physician Panel
2017-	Investment Advisory Council, BrightEdge Venture Capital, LLC
2017-	Grant Reviewer, Susan G. Komen Society
2018-	Member, Biosciences Advisory Council, Castle Biosciences, Inc.
2018-2019	Member, Board of Directors, Pharmagene, Inc.
2018	Immediate Past Chairman, American Cancer Society
2018-	Chairman, Global Cancer Control Advisory Group, American Cancer Society
2018-	Member, Standards Revision Project, Commission on Cancer, American College of Surgeons
2018-	Member, Medical Advisory Board, DUNE Medical Corp.
2018-	Member, Board of Directors, ANIXA Corp. (NASDAQ)
2018-	Member, Cancer Care Standards Development Committee, American College of Surgeons, Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology
2018-	Chairman, Mid-Atlantic Region, American Cancer Society
2018-	Consultant, Cherry Hill Clinic
2019-	Member, International Board of Trustees, Israel Cancer Research Fund
2019-	Clinical Professor of Surgery, Rowan University School of Medicine

2019- Board of Directors, National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC)

2019- Member, Standards and Accreditation Committee, NAPBC

2019- Member, Quality Improvement Committee, NAPBC

2019- Member, Information Technology Committee, NAPBC

2019- Attending Physician, Cherry Hill Clinic, Cherry Hill, NJ

2020- Member, Commission on Cancer, American College of Surgeons

2020- Chairman, Advocacy Committee, Commission on Cancer

2020- Executive Committee, Commission on Cancer

2020- Admissions Committee, Ben-Gurion University School of Medicine

2020- Executive Committee, Israel Cancer Research Fund

2020- Court Appointed Mediator, Burlington County Court System

2020- Member, Board of Directors, Baudax Bio, Inc.

2020- Member, Scientific Advisory Board, ONGEV, Inc.

2020- Appropriateness Criteria Expert Panel, American College of Radiology

2020- Medical Consultant, NBC/Telemundo, Philadelphia, PA

2020- Scientific Adviser, PreDxion Bio, Inc.

2021- Consultant, Appropriateness Criteria Breast Imaging Panel, American College of Radiology

2021- COVID 19 Vaccination Center Supervisor

2021- NJ Medical Reserve Corps Volunteer

2021- Medical Advisory Board, DATOS

2021- Appointment to World Health Organization (WHO) Global Breast Cancer Initiative

2022- Program Review Subcommittee, NAPBC

2023- Corporate Relations Committee, Society of Surgical Oncology

2023- Consultant, Dewey Square Group

2023- Medical Adviser, UE LifeSciences, Inc.

Hospital Affiliations:

Virtua Memorial Hospital, Mt. Holly

Military Service:

1977 – 1979

Lt. Cmdr., U.S. Public Health Service
National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

Licensure:

Pennsylvania

New Jersey

Certifications:

Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners, 1976

Diplomate, American Board of Surgery, 1983 –

Recertified by American Board of Surgery 1992

Recertified by American Board of Surgery 2002

Recertified by American Board of Surgery 2012

Mastery of Breast Surgery Certification, ASBS, 2010

Society memberships:

Fellow, American College of Surgeons

Fellow, Society of Surgical Oncology

Member, American Society of Breast Surgeons

Member, Society for the Study of Breast Diseases

Member, American Society of Clinical Oncology

Member, American Association of Clinical Endocrinology

Member, Endocrine Society of Philadelphia

Member, Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract

Member, American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons

Member, Association for Academic Surgery

Fellow, American Society of General Surgeons

Member, Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons

Member, Eastern Vascular Society

Member, International Society for Endovascular Surgery

Member, Executive Committee, NJ Oncology Society

Member, Mammography Society of Philadelphia

Member, Executive Committee, Cooperative Oncology
Group of New Jersey

Member, Southeastern Surgical Congress

Member, American Medical Association

Member, Medical Society of New Jersey

Member, American Board of Forensic Examiners

Member, Burlington County Medical Society

Member, American College of Legal Medicine

Member, American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics

Member, American Academy of Medical Administrators

Member, American College of Physician Executives

Fellow, American College of Oncology Administrators

Member, Phi Beta Kappa, Delaware Valley Chapter

Alternate Delegate, Governing Council, AMA-Hospital
Medical Staff Section

Member, Clinical Immunology Society

Member, Society of Laparoscopic & Robotic Surgeons

Member, The Society of Surgeons of New Jersey

Member, Sentinel Lymph Node Work Group

Member, American College of Surgeons Oncology Group

Member, Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer

Honors:

- 1971 Graduate Summa Cum Laude, with Distinction in Biology,
Boston University College of Liberal Arts
- 1971 Phi Beta Kappa
- 1972 Recipient,Goldberger Fellowship in Clinical Nutrition, AMA
- 1975 Recipient, Itabashi Cancer Research Prize,
Boston University School of Medicine
- 1979 Recipient, Resident-Fellow Research Award, Society of
Surgical Oncology (formerly James Ewing Society)
- 1979 Recipient, Resident-Fellow Research Award, Society of
Head and Neck Surgeons
- 1980 Recipient, the Eighth American College of Surgeons
Scholarship, American College of Surgeons
- 1980 Recipient, Regular Clinical Fellowship, American Cancer
Society
- 1981 Recipient, Regular Clinical Fellowship, American Cancer
Society
- 1985 Member, Multidisciplinary Clinical Advisory Group,
New Jersey Commission on Cancer Research
- 1993 Accreditation by the American Medical Accreditation
Program (AMAP)
- 1998 Recipient, Silver Chalice Award, American Cancer Society
- 1999 Member, Breast Cancer Advisory Group,
New Jersey Commission on Cancer Research
- 1999 Accreditation by the American Medical Accreditation
Program (AMAP)
- 2000-2015 Chairman, NJ Governor's Taskforce on Early Detection,
Prevention and Treatment of Cancer.
- 2000-2015 Chair, Melanoma Work Group, NJ Governor's Task Force
- 2003 Recipient, EPIC Award, Institute for Nursing
- 2004-2008 New Jersey State Chair, Commission on Cancer, ACoS
- 2004 "**Top Doctor**" designation, South Jersey Magazine
- 2004 Member, Board of Directors, Institute for Nursing
- 2004-2017 Member, Board of Directors, Eastern Division, American

	Cancer Society
2005	Member, Communications Committee, ASBD
2006	Member, Commission on Cancer, American College of Surgeons, with appointment to the Quality Integration Committee
2006	Member, National Assembly, American Cancer Society
2007-2012	Member, Education Committee, Commission on Cancer American College of Surgeons
2007	Member, Medical Advisory Board, Samost Jewish Family Services
2007	Member, Board of Directors, Oncology Society of New Jersey
2007	Chief Medical Officer, American Cancer Society, Eastern Division
2007	"Top Doctor" designation, South Jersey Magazine
2008	Membership Committee, American Society of Breast Disease (ASBD)
2008	President-elect, American Cancer Society of New York and New Jersey
2009	"Patients' Choice Award"
2009	"Top Doctor" designation, Women's Health, Newark Star
	Ledger
2009-2014	Governing Council, New Jersey Chapter, American College of Surgeons
2009-2012	Chairman, Committee on Education, Commission on Cancer, American College of Surgeons
2010	Member, Executive Committee, Commission on Cancer, ACoS
2011	Member, Breast Specialty Training Committee, ASBD
2010-2012	President, American Cancer Society of NY & NJ
2012	"Top Doctor" designation, Breast Surgeon, US News & World
	Reports
2011	"Top Doctor" designation, SJ Magazine
2011	Member, NJ Department of Health and Senior Services, Patient
	Safety Work Group, appointment by Commissioner O'Dowd
2011	"Top Doctor" designation, Castle & Connelly
2012	Program Collaborator, Livestrong/American Society of Clinical
	Oncology Education Collaboration

2013	“Top Doctor” designation, SJ Magazine
2013-2018	Member, National Board of Directors, American Cancer
Society	
2014	Nominating Committee, National Board, American Cancer
Society	
2013	“Top Doctor” designation, Inside Jersey Magazine
2016	Member, Breast Cancer & Breast Imaging Options
Committee, with	appointment by the Commissioner of Health, Mary O’Dowd
2017	Chairman , National Board of Directors, American
Cancer Society	
2018	“Top Doctor” designation, Surgery, Philadelphia
Magazine	
2018	“Top Doctor” designation, Inside Jersey Magazine
2018-	Chairman of the Board, Mid-Atl. Reg., American Cancer
Society	
2018-	Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology, Member Cancer
Care	
	Development Committee
20180	Accreditation Standards Committee, Commission on
Cancer	
2018-	Chairman, Global Cancer Control Advisory Council, ACS
2019-	Member, Board of Directors, Israel Cancer Research
Fund	
2019-	Member, Board of Directors, National Accreditation
Program for	
	Breast Centers (NAPBC)
2020-	Member, Executive Committee, Israel Cancer Research
Fund	
2020-	Fellow, The College of Physicians of Philadelphia
(founded 1787)	
2022-	Member, Global Breast Cancer Initiative, WHO
2023	Member, Selection Committee, Commission on Cancer
2023-	Member, State Affairs Workgroup, Health Policy & Advocacy Group, Commission on Cancer

Presentations at National & Regional Scientific Meetings:

1978	American Association for Cancer Research
1978	Society for Academic Surgeons
1978	Surgical Forum, American College of Surgeons
1979	Resident-Fellow Research Prize, Society of Head & Neck
Surgeons	
1979	Surgical Forum, American College of Surgeons

1979	Resident Forum, American College of Surgeons
1979	Resident-Fellow Research Award, Society of Surgical Oncology
1980	American Radium Society
1980	American Association for Cancer Research
1980	Surgical Forum, American College of Surgeons
1980	American Radium Society
1980	Gordon Conference
1981	American Radium Society
1981	Resident Forum, Society of University Surgeons
1981	American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons
1982	Resident Forum, Society of University Surgeons
1982	Surgical Forum, American College of Surgeons
1984	Scientific Exhibition, American College of Surgeons
1999	American College of Surgeons
2004	American College of Surgeons
2006	American College of Surgeons
2007	American College of Surgeons
2008	American College of Surgeons
2009	American College of Surgeons
2014	Keynote speaker, NJTR annual meeting
2014	Breast Cancer Session Moderator, African Organization for Research and Training in Cancer, Marrakech, Morocco
2016	STAR Forum
2015	Accreditation 101, Commission on Cancer
2018	The Future of Cancer Care: From Discovery to Delivery
2019	Goodman Scientific Awards
2019	Keynote Speaker, Oncology Registrars Association

Research Interests:

Quantitation of immunobiologic reactivity of cancer patients for correlation with clinical stage and clinical course.

Definition of host-tumor interactions that determine the effect of conventional and experimental cancer therapy.

Immunotherapy with thymic hormones.

Breast cancer prevention and treatment.

Participation in Research Protocols:

Investigator, National Cancer Institute
Investigator #23921

Co-investigator: NSABP Protocol P-1 clinical trial to determine the worth of Tamoxifen for preventing breast cancer.

Co-investigator: NSABP Protocol P-2 clinical trial to Compare the efficacy of Tamoxifen vs. Raloxifene (STAR TRIAL)

Co-investigator: The North American Fareston vs Tamoxifen Adjuvant Trial (NAFTA Trial)

Co-investigator: Effect of Genetic Variation on Efficacy of Tamoxifen or Toremifene Adjuvant Therapy

Principal investigator: NBRST study: Effects of Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy on breast cancers.

Investigator: Post market study to track clinical application of DecisionDx-Melanoma Gene Expression Profile (GEP) assay results and the impact on patient outcomes and health economics

Co-investigator: Characterizing giant circulating macrophages circulating tumor cells from the whole blood of patients bearing solid tumors

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3. Weiss, J.F., Bradley, W.P., Chretien, P.B., Kenady, D.E., Baskies, A.M., and Meeker, W.R.: Sialic Acid as Measure of Serum Levels of Acute-phase Proteins in Cancer Patients, Proc. Am. Soc. Clin. Oncol. 19:390, 1978.
4. Meeker, W.R., Baskies, A.M., Chretien, P.B., Weiss, J.F., and Ommaya, A.K.: Lymphocyte, Cell, Glycoprotein and Skin Test Responses to Therapy of Brain Tumors. Surg. Forum 29:520-522, 1978.

5. Bistoni, R., Lees, D.E., Bull, J., Baskies, A.M., Chretien, P.B., Smith, R., Whang Peng, J., Schuette, W. and Devita, V.T.: Correlation of Serum Glycoproteins and Blood T-cell Levels with Clinical Course during Whole Body Hyperthermia Alone or with Chemotherapy. *Proc. Am. Assoc. Cancer Res.* 20:194, 1979.
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8. Wolfe, G.T., Chretien, P.B., Elias, E.G., Makuch, R.W., Baskies, A.M., Spiegel, H.E. and Weiss, J.R.: Serum Glycoproteins in Head and Neck Squamous Carcinoma: Correlations with Tumor Extens, Clinical Tumor Stage and T-cell Levels during Chemotherapy. *Am. J. Surg.* 138-489-599, 1979.
9. Baskies, A.M. Chretien, P.B., Wolfe, G.T. and Weiss, J.R.: Serum Immune-reactive Proteins Correlate with Clinical Tumor Stage in Patients with Squamous Carcinoma of The Head and Neck and Naso-pharyngeal Carinoma. *Surg. Forum* 30:516, 1979.
10. Baskies, A.M., Chretien, P.B., Weiss, J.F., Kenady, D.E., Makuch, R.W. and Spiegel, H.E.: Improvements in Circulating Levels of Immune-reactive Proteins Simultaneous with Depression of Thymus-Dependent Lymphocytes During Radiation Therapy for Solid Malignancies. Chapter in: *Immunopharmacologic Effects of Radiation Therapy*, 347-362 (Raven Press, New York 1981).
11. Weiss, J.F., Morantz, R.A., Meeker, W.F., Bradley, W.P., Baskies, A.M., Ommaya, A.K. and Chretien, P.B.: Serum Glycoproteins in Patients with Brain Tumors: Relation to Tumor Presence and Immune Status, Chapter in: *Holland Biomedical Press*, 123-134, 1980.
12. Baskies, A.M., Chretien, P.B., Maxim, P.E., Veltri, R.W., Wolfe, G.T.: Circulating Immune Complexes (CIC) Correlate with Levels of Serum Immune-reactive Proteins (IRP) and Clinical Tumor Stage in Head and Neck Squamous Carcinoma. *Surgical Forum* 526-527, 1980.
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University of Illinois College of Medicine in Rockford, Illinois	Medical Doctor Degree	Aug-01-2012	Apr-01-2016

Postgraduate Training

Institution	Program Type	Specialty Type	Start Date	End Date
University of Nevada Las Vegas SOM / Las Vegas, NV	Internship	Surgery,Plastic	Jul-01-2016	Jun-30-2017
University of Nevada Las Vegas School of Medicine	Internship/Residency	Surgery, Plastic	Jul-01-2016	Jun-11-2022
University of Nevada Las Vegas SOM / Las Vegas, NV	Residency	Surgery,Plastic	Jul-01-2017	Jun-30-2022
Virginia Tech/Carilion Clinic School of Medicine	Fellowship	Surgery, Hand	Jul-25-2022	Jul-30-2023

Board Actions

Summary	Attachments
None.	

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Summary	Attachments
None.	

Malpractice Information

Summary	Attachments
None.	

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None.	

Malpractice Information

Summary	Attachments
None.	

EXHIBIT 11

1 **BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**
2 **OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

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5 **In the Matter of Charges and Complaint**

Case No. 22-11660-1

6 **Against:**

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7 **ANNABEL ELIZABETH BARBER, M.D.**

SEP 20 2022

8 **Respondent.**

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS
By: 

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10 **COMPLAINT**

11 The Investigative Committee¹ (IC) of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners
12 (Board), by and through Donald K. White, J.D., Senior Deputy General Counsel and attorney for
13 the IC, having a reasonable basis to believe that Annabel Elizabeth Barber, M.D. (Respondent)
14 violated the provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 630 and Nevada
15 Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 630 (collectively, the Medical Practice Act), hereby issues
16 its Complaint, stating the IC's charges and allegations as follows:

17 1. Respondent was at all times relative to this Complaint a medical doctor holding an
18 active license to practice medicine in the State of Nevada (License No. 8247). Respondent was
19 originally licensed by the Board on July 1, 1997.

20 2. Patient A² was a fifty-three (53) year-old male at the time of the events at issue.

21 3. The first clinical visit to see Respondent by Patient A was on December 27, 2018.
22 He presented to UNLV surgery clinic with a complaint of a left inguinal hernia. Patient A had an
23 extensive history of abdominal surgeries due to a birth defect and a prior bowel obstruction. The
24 past surgeries caused Patient A to lose a large portion of his small bowel and, because of this, he

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27 ¹ The Investigative Committee of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, at the time this formal
28 Complaint was authorized for filing, was composed of Board members Bret W. Frey, M.D., Chowdhury H. Ahsan,
M.D., Ph.D., FACC, and Col. Eric D. Wade (Ret.).

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 had acquired short gut syndrome. Upon healing from those surgeries Patient A developed surgical
2 scar tissue within the abdominal cavity which was communicated to Respondent by Patient A
3 upon his first visit.

4 4. On February 22, 2019, Patient A was admitted for surgery by Respondent for a
5 laproscopic inguinal hernia repair, which is contraindicated for a person that has severe scar tissue
6 from prior abdominal surgeries.

7 5. During the surgery on February 22, 2019, Respondent made multiple failed
8 attempts to gain access to the peritoneum due to the scar tissue. Respondent then attempted to
9 gain access through a midline incision which injured the bowel during the incision. Once
10 Respondent identified the injury, she attempted to close the small bowel using an endo-GIA
11 stapling device and reinforcing sutures. Respondent then closed the incision and discharged
12 Patient A without having fixed the inguinal hernia. There was no documentation of the injury in
13 the operative note which was unintelligibly written.

14 6. On March 28, 2019, Patient A presented to a different hospital where it was
15 discovered the midline wound was draining bowel contents into the abdominal cavity. Patient A
16 was diagnosed with three (3) small bowel fistulas, and he was adamant that he did not want to be
17 treated by Respondent again.

18 7. Patient A experienced complications from the bowel fistulas five (5) months after
19 the initial surgery by Respondent, including being placed on a feeding tube (TPN), deep vein
20 thrombosis, and he had to be followed by wound care until his wounds eventually healed in March
21 2020.

22 COUNT I

23 **NRS 630.301(4) - Malpractice**

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

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

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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 20th day of September, 2022.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:



BRET W. FREY, M.D.
Chairman of the Investigative Committee

EXHIBIT 12

1 **BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**
2 **OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

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5 **In the Matter of Charges and Complaint**

Case No. 22-11660-1

6 **Against:**

FILED

7 **ANNABEL ELIZABETH BARBER, M.D.,**

NOV 16 2023

8 **Respondent.**

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: 

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10 **ORDER FOR DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

11 The Investigative Committee (IC) of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners filed a
12 formal Complaint against Annabel Elizabeth Barber, M.D., (Respondent), on September 20, 2022,
13 alleging two (2) violations of the Nevada Medical Practice Acts, including: one (1) count of
14 NRS 630.301(4) Malpractice (Count I) and one (1) count of NRS 630.3062(1)(a) Failure to Maintain
15 Proper Medical Records (Count II). After consideration of all the circumstances and facts
16 surrounding this case, the IC has determined that it is just and proper to dismiss, without prejudice,
17 the aforementioned formal Complaint.

18 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the formal Complaint filed in Case No. 22-11660-1
19 against Respondent, Annabel Elizabeth Barber, M.D., is hereby dismissed without prejudice.

20 DATED this 16th day of November, 2023.

21 NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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23 By: 

24 **BRET W. FREY, M.D.**

Chairman of the Investigative Committee

EXHIBIT 13

MEDICAL RECORDS

This exhibit contains personal medical information, records of a patient or other personal identifying information that is confidential and otherwise protected from disclosure to the public pursuant to NRS 622.310.