



## CMS Increases Payments for Cognitive Assessments and Care Plan Services

By: **Rachel V. Rose, JD, MBA**

Originally published in [Physicians Practice, October 28, 2021](#)

*Code accurately with the appropriate documentation to substantiate medical necessity.*

“According to the [Alzheimer’s Association](#), “Alzheimer’s disease is the most common cause of dementia.” Most people appreciate that both Alzheimer’s disease and dementia have cognitive implications. What is the difference?

*Dementia* is an overall term for a particular group of symptoms, which include the following: difficulties with memory, language, problem-solving and other thinking skills involved in a person’s everyday activities. *Alzheimer’s disease* is the most common cause of dementia due to the brain changes.

*The presence of toxic beta-amyloid and tau proteins is believed to activate immune system cells in the brain called microglia. Microglia try to clear the toxic proteins as well as widespread debris from dead and dying cells. Chronic inflammation may set in when the microglia can't keep up with all that needs to be cleared. Atrophy occurs because of cell loss. Normal brain function is further compromised in Alzheimer’s disease by decreases in the brain's ability to metabolize glucose, its main fuel. These brain changes are considered biomarkers of Alzheimer's.*

Given that an estimated 12.7 million people over 65 years of age are projected to have Alzheimer’s by 2050, it is not surprising that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (“CMS”) evaluated its reimbursement for cognitive assessments and care plan services. [According to CMS:](#)

*Effective January 1, 2021, Medicare increased payment for these services to \$282 (may be geographically adjusted) when provided in an office setting, added these services to the definition of primary care services in the Medicare Shared Savings Program, and permanently covered these services via telehealth. Use CPT code 99483 to bill for both in-person and telehealth services.*

Why is this important for physicians and patients and what types of providers can conduct a cognitive assessment? First, cognitive impairment detection is a requirement of [Medicare’s Annual Wellness Visit](#). Second, medical providers such as physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and clinical nurse specialists may offer a cognitive assessment in a variety of locations (e.g., office/outpatient setting, private residence, care facility, rest home, and/or telehealth).

*Article continued on page 4*

### FEATURED IN THIS ISSUE:

**CMS Increases Payments for Cognitive Assessments and Care Plan Services**

By: *Rachel V. Rose, JD, MBA*      pages 1, 4-5

**Legislative Update: 81st Session of the Nevada Legislature**      pages 6-7

### ALSO IN THIS ISSUE:

Board News.....	2-3
Board Disciplinary Action Report.....	9-13
Board Public Reprimands.....	14-19

### MISSION STATEMENT

The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners protects the public and serves the State of Nevada by ensuring that only well-qualified, competent physicians, physician assistants, practitioners of respiratory care and perfusionists receive licenses to practice in Nevada. The Board responds with expediency to complaints against our licensees by conducting fair, complete investigations that result in appropriate action. In all Board activities, the Board shall place the interests of the public before the interests of the medical profession and encourage public input and involvement to help educate the public as we improve the quality of medical practice in Nevada.

# BOARD NEWS

## Nicola (Nick) M. Spirtos, M.D., F.A.C.O.G. and Carl N. Williams, Jr., M.D., FACS Join Board of Medical Examiners

**Nicola (Nick) M. Spirtos, M.D., F.A.C.O.G.** and **Carl N. Williams, Jr., M.D., FACS** were appointed by Governor Steve Sisolak to positions on the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) effective September 1, 2021. The Board welcomes **Dr. Spirtos** and **Dr. Williams** as physician members.

**Dr. Spirtos** is a first-generation American whose family immigrated from Greece, and he is proud to say that there are three generations of physicians in his family. Dr. Spirtos holds a medical degree from Northwestern University. While at Stanford University (Fellowship in Gynecologic Oncology and Faculty 1985-2004), he was elected Deputy Chief of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, served on the Executive Committee for Stanford University Hospital and had an Appointment as a Clinical Associate Professor. Dr. Spirtos established the Women's Cancer Center of Nevada, to bring oncologic services to women that had generally not been available locally. The Center now has a Division of Colorectal Surgery and a Division of Urogynecology in addition to providing gynecologic oncology care.

**Dr. Spirtos** has published approximately 100 peer-reviewed scientific articles, written multiple book chapters and reviews for multiple journals, and became the first American editor of Bonney's Textbook of Gynaecological Surgery. He led, as principal investigator, the Women's Cancer Center's research efforts, as one of approximately 50 primary research institutions (including world-renown cancer centers such as MD Anderson, Memorial Sloan-Kettering and Johns Hopkins) in the Gynecologic Oncology Group (GOG), a National Cancer Institute (NCI)-funded cooperative research group. The Women's Cancer Center was the first private practice ever admitted as a full member to the GOG. The GOG was the National Cancer Institute's only cooperative group, conducting clinical trials dedicated to the study and cure of gynecologic cancers. Dr. Spirtos has served the GOG as a member of virtually every significant committee within that organization, including overseeing the Quality Assurance Committee as Co-Chair and Chair for over 15 years. He served as the Co-Chair of the Surgical Oncology Committee of the newly formed NCI-sponsored cooperative group, NRG Oncology, a combined group of gynecologic oncologists, radiation oncologists, surgical oncologists, colorectal and breast surgeons.

**Dr. Spirtos** currently sits on the Membership Committee for the Gynecologic Oncology Group Foundation. He served as a member of the first University Medical Center Advisory Board, was Chair of the Quality Assurance Subcommittee, and served as a member of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Medicine Community Advisory Board. He was recognized as a Distinguished Nevadan by the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE). Dr. Spirtos is interested in advancing medical science through properly run clinical trials and providing patients in Nevada with the opportunity to safely receive novel, cutting-edge medical care in addition to high-quality routine medical care.

**Dr. Williams** has been practicing medicine in Las Vegas for over 30 years. He holds a medical degree from Indiana University. He was the first African American Plastic Surgery Resident in Chicago (University of Illinois) and the first African American Plastic Surgeon in the State of Nevada. He brought the first laser center to Las Vegas and introduced a multitude of lasers and their functionality to the area.

*Continued on page 3*

**Dr. Williams** is triple board certified in plastic surgery, surgery of the hand, and otolaryngology. He has served on the board of directors of many different hospitals as both a leader of surgery and advanced wound healing. He was a member of the plastic surgery faculty for two years in Chicago, at the University of Illinois, and continues to pass on his knowledge today by continuing as a clinical educator for both the University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Medicine and Touro University.

**Dr. Williams** holds active memberships in many professional organizations, including the AMA, ASPS, ASSH, and ASA. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and has volunteered for many medical missions to Mexico, Guatemala, Samoa, Costa Rica and the Philippines. He also participated in a medical exchange with China and Russia. Dr. Williams participated in a community outreach program that removed gang tattoos to give Las Vegas youth a chance to get out of that lifestyle. He has also contributed, as a reconstructive plastic surgeon, much needed assistance to victims of domestic violence. Dr. Williams established the Hand Surgery Department at University Medical Center hospital, and continues to take hand trauma call for four Las Vegas hospitals today.

### BOARD MEMBERS

Victor M. Muro, M.D. *President*

Aury Nagy, M.D., *Vice President*

Ms. Maggie Arias-Petrel, *Secretary-Treasurer*

Bret W. Frey, M.D.

Chowdhury H. Ahsan, M.D., Ph.D., FACC

Ms. Pamela J. Beal

Col. Eric D. Wade, USAF (Ret.)

Nicola (Nick) M. Spirtos, M.D., F.A.C.O.G.

Carl N. Williams, Jr., M.D., FACS

Edward O. Cousineau, JD, *Executive Director*

### NOTIFICATION OF ADDRESS CHANGE, PRACTICE CLOSURE AND LOCATION OF RECORDS

Pursuant to NRS 630.254, all licensees of the Board are required to "maintain a permanent mailing address with the Board to which all communications from the Board to the licensee must be sent." A licensee must notify the Board in writing of a change of permanent mailing address within 30 days after the change. Failure to do so may result in the imposition of a fine or initiation of disciplinary proceedings against the licensee.

Additionally, if you close your practice in Nevada, you are required to notify the Board in writing within 14 days after the closure, and for a period of 5 years thereafter, keep the Board apprised of the location of the medical records of your patients.

Finally, the subsequent visits and care plans should utilize the following codes:

Service	Code	Things to Know
Initial AWV	G0438	You're required to check for cognitive impairment as part of the AWV.
Subsequent AWVs	G0439	You're required to check for cognitive impairment as part of subsequent AWVs.
Assessment of and care planning for patients with cognitive impairment like dementia, including Alzheimer's disease, <a href="#">at any stage of impairment</a>	CPT code 99483 (replaced the interim HCPCS code G0505)	<p>If you detect a cognitive impairment during the AWV or other routine visit, you may perform a more detailed cognitive assessment and care plan.</p> <p>Part B coinsurance and deductible apply.</p> <p>You may bill this code separately from the AWV. If you choose to perform the AWV and the Cognitive Assessment &amp; Care Plan Services in the same visit, add modifier 25 to the claim.</p> <p>Includes Level 5 E/M service CPT code 99215 elements like:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• comprehensive history</li> <li>• comprehensive exam</li> <li>• high complexity medical decision-making</li> </ul> <p>Providers can't bill CPT code 99483 on the same day as these services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 90785 (Psytx complex interactive)</li> <li>• 90791 (Psych diagnostic evaluation)</li> <li>• 90792 (Psych diag eval w/med srvc)</li> <li>• 96103 (Psycho testing admin by comp)</li> </ul>

Continued on page 5

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 96120 (Neuropsych tst admin w/comp)</li> <li>• 96127 (Brief emotional/behav assmt)</li> <li>• 99201– 99215 (Office/outpatient visits)</li> <li>• 99324–99337 (Domicil/r-home visits new pat)</li> <li>• 99341–99350 (Home visits)</li> <li>• 99366–99368 (Team conf w/pat by hc prof)</li> <li>• 99497 (Advncd care plan 30 min)</li> <li>• 99498 (Advncd care plan addl 30 min)</li> </ul>
--	--	--

In sum, this is an important clinical area that medical providers should not overlook. It is equally important for medical providers to code accurately with the appropriate documentation to substantiate medical necessity.

Rachel V. Rose, JD, MBA, advises clients on compliance and transactions in healthcare, cybersecurity, corporate and securities law, as well as False Claims Act and Dodd-Frank whistleblower matters. She also teaches bioethics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Ms. Rose is a Federal Bar Association Fellow, Chair of the Government Relations Committee, and Executive Board Member of the Qui Tam Section. She can be reached through her website, [www.rvrose.com](http://www.rvrose.com).

*Disclaimer: The opinions expressed in this article are those of the author, and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Board members or staff of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners.*

# Legislative Update: 81st Session of the Nevada Legislature

Several bills were passed and sent to the Governor during the legislative session which may be of interest to the Board's licensees and the public.

**[SB 5](#)**<sup>1</sup> requires the Department of Health and Human Services to create an online data tool to collect information concerning access to telehealth and to evaluate polices and make access to healthcare more equitable, and expands the definition of "telehealth" to include audio-only interactions. SB 5 also maintains certain requirements concerning coverage of these services by insurers and third-party payers to cover telehealth to the same extent as other services, but excludes services provided through audio-only interactions for the purposes of industrial insurance.

**[SB 184](#)**<sup>2</sup> permits physician assistants who are licensed to work under an allopathic physician pursuant to NRS 630, or an osteopathic physician pursuant to NRS 633, to be licensed simultaneously under both Chapters of the Nevada Revised Statutes. Physician assistants may indicate on their application for licensure, or renewal, their intention to be simultaneously licensed. Simultaneous licensure requires application to both the State Board of Medical Examiners and the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, and the payment of a reduced fee for licensure or renewal. SB 184 is in effect as of January 1, 2022.

**[SB 196](#)**<sup>3</sup> prohibits providers of health care, or persons supervised by them, from performing pelvic examinations, if they are not appropriately licensed or certified to perform such an examination. This extends to examinations performed outside the scope of practice of the provider, and examinations that are performed on anesthetized or unconscious patients. The prohibition does not apply to an examination: (1) that is within the scope of a procedure for which the patient has given consent, (2) for diagnostic purposes where medically necessary when the patient is unconscious, or (3) performed as part of a forensic medical examination of a victim of sexual assault who is unconscious, and the exam is justified by exigent circumstances. SB 196 is in effect as of July 1, 2021.

**[SB 211](#)**<sup>4</sup> requires certain providers of emergency medical services in a hospital or primary care to consult with patients aged 15 years or older as to whether they wish to be tested for sexually transmitted diseases. This requirement is excused if the patient is being treated for a life-threatening emergency, has recently been offered or undergone such a test, or lacks the capacity to consent to testing.

**[SB 379](#)**<sup>5</sup> requires the Department of Health and Human Services to create a confidential online database to collect and analyze demographic and practitioner data to evaluate polices and increase access to healthcare. SB 379 amends Chapter 630 of the Nevada Revised Statutes to make a data request link available for the application, or renewal of a license, or a certification, and request each applicant to complete and submit the data request to the Department of Health and Human Services.

**[AB 278](#)**<sup>6</sup> requires the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a database and make available to the Board of Medical Examiners a data request link for applicants to be included in the renewal of a license or biennial registration. AB 278 requires the Board to direct applicants to complete this data request. The request is offered to collect employment and practice details to analyze trends in employment and practices of physicians in the State of Nevada. AB 278 is in effect as of October 1, 2021.

*Continued on page 7*

**AB 327**<sup>7</sup> requires licensees working as psychiatrists, or physician assistants practicing under the supervision of a psychiatrist, for their biennial registration, to complete continuing education of at least two hours relating to cultural competency, diversity, equity, and inclusion. AB 327 is in effect as of January 1, 2022.

**AB 348**<sup>8</sup> transfers the Patient Protection Commission from the Office of the Governor to the Office of the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services. AB 348 requires members of the Commission to comply with disclosure requirements for conflicts of interest and to abstain from voting when such conflicts arise. The Commission is also designated as the sole state agency responsible for administering and coordinating the participation of Nevada in the Peterson-Milbank Program for Sustainable Health Care Costs, which provides technical assistance in developing targets for the reduction of per-capita spending on healthcare and helps analyze and address drivers of increasing healthcare costs.

**AB 442**<sup>9</sup> requires a licensee who is authorized to prescribe controlled substances, as a condition of renewal of his or her license, on or after January 1, 2024, to complete at least two hours of training in the screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment approach for patients with substance use disorders. This is defined as the utilization of an evidence-based method of delivering early intervention and treatment to persons who have, or are at risk of developing, a substance use disorder.

---

<sup>1</sup> [https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/81st2021/Bills/SB/SB5\\_EN.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/81st2021/Bills/SB/SB5_EN.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> [https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/81st2021/Bills/SB/SB184\\_EN.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/81st2021/Bills/SB/SB184_EN.pdf)

<sup>3</sup> [https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/81st2021/Bills/SB/SB196\\_EN.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/81st2021/Bills/SB/SB196_EN.pdf)

<sup>4</sup> [https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/81st2021/Bills/SB/SB211\\_EN.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/81st2021/Bills/SB/SB211_EN.pdf)

<sup>5</sup> [https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/81st2021/Bills/SB/SB379\\_EN.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/81st2021/Bills/SB/SB379_EN.pdf)

<sup>6</sup> [https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/81st2021/Bills/AB/AB278\\_EN.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/81st2021/Bills/AB/AB278_EN.pdf)

<sup>7</sup> [https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/81st2021/Bills/AB/AB327\\_EN.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/81st2021/Bills/AB/AB327_EN.pdf)

<sup>8</sup> [https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/81st2021/Bills/AB/AB348\\_EN.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/81st2021/Bills/AB/AB348_EN.pdf)

<sup>9</sup> [https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/81st2021/Bills/AB/AB442\\_EN.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/81st2021/Bills/AB/AB442_EN.pdf)

**WHOM TO CALL IF YOU  
HAVE QUESTIONS**

Management: Edward O. Cousineau, JD  
Executive Director

Donya Jenkins  
Finance Manager

Administration: Laurie L. Munson, Chief

Legal: Sarah A. Bradley, JD, MBA  
Deputy Executive Director

Licensing: Lynnette Daniels, Chief

Investigations: Ernesto Diaz, Chief

**2022 BME MEETING & HOLIDAY  
SCHEDULE**

**January 17** – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

**February 21** – Presidents' Day

**March 4** – Board meeting (Las Vegas)

**May 30** – Memorial Day

**June 10** – Board meeting (Reno)

**July 4** – Independence Day

**September 5** – Labor Day

**September 16** – Board meeting (Reno)

**October 28** – Nevada Day

**November 11** – Veterans' Day

**November 24 & 25** – Thanksgiving Day & Family Day

**December 2** – Board meeting (Las Vegas)

**December 26** – Christmas (observed)

**Nevada State Medical Association**

5355 Kietzke Lane

Suite 100

Reno, NV 89511

775-825-6788

<http://www.nvdoctors.org>

**Nevada State Board of Pharmacy**

985 Damonte Ranch Pkwy, Ste. 206

Reno, NV 89521

775-850-1440 phone

775-850-1444 fax

<http://bop.nv.gov/>

[pharmacy@pharmacy.nv.gov](mailto:pharmacy@pharmacy.nv.gov)

**Clark County Medical Society**

2590 East Russell Road

Las Vegas, NV 89120

702-739-9989 phone

702-739-6345 fax

<http://www.clarkcountymedical.org>

**Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine**

2275 Corporate Circle, Ste. 210

Henderson, NV 89074

702-732-2147 phone

702-732-2079 fax

[www.bom.nv.gov](http://www.bom.nv.gov)

**Washoe County Medical Society**

5355 Kietzke Lane

Suite 100

Reno, NV 89511

775-825-0278 phone

775-825-0785 fax

<http://www.wcmsnv.org>

**Nevada State Board of Nursing**

*Las Vegas Office*

4220 S. Maryland Pkwy, Bldg. B, Suite 300

Las Vegas, NV 89119

702-486-5800 phone

702-486-5803 fax

*Reno Office*

5011 Meadowood Mall Way, Suite 300,

Reno, NV 89502

775-687-7700 phone

775-687-7707 fax

[www.nevadanursingboard.org](http://www.nevadanursingboard.org)

*As noted, Board meetings are held at the Reno office of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, 9600 Gateway Drive, and videoconferenced to the Las Vegas office of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, 325 E. Warm Springs Road, Suite 225, or held at the Las Vegas office and videoconferenced to the Reno office.*



# DISCIPLINARY ACTION REPORT

## **ALVAREZ, Jose H., M.D. (10765)**

### **Henderson, Nevada**

Summary: Alleged malpractice, failure to maintain appropriate medical records relating to his treatment of a patient, and engaging in conduct which the Board has determined is a violation of the standards of practice established by regulation of the Board.

Charges: One violation of NRS 630.301(4) [malpractice]; one violation of NRS 630.3062(1)(a) [failure to maintain timely, legible, accurate and complete medical records relating to the diagnosis, treatment and care of a patient]; one violation of NRS 630.306(1)(b)(2) [engaging in conduct which the Board has determined is a violation of the standards of practice established by regulation of the Board].

Disposition: On September 10, 2021, the Board accepted a Settlement Agreement by which it found Dr. Alvarez violated NRS 630.301(4), NRS 630.3062(1)(a) and NRS 630.306(1)(b)(2), as set forth in the Complaint, and imposed the following discipline against him: (1) public reprimand; (2) \$3,500.00 fine; (3) 5 hours of continuing medical education (CME), in addition to his statutory CME requirements for licensure; (4) reimbursement of the Board's fees and costs associated with investigation and prosecution of the matter.

## **BAARTZ, Louise M., RRT (RC3159)**

### **Apple Valley, California**

Summary: Disciplinary action taken against Ms. Baartz' license to practice respiratory care in California.

Charges: One violation of NRS 630.301(3) [disciplinary action taken against her license to practice respiratory care in another state].

Disposition: On September 10, 2021, the Board accepted a Settlement Agreement by which it found Ms. Baartz violated NRS 630.301(3), as set forth in the Complaint, and imposed the following discipline against her: (1) public reprimand; (2) reimbursement of the Board's fees and costs associated with investigation and prosecution of the matter.

## **BORROMEO, Salvador G., M.D. (8770)**

### **Las Vegas, Nevada**

Summary: Alleged engaging in conduct in violation of State Board of Pharmacy regulations, unauthorized and otherwise inappropriate prescribing of controlled substances, and failure to adequately supervise medical assistants.

Charges: One violation of NRS 630.306(1)(b)(3) [engaging in conduct which is in violation of a statute or regulation of the State Board of Pharmacy]; one violation of NRS 630.3062(1)(h) [fraudulent, illegal, unauthorized or otherwise inappropriate prescribing, administering or dispensing of a controlled substance listed in schedule II, III or IV]; one violation of NRS 630.306(1)(r) [failure to adequately supervise a medical assistant pursuant to regulations of the Board].

Disposition: On September 10, 2021, the Board accepted a Settlement Agreement by which it found Dr. Borromeo violated NRS 630.306(1)(b)(3), NRS 630.3062(1)(h) and NRS 630.306(1)(r), as set forth in the Complaint, and imposed the following discipline against him: (1) public reprimand; (2) \$5,000.00 fine; (3) reimbursement of the Board's fees and costs associated with investigation and prosecution of the matter.

## **BUTLER, Randy H., M.D. (6224)**

### **Las Vegas, Nevada**

Summary: Alleged engaging in conduct which the Board has determined is a violation of the standards of practice established by regulation of the Board.

Charges: One violation of NRS 630.306(1)(b)(2) [engaging in conduct which the Board has determined is a violation of the standards of practice established by regulation of the Board].

Disposition: On September 10, 2021, the Board accepted a Settlement Agreement by which it found Dr. Butler violated NRS 630.306(1)(b)(2), as set forth in the Complaint, and imposed the following discipline against him: (1) public reprimand; (2) \$1,500.00 fine; (3) 8 hours of continuing medical education (CME), in addition to his statutory CME requirements for licensure; (4) reimbursement of the Board's fees and costs associated with investigation and prosecution of the matter.

## **ESTEVEZ, Roger, M.D. (13199)**

### **Las Vegas, Nevada**

Summary: Alleged engaging in conduct in violation of State Board of Pharmacy statutes.

Charges: One violation of NRS 630.306(1)(b)(3) [engaging in conduct which is in violation of a statute or regulation of the State Board of Pharmacy].

Disposition: On September 10, 2021, the Board accepted a Settlement Agreement by which it found Dr. Estevez violated NRS 630.306(1)(b)(3), as set forth in the

Complaint, and imposed the following discipline against him: (1) public reprimand; (2) \$500.00 fine; (3) at least 8 hours of continuing medical education (CME), in addition to his statutory CME requirements for licensure; (4) reimbursement of the Board's fees and costs associated with investigation and prosecution of the matter.

## **FIFE, Douglas J., M.D. (13164)**

### **Las Vegas, Nevada**

Summary: Alleged malpractice, engaging in conduct which the Board has determined is a violation of the standards of practice established by regulation of the Board, and failure to maintain appropriate medical records relating to his treatment of a patient.

Charges: One violation of NRS 630.301(4) [malpractice]; one violation of NRS 630.306(1)(b)(2) [engaging in conduct which the Board has determined is a violation of the standards of practice established by regulation of the Board]; one violation of NRS 630.3062(1)(a) [failure to maintain timely, legible, accurate and complete medical records relating to the diagnosis, treatment and care of a patient].

Disposition: On December 3, 2021, the Board accepted a Settlement Agreement by which it found Dr. Fife violated NRS 630.306(1)(b)(2) and NRS 630.3062(1)(a), as set forth in Counts II and III of the Complaint, and imposed the following discipline against him: (1) public reprimand; (2) \$2,500.00 fine; (3) reimbursement of the Board's fees and costs associated with investigation and prosecution of the matter. Count I of the Complaint was dismissed with prejudice.

## **FUTORAN, Robert J., M.D. (5253)**

### **Las Vegas, Nevada**

Summary: Alleged failure to disclose a hospital investigation and suspension of his privileges at the hospital on his license renewal application.

Charges: One violation of NRS 630.304(1) [obtaining, maintaining or renewing a license to practice medicine by bribery, fraud or misrepresentation or by any false, misleading inaccurate or incomplete statement].

Disposition: On September 10, 2021, the Board accepted a Settlement Agreement by which it found Dr. Futoran violated NRS 630.304(1), as set forth in the Complaint, and imposed the following discipline against him: (1) public reprimand;

*Continued on page 10*

(2) reimbursement of the Board's fees and costs associated with investigation and prosecution of the matter.

**HANKINS, Tammy L., PA-C (PA2277)**

**Lake Havasu City, Arizona**

**Summary:** Alleged unlicensed practice of medicine, malpractice, fraudulent, illegal, unauthorized or otherwise inappropriate prescribing, administering or dispensing of controlled substances, disreputable conduct, illegal injection of Botox, Versa and Xeomin, obtaining a license to practice medicine by fraud, misrepresentation and false, misleading and inaccurate statements, performing medical services without a supervising physician, administration of conscious sedation at an unaccredited and unpermitted facility, continual failure to exercise the skill or diligence or use the methods ordinarily exercised under the same circumstances by physicians in good standing practicing in the same specialty or field, and knowing or willful failure to comply with an order of an Investigative Committee of the Board.

**Charges:** Eight violations of NRS 630.400(1)(d) [practicing medicine without a license]; 12 violations of NRS 630.301(4) [malpractice]; 5 violations of NRS 630.3062(1)(h) [fraudulent, illegal, unauthorized or otherwise inappropriate prescribing, administering or dispensing of a controlled substance listed in schedule, II, III or IV]; 12 violations of NRS 630.301(9) [engaging in conduct that brings the medical profession into disrepute]; 5 violations of NRS 630.306(1)(u) [failure to comply with the provisions of NRS 454.217 or 629.086 (by injecting Botox, Versa and Xeomin without a license to practice medicine)]; 1 violation of NRS 630.304(1) [obtaining, maintaining or renewing a license to practice medicine by bribery, fraud or misrepresentation or by any false, misleading inaccurate or incomplete statement]; 4 violations of NAC 630.380(1)(c) [performing medical services otherwise than at the direction or under the supervision of a supervising physician, in a non-life-threatening and non-emergency situation]; 4 violations of NRS 630.306(1)(o) [failure to comply with the requirements of NRS 630.373 (by administering conscious sedation at an unaccredited and unpermitted facility located inside the State of Nevada)]; 1 violation of NRS 630.306(1)(g) [continual failure to exercise the skill or diligence or use the methods ordinarily exercised under the same circumstances by physicians in good

standing practicing in the same specialty or field]; 1 violation of NRS 630.3065(2)(a) [knowingly or willfully failing to comply with an order of an Investigative Committee of the Board].

**Disposition:** On December 3, 2021, the Board found, by a preponderance of the evidence, that Ms. Hankins violated NRS 630.400(1)(d) (8 counts), NRS 630.301(4) (12 counts), NRS 630.3062(1)(h) (5 counts), NRS 630.301(9) (12 counts), NRS 630.306(1)(u) (5 counts), NRS 630.304(1) (1 count), NAC 630.380(1)(c) (4 counts), NRS 630.306(1)(o) (4 counts), NRS 630.306(1)(g) (1 count) and NRS 630.3065(2)(a) (1 count), as alleged in the underlying First Amended Complaint, and imposed the following discipline against her: (1) Ms. Hankins' license to practice medicine as a physician assistant in Nevada shall be revoked, and she may not apply for reinstatement of her license for a period of 10 years; (2) public reprimand; (3) total fines in the amount of \$53,000.00; (4) reimbursement of the Board's fees and costs associated with investigation and prosecution of the matter, pursuant to the Memorandum of Costs.

**HENDRIX, Vivian A., CRT (RC165)**

**North Las Vegas, Nevada**

**Summary:** Alleged deceptive conduct.

**Charges:** One violation of NRS 630.306(1)(b)(1) [engaging in conduct which is intended to deceive].

**Disposition:** On December 3, 2021, the Board accepted a Settlement Agreement by which it found Ms. Hendrix violated NRS 630.306(1)(b)(1), as set forth in the Complaint, and imposed the following discipline against her: (1) public reprimand; (2) \$1,000.00 fine; (3) 15 hours of continuing medical education (CME), in addition to her statutory CME requirements for licensure; (4) reimbursement of the Board's fees and costs associated with investigation and prosecution of the matter.

**JOVANOVICH, Alexandar, M.D. (18336)**

**Chicago, Illinois**

**Summary:** Disciplinary action taken against Dr. Jovanovich's license to practice medicine in Iowa.

**Charges:** One violation of NRS 630.301(3) [disciplinary action taken against his license to practice medicine in another state].

**Disposition:** On December 3, 2021, the Board accepted a Settlement Agreement by which it found Dr. Jovanovich violated NRS 630.301(3), as set forth in the

Complaint, and imposed the following discipline against him: (1) public reprimand; (2) \$500.00 fine; (3) reimbursement of the Board's fees and costs associated with investigation and prosecution of the matter.

**KHALEK, Abdel M., M.D. (6899)**

**Las Vegas, Nevada**

**Summary:** Alleged illegal dispensing of controlled substances and aiding and assisting an unlicensed person to engage in the practice of medicine.

**Charges:** One violation of NRS 630.306(1)(c) [administering, dispensing or prescribing any controlled substance, or any dangerous drug as defined in chapter 454 of NRS, to or for himself or to others except as authorized by law]; one violation of NRS 630.305(1)(e) [aiding, assisting, employing or advising, directly or indirectly, any unlicensed person to engage in the practice of medicine].

**Disposition:** On December 3, 2021, the Board found, by a preponderance of the evidence, that Dr. Khalek violated NRS 630.306(1)(c) and NRS 630.305(1)(e), as alleged in the underlying Complaint, and imposed the following discipline against him: (1) Dr. Khalek's license to practice medicine in Nevada shall be revoked, and he may not apply for reinstatement of his license for a period of two years; (2) public reprimand; (3) total fines in the amount of \$5,000.00; (4) reimbursement of the Board's fees and costs associated with investigation and prosecution of the matter, pursuant to the Memorandum of Costs.

**KOTLARSKY, Yaakov D., PA-C (PA1518)**

**North Las Vegas, Nevada**

**Summary:** Alleged engaging in conduct in violation of State Board of Pharmacy regulations.

**Charges:** One violation of NRS 630.306(1)(b)(3) [engaging in conduct which is in violation of a statute or regulation of the State Board of Pharmacy].

**Disposition:** On December 3, 2021, the Board accepted a Settlement Agreement by which it found Mr. Kotlarsky violated NRS 630.306(1)(b)(3), as set forth in the Complaint, and imposed the following discipline against him: (1) public reprimand; (2) 8 hours of continuing medical education (CME), in addition to his statutory CME requirements for licensure; (3) reimbursement of the Board's fees and costs associated with investigation and prosecution of the matter.

Continued on page 11

**LLOYD, William J., M.D. (4370)****Las Vegas, Nevada**

*Summary:* Alleged knowing and willful failure to comply with an order of an Investigative Committee of the Board.

*Charges:* One violation of NRS 630.3065(2)(a) [knowingly or willfully failing to comply with an order of an Investigative Committee of the Board].

*Disposition:* On September 10, 2021, the Board accepted a Settlement Agreement by which it found Dr. Lloyd violated NRS 630.3065(2)(a), as set forth in the Complaint, and imposed the following discipline against him: (1) public reprimand; (2) reimbursement of the Board's fees and costs associated with investigation and prosecution of the matter.

**POTTER, David, M.D. (18965)****Colorado Springs, Colorado**

*Summary:* Alleged engaging in conduct in violation of State Board of Pharmacy statutes and regulations.

*Charges:* One violation of NRS 630.306(1)(b)(3) [engaging in conduct which is in violation of a statute or regulation of the State Board of Pharmacy].

*Disposition:* On December 3, 2021, the Board accepted a Settlement Agreement by which it found Dr. Potter violated NRS 630.306(1)(b)(3), as set forth in the Complaint, and imposed the following discipline against him: (1) public reprimand; (2) reimbursement of the Board's fees and costs associated with investigation and prosecution of the matter; (3) Dr. Potter agrees to surrender his license to practice medicine in Nevada, pursuant to NAC 630.240.

**RAHMAN, Syed F., M.D. (10030)****Henderson, Nevada**

*Summary:* Alleged malpractice, failure to maintain appropriate medical records relating to his treatment of a patient, and engaging in conduct which the Board has determined is a violation of the standards of practice established by regulation of the Board.

*Charges:* One violation of NRS 630.301(4) [malpractice]; one violation of NRS 630.3062(1)(a) [failure to maintain timely, legible, accurate and complete medical records relating to the diagnosis, treatment and care of a patient]; one violation of NRS 630.306(1)(b)(2) [engaging in conduct which the Board has determined is a violation of the standards of practice established by regulation of the Board].

*Disposition:* On December 3, 2021, the Board accepted a Settlement Agreement by which it found Dr. Rahman violated NRS 630.306(1)(b)(2), as set forth in Count III of the First Amended Complaint, and imposed the following discipline against him: (1) public reprimand; (2) \$3,500.00 fine; (3) reimbursement of the Board's fees and costs associated with investigation and prosecution of the matter. Counts I and II of the First Amended Complaint were dismissed with prejudice.

**RELPH, Jennifer L., PA-C (PA1407)****Henderson, Nevada**

*Summary:* Alleged engaging in conduct in violation of State Board of Pharmacy regulations.

*Charges:* One violation of NRS 630.306(1)(b)(3) [engaging in conduct which is in violation of a statute or regulation of the State Board of Pharmacy].

*Disposition:* On December 3, 2021, the Board accepted a Settlement Agreement by which it found Ms. Relph violated NRS 630.306(1)(b)(3), as set forth in the Complaint, and imposed the following discipline against her: (1) public reprimand; (2) 8 hours of continuing medical education (CME), in addition to her statutory CME requirements for licensure; (3) reimbursement of the Board's fees and costs associated with investigation and prosecution of the matter.

**ROOFIAN, Claude, M.D. (14818)****Las Vegas, Nevada**

*Summary:* Alleged malpractice, failure to maintain appropriate medical records relating to his treatment of a patient, and engaging in conduct which the Board has determined is a violation of the standards of practice established by regulation of the Board.

*Charges:* One violation of NRS 630.301(4) [malpractice]; one violation of NRS 630.3062(1)(a) [failure to maintain timely, legible, accurate and complete medical records relating to the diagnosis, treatment and care of a patient]; one violation of NRS 630.306(1)(b)(2) [engaging in conduct which the Board has determined is a violation of the standards of practice established by regulation of the Board].

*Disposition:* On September 10, 2021, the Board accepted a Settlement Agreement by which it found Dr. Roofian violated NRS 630.3062(1)(a) and NRS 630.306(1)(b)(2), as

set forth in Counts II and III of the Complaint, and imposed the following discipline against him: (1) public reprimand; (2) \$10,000.00 fine; (3) reimbursement of the Board's fees and costs associated with investigation and prosecution of the matter. Count I of the Complaint was dismissed with prejudice.

**ROSEN, Mark J., M.D. (6850)****Las Vegas, Nevada**

*Summary:* Alleged malpractice and failure to maintain appropriate medical records relating to his treatment of a patient.

*Charges:* One violation of NRS 630.301(4) [malpractice]; one violation of NRS 630.3062(1)(a) [failure to maintain timely, legible, accurate and complete medical records relating to the diagnosis, treatment and care of a patient].

*Disposition:* On December 3, 2021, the Board accepted a Settlement Agreement by which it found Dr. Rosen violated NRS 630.301(4), as set forth in Count I of the Complaint, and imposed the following discipline against him: (1) public reprimand; (2) \$2,500.00 fine; (3) reimbursement of the Board's fees and costs associated with investigation and prosecution of the matter. Count II of the Complaint was dismissed with prejudice.

**SANTOS, Crispino S., M.D. (8198)****Las Vegas, Nevada**

*Summary:* Alleged malpractice and administration of conscious sedation at an unaccredited and unpermitted facility.

*Charges:* One violation of NRS 630.301(4) [malpractice]; one violation of NRS 630.306(1)(o) [failure to comply with the requirements of NRS 630.373 (by administering conscious sedation at an unaccredited and unpermitted facility located inside the State of Nevada)].

*Disposition:* On September 10, 2021, the Board accepted a Settlement Agreement by which it found Dr. Santos violated NRS 630.301(4) and NRS 630.306(1)(o), as set forth in the Complaint, and imposed the following discipline against him: (1) public reprimand; (2) \$2,500.00 fine; (3) reimbursement of the Board's fees and costs associated with investigation and prosecution of the matter; (4) Dr. Santos shall be prohibited from performing cosmetic surgery, including but not limited to, breast augmentation, until further order of the Board.

Continued on page 12

**SHAHZAD, Asher, M.D. (13790)****Las Vegas, Nevada**

Summary: Alleged failure to maintain appropriate medical records relating to his treatment of a patient.

Charges: One violation NRS 630.3062(1)(a) [failure to maintain timely, legible, accurate and complete medical records relating to the diagnosis, treatment and care of a patient].

Disposition: On December 3, 2021, the Board accepted a Settlement Agreement by which it found Dr. Shahzad violated NRS 630.3062(1)(a), as set forth in the First Amended Complaint, and imposed the following discipline against him: (1) reimbursement of the Board's fees and costs associated with investigation and prosecution of the matter.

**SIEMS, Jon L., M.D. (9250)****Las Vegas, Nevada**

Summary: Alleged malpractice, failure to maintain appropriate medical records relating to his treatment of a patient, and knowing or willful failure to comply with an order of an Investigative Committee of the Board.

Charges: One violation of NRS 630.301(4) [malpractice]; one violation of NRS 630.3062(1)(a) [failure to maintain timely, legible, accurate and complete medical records relating to the diagnosis, treatment and care of a patient]; one violation of NRS 630.3065(2)(a) [knowingly or willfully failing to comply with an order of an Investigative Committee of the Board].

Disposition: On December 3, 2021, the Board accepted a Settlement Agreement by which it found Dr. Siems violated NRS 630.301(4) and NRS 630.3062(1)(a), as set forth in Counts I and II of the First Amended Complaint, and imposed the following discipline against him: (1) suspension of Dr. Siems' license to practice medicine in Nevada, with the suspension immediately stayed, and Dr. Siems' license placed on probation for a period of 60 months, subject to various terms and conditions, including the following: (2) public reprimand; (3) \$5,000.00 fine; (4) 20 hours of continuing medical education (CME), in addition to his statutory CME requirements for licensure; (5) reimbursement of the Board's fees and costs associated with investigation and prosecution of the matter; (6) Dr. Siems shall complete the University of California, San Diego, Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) Program

Competency Assessment and, if recommended by PACE, the Fitness for Duty (FFD) Evaluation, pass all of the above to the satisfaction of the Board, and follow all recommendations presented in the report(s), at his cost. Count III of the First Amended Complaint was dismissed with prejudice.

**SMITH, DeMario J., RRT (RC2775)****Las Vegas, Nevada**

Summary: Reasonable belief that the health, safety and welfare of the public was at imminent risk of harm.

Statutory Authority: NRS 630.326(1) [risk of imminent harm to the health, safety or welfare of the public or any patient served by the licensee].

Action Taken: On September 27, 2021, the Investigative Committee summarily suspended Mr. Smith's license to practice respiratory therapy in the State of Nevada until further order of the Investigative Committee or the Board of Medical Examiners.

**SMITH, Josiah E., PA-C (PA939)****Las Vegas, Nevada**

Summary: Alleged malpractice and failure to maintain appropriate medical records relating to his treatment of a patient.

Charges: One violation of NRS 630.301(4) [malpractice]; one violation of NRS 630.3062(1)(a) [failure to maintain timely, legible, accurate and complete medical records relating to the diagnosis, treatment and care of a patient].

Disposition: On September 10, 2021, the Board accepted a Settlement Agreement by which it found Mr. Smith violated NRS 630.301(4), as set forth in Count I of the First Amended Complaint, and imposed the following discipline against him: (1) \$500.00 fine; (2) reimbursement of the Board's fees and costs associated with investigation and prosecution of the matter. Count II of the First Amended Complaint was dismissed with prejudice.

**THORP, Theodore M., M.D. (2979)****Las Vegas, Nevada**

Summary: Alleged failure to adequately supervise a physician assistant.

Charges: One violation of NAC 630.230(1)(i) [failure to adequately supervise a physician assistant].

Disposition: On December 3, 2021, the Board accepted a Settlement Agreement by which it found Dr. Thorp violated NAC 630.230(1)(i), as set forth in the First

Amended Complaint, and imposed the following discipline against him: (1) public reprimand; (2) \$2,000.00 fine; (3) 15 hours of continuing medical education (CME), in addition to his statutory CME requirements for licensure; (4) reimbursement of the Board's fees and costs associated with investigation and prosecution of the matter.

**TORRES, Guido A., M.D. (6294)****Henderson, Nevada**

Summary: Alleged malpractice, failure to maintain appropriate medical records relating to his treatment of a patient, and engaging in conduct which the Board has determined is a violation of the standards of practice established by regulation of the Board.

Charges: One violation of NRS 630.301(4) [malpractice]; one violation of NRS 630.3062(1)(a) [failure to maintain timely, legible, accurate and complete medical records relating to the diagnosis, treatment and care of a patient]; one violation of NRS 630.306(1)(b)(2) [engaging in conduct which the Board has determined is a violation of the standards of practice established by regulation of the Board].

Disposition: On December 3, 2021, the Board accepted a Settlement Agreement by which it found Dr. Torres violated NRS 630.301(4), as set forth in Count I of the Complaint, and imposed the following discipline against him: (1) public reprimand; (2) \$2,500.00 fine; (3) reimbursement of the Board's fees and costs associated with investigation and prosecution of the matter. Counts II and III of the Complaint were dismissed with prejudice.

**TRUONG, Tri M., M.D. (9170)****Henderson, Nevada**

Summary: Alleged failure to adequately supervise a physician assistant.

Charges: One violation of NAC 630.230(1)(i) [failure to adequately supervise a physician assistant].

Disposition: On December 3, 2021, the Board accepted a Settlement Agreement by which it found Dr. Truong violated NAC 630.230(1)(i), as set forth in the First Amended Complaint, and imposed the following discipline against him: (1) public reprimand; (2) \$2,000.00 fine; (3) 15 hours of continuing medical education (CME), in addition to his statutory CME requirements for licensure; (4) reimbursement of the Board's fees and costs associated with investigation and prosecution of the matter.

Continued on page 13

**VAZQUEZ-CORREA, Beraldo A., M.D. (5720)  
Henderson, Nevada**

Summary: Alleged engaging in conduct in violation of State Board of Pharmacy regulations.

Charges: One violation of NRS 630.306(1)(b)(3) [engaging in conduct which is in violation of a statute or regulation of the State Board of Pharmacy].

Disposition: On December 3, 2021, the Board accepted a Settlement Agreement by which it found Dr. Vazquez-Correa violated NRS 630.306(1)(b)(3), as set forth in the Complaint, and imposed the following discipline against him: (1) public reprimand; (2) 8 hours of continuing medical education (CME), in addition to his statutory CME requirements for licensure; (3) reimbursement of the Board's fees and costs associated with investigation and prosecution of the matter.

**WASHINGTON, Sherman, M.D. (15168)  
North Las Vegas, Nevada**

Summary: Alleged malpractice, aiding, assisting and advising an unlicensed person to engage in the practice of medicine, engaging in conduct in violation of State Board of Pharmacy regulations, fraudulent, illegal, unauthorized and otherwise inappropriate prescribing of controlled substances, and engaging in unsafe and unprofessional conduct.

Charges: One violation of NRS 630.301(4) [malpractice]; one violation of NRS 630.305(1)(e) [aiding, assisting, employing or advising, directly or indirectly, any unlicensed person to engage in the practice of medicine]; one violation of NRS 630.306(1)(b)(3) [engaging in conduct which is in violation of a statute or regulation of the State Board of Pharmacy]; one violation of NRS 630.3062(1)(h) [fraudulent, illegal, unauthorized or otherwise inappropriate prescribing, administering or dispensing of a controlled substance listed in schedule II, III or IV]; one violation of NRS 630.306(1)(p) [engaging in any act that is unsafe or unprofessional conduct in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board].

Disposition: On December 3, 2021, the Board accepted a Settlement Agreement by which it found Dr. Washington violated NRS 630.301(4), NRS 630.305(1)(e), NRS 630.306(1)(b)(3), NRS 630.3062(1)(h) and NRS 630.306(1)(p), as set forth in the Complaint, and imposed the following discipline against him: (1) Dr. Washington's license to practice medicine in Nevada was

placed on probation for a period of 24 months, subject to various terms and conditions, including the following: (2) public reprimand; (3) \$5,000.00 fine; (4) 22 hours of continuing medical education (CME), in addition to his statutory CME requirements for licensure; (5) reimbursement of the Board's fees and costs associated with investigation and prosecution of the matter.

**WEBB, Robert J., PA (434)  
Las Vegas, Nevada**

Summary: Alleged engaging in conduct in violation of regulations adopted by the State Board of Pharmacy.

Charges: One violation of NRS 630.306(1)(b)(3) [engaging in conduct which is in violation of a statute or regulation of the State Board of Pharmacy].

Disposition: On September 10, 2021, the Board accepted a Settlement Agreement by which it found Mr. Webb violated NRS 630.306(1)(b)(3), as set forth in the Complaint, and imposed the following discipline against him: (1) public reprimand; (2) \$3,000.00 fine; (3) 22 hours of continuing medical education (CME), in addition to his statutory CME requirements for licensure; (4) reimbursement of the Board's fees and costs associated with investigation and prosecution of the matter.



# Public Reprimands Ordered by the Board

September 10, 2021

Jose Hiram Alvarez, M.D.  
c/o John A. Hunt, Esq.  
Clark Hill PLLC  
3800 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 500  
Las Vegas, NV 89169

**Re: In the Matter of Charges and Complaint  
Against Jose Hiram Alvarez, M.D.  
BME Case No. 21-28177-1**

Dr. Alvarez:

On September 10, 2021, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) accepted the Settlement Agreement (Agreement) between you and the Board's Investigative Committee in relation to the formal Complaint filed against you in the aforementioned case.

In accordance with its acceptance of the Agreement, the Board entered an Order finding you violated Count I, NRS 630.301(4), Malpractice; Count II, one (1) violation of NRS 630.3062(1)(a), Failure to Maintain Complete Medical Records; and Count III, one (1) violation of NRS 630.306(1)(b)(2), Violation of Standards of Practice Established by Regulation. For the same, you shall be publicly reprimanded, pay a fine in the amount of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500), take five (5) hours of continuing medical education (CME) related to best practices in laser burn treatments in addition to the CME regularly required to maintain your license with this Board, and pay the Board's fees and costs incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter.

Accordingly, it is my unpleasant duty as President of the Board to formally and publicly reprimand you for your conduct which has brought professional disrespect upon you and which reflects unfavorably upon the medical profession as a whole.

Sincerely,

Victor M. Muro, M.D., President  
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

September 10, 2021

Louise Mitsuko Baartz, RRT  
20194 Osseo Road  
Apple Valley, CA 92308

**Re: In the Matter of Charges and Complaint  
Against Louise Mitsuko Baartz, RRT  
BME Case No. 21-50482-1**

Ms. Baartz:

On September 10, 2021, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) accepted the Settlement Agreement (Agreement) between you and the Board's Investigative Committee in relation to the formal Complaint filed against you in the aforementioned case.

In accordance with its acceptance of the Agreement, the Board entered an Order finding you violated Count I, one (1) violation of NRS 630.301(3) Disciplinary Action by Another State Medical Board. For the same, you shall be publicly reprimanded and pay the Board's fees and costs incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter.

Accordingly, it is my unpleasant duty as President of the Board to formally and publicly reprimand you for your conduct which has brought professional disrespect upon you and which reflects unfavorably upon the medical profession as a whole.

Sincerely,

Victor M. Muro, M.D., President  
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

September 10, 2021

Salvador Garcia Borrromeo, M.D.  
c/o Laurence J. Weinsteen, Esq.  
3225 McLeod Drive, Suite 100  
Las Vegas, NV 89121

**Re: In the Matter of Charges and Complaint  
Against Salvador Garcia Borrromeo, M.D.  
BME Case No. 21-12423-1**

Dr. Borrromeo:

On September 10, 2021, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) accepted the Settlement Agreement (Agreement) between you and the Board's Investigative Committee in relation to the formal Complaint filed against you in the aforementioned case.

In accordance with its acceptance of the Agreement, the Board entered an Order finding you violated Count I, one (1) violation of NRS 630.306(1)(b)(3), Engaging in Conduct that Violates Pharmacy Board Regulations; Count II, one (1) violation of NRS 630.3062(1)(h), Unauthorized and Otherwise Inappropriate Prescribing of Controlled Substances; and Count III, one (1) violation of NRS 630.306(1)(r), Failure to Supervise Medical Assistants. For the same, you shall be publicly reprimanded, pay a fine in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and pay the Board's fees and costs incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter.

Accordingly, it is my unpleasant duty as President of the Board to formally and publicly reprimand you for your conduct which has brought professional disrespect upon you and which reflects unfavorably upon the medical profession as a whole.

Sincerely,

Victor M. Muro, M.D., President  
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

September 10, 2021

Randy Hitt Butler, M.D.  
c/o John H. Cotton, Esq.  
John H. Cotton & Associates  
7900 West Sahara Ave., Suite 200  
Las Vegas, NV 89177

**Re: In the Matter of Charges and Complaint  
Against Randy Hitt Butler, M.D.  
BME Case No. 21-8922-1**

Dr. Butler:

On September 10, 2021, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) accepted the Settlement Agreement (Agreement) between you and the Board's Investigative Committee in relation to the formal Complaint filed against you in the aforementioned case.

In accordance with its acceptance of the Agreement, the Board entered an Order finding you violated Count I, one (1) violation of NRS 630.306(1)(b)(2), Violation of Standards of Practice Established by Regulation. For the same, you shall be publicly reprimanded, pay a fine in the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), take four (4) hours of continuing medical education (CME) related to urology for men or men's health and four (4) hours of CME related to medical recordkeeping in addition to the CME requirements regularly imposed upon you as a Licensee of this Board, and pay the Board's fees and costs incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter.

Accordingly, it is my unpleasant duty as President of the Board to formally and publicly reprimand you for your conduct which has brought professional disrespect upon you and which reflects unfavorably upon the medical profession as a whole.

Sincerely,

Victor M. Muro, M.D., President  
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

September 10, 2021

Roger Estevez, M.D.  
4020 Pecos-McLeod Rd.  
Las Vegas, NV 89121

**Re: In the Matter of Charges and Complaint  
Against Roger Estevez, M.D.  
BME Case No. 21-34603-1**

Dr. Estevez:

On September 10, 2021, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) accepted the Settlement Agreement (Agreement) between you and the Board's Investigative Committee in relation to the formal Complaint filed against you in the aforementioned case.

*Continued on page 15*

In accordance with its acceptance of the Agreement, the Board entered an Order finding you violated Count I, one (1) violation of NRS 630.306(1)(b)(3), Violation of Statutes and Regulations of the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy. For this, you shall be publicly reprimanded, pay a fine in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500), take eight (8) hours of continuing medical education (CME) in the best practices and tools for prescribing controlled substances in addition to the regular CME hours required to maintain your license with this Board, and pay the Board's fees and costs incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter.

Accordingly, it is my unpleasant duty as President of the Board to formally and publicly reprimand you for your conduct which has brought professional disrespect upon you and which reflects unfavorably upon the medical profession as a whole.

Sincerely,

Victor M. Muro, M.D., President  
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

December 3, 2021

Douglas Jackson Fife, M.D.  
c/o Heather Hall, Esq.  
McBride Hall  
8329 W. Sunset Road, Suite 260  
Las Vegas, NV 89113

**Re: In the Matter of Charges and Complaint  
Against Douglas Jackson Fife, M.D.  
BME Case No. 21-35135-1**

Dr. Fife:

On December 3, 2021, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) accepted the Settlement Agreement (Agreement) between you and the Board's Investigative Committee in relation to the formal Complaint filed against you in the aforementioned case.

In accordance with its acceptance of the Agreement, the Board entered an Order finding you violated Count II, one (1) violation of NRS 630.306(1)(b)(2), Violation of Standards of Practice; and Count III, one (1) violation of NRS 630.3062(1)(a), Failure to Maintain Proper Medical Records. For this, you shall be publicly reprimanded and pay a fine in the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) as well as the Board's fees and costs incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter.

Accordingly, it is my unpleasant duty as President of the Board to formally and publicly reprimand you for your conduct which has brought professional disrespect upon you, and which reflects unfavorably upon the medical profession as a whole.

Sincerely,

Victor M. Muro, M.D., President  
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

September 10, 2021

Robert Jay Futoran, M.D.  
c/o Katherine L. Turpen, Esq.  
John H. Cotton & Associates  
7900 West Sahara Ave., Suite 200  
Las Vegas, NV 89117

**Re: In the Matter of Charges and Complaint  
Against Robert Jay Futoran, M.D.  
BME Case No. 21-9314-1**

Dr. Futoran:

On September 10, 2021, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) accepted the Settlement Agreement (Agreement) between you and the Board's Investigative Committee in relation to the formal Complaint filed against you in the aforementioned case.

In accordance with its acceptance of the Agreement, the Board entered an Order finding you violated Count I, one (1) violation of NRS 630.304(1), Misrepresentation in Renewing License. For this, you shall be publicly reprimanded and pay the Board's fees and costs incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter.

Accordingly, it is my unpleasant duty as President of the Board to formally and publicly reprimand you for your conduct which has brought professional disrespect upon you and which reflects unfavorably upon the medical profession as a whole.

Sincerely,

Victor M. Muro, M.D., President  
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

December 3, 2021

Tammy Lynn Hankins, PA-C  
3753 Cherry Tree Blvd.  
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406

**Re: In the Matter of Charges and Complaint  
Against Tammy Lynn Hankins, PA-C  
BME Case No. 21-51633-1**

Ms. Hankins:

On December 3, 2021, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) found, by a preponderance of the evidence, that you committed fifty-three (53) violations of the Medical Practice Act as follows: eight (8) counts of NRS 630.400(1)(d), Unlicensed Practice of Medicine (Counts I, V, IX, XIII, XVII, XXIII, XXVIII and XXXII); twelve (12) counts of NRS 630.301(4), Malpractice (Counts II, VI, X, XIV, XVIII, XXIV, XXIX, XXXIII, XXXVII, XLI, XLV and XLIX); five (5) counts of NRS 630.3062(1)(h), Fraudulent, Illegal, Unauthorized and Otherwise Inappropriate Prescribing of Schedule IV Controlled Substance (Counts III, VII, XI, XV, and XIX); twelve (12) counts of NRS 630.301(9), Disreputable Conduct (Counts IV, VIII, XII, XVI, XX, XXV, XXX, XXXIV, XXXIX, XLIII,

XLVII and LI); two (2) counts of NRS 630.306(1)(u), Illegal Injection of Botox or Xeomin (Counts XXI and XXVI); three (3) counts of NRS 630.306(1)(u), Illegal Injection of Versa (Counts XXII, XXVII and XXXI); one (1) count of NRS 630.304(1), Fraud and Misrepresentation in Obtaining a License (Count XXXV); four (4) counts of NAC 630.380(1)(c), Performing Medical Services Without A Supervising Physician (Counts XXIV, XL, XLIV and XLVIII); four (4) counts of NRS 360.306(1)(o), Administration of Conscious Sedation at an Unaccredited and Unpermitted Facility (Counts XXXVIII, XLII, XLVI and L); one (1) count of NRS 630.306(1)(g), Continual Failure to Practice Medicine Properly (Count LII); and one (1) count of NRS 630.3065(2)(a), Knowing or Willful Failure to Comply with an Order of the Investigative Committee (Count LIII), as alleged in the formal Complaint filed against you in the aforementioned case.

The Board ordered as follows: your license to practice medicine as a physician assistant in the State of Nevada is revoked for a period of ten (10) years, during which you may not apply for reinstatement of said license; you shall pay fines of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per Count, totaling the amount of fifty-three thousand dollars (\$53,000.00); you shall reimburse the Board's fees and costs incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this case; and you shall be publicly reprimanded.

Accordingly, it is my unpleasant duty as President of the Board to formally and publicly reprimand you for your conduct which has brought professional disrespect upon you and which reflects unfavorably upon the medical profession as a whole.

Sincerely,

Victor M. Muro, M.D., President  
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

December 3, 2021

Vivian Ann Hendrix, CRT  
5026 Great Abaco  
North Las Vegas, NV 89031

**Re: In the Matter of Charges and Complaint  
Against Vivan Ann Hendrix, CRT  
BME Case No. 21-23256-1**

Ms. Hendrix:

On December 3, 2021, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) accepted the Settlement Agreement (Agreement) between you and the Board's Investigative Committee in relation to the formal Complaint filed against you in the aforementioned case.

In accordance with its acceptance of the Agreement, the Board entered an Order finding you violated Count I, one (1) violation of NRS 630.306(1)(b)(1), Deceptive Conduct. For this,

Continued on page 16

you shall be publicly reprimanded and pay a fine in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) as well as the Board's fees and costs incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter. Further, you must complete an additional fifteen (15) hours of continuing medical education (CME) in addition to your regular requirements for CME to maintain licensure in the State of Nevada.

Accordingly, it is my unpleasant duty as President of the Board to formally and publicly reprimand you for your conduct which has brought professional disrespect upon you and which reflects unfavorably upon the medical profession as a whole.

Sincerely,

Victor M. Muro, M.D., President  
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

December 3, 2021

Alexandar Jovanovich, M.D.  
345 N. Canal Street, Suite 201  
Chicago, IL 60606

**Re: In the Matter of Charges and Complaint  
Against Alexandar Jovanovich, M.D.  
BME Case No. 21-47483-1**

Dr. Jovanovich:

On December 3, 2021, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) accepted the Settlement Agreement (Agreement) between you and the Board's Investigative Committee in relation to the formal Complaint filed against you in the aforementioned case.

In accordance with its acceptance of the Agreement, the Board entered an Order finding you violated Count I, one (1) violation of NRS 630.301(3), Disciplinary Action by Another Licensing Board. For this, you shall be publicly reprimanded and pay a fine in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) as well as the Board's fees and costs incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter.

Accordingly, it is my unpleasant duty as President of the Board to formally and publicly reprimand you for your conduct which has brought professional disrespect upon you, and which reflects unfavorably upon the medical profession as a whole.

Sincerely,

Victor M. Muro, M.D., President  
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

December 3, 2021

Abdel Malick Khalek, M.D.  
320 N. Nellis Blvd., Ste. 6  
Las Vegas, NV 89110

**Re: In the Matter of Charges and Complaint  
Against Abdel Malick Khalek, M.D.  
BME Case No. 21-8734-1**

Dr. Khalek:

On December 3, 2021, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) found, by a preponderance of the evidence, that you violated NRS 630.306(1)(c), Unlawful Prescribing of Controlled Substances and Dangerous Drugs (Count I); and NRS 630.305(1)(e), Aiding and Assisting the Unlicensed Practice of Medicine (Count II), as alleged in the formal Complaint filed against you in the aforementioned case.

The Board ordered as follows: your license to practice medicine in the State of Nevada is revoked for a period of two (2) years, during which you may not apply for reinstatement of said license; you shall pay fines of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) per Count, totaling the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00); you shall reimburse the Board's fees and costs incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this case; and you shall be publicly reprimanded.

Accordingly, it is my unpleasant duty as President of the Board to formally and publicly reprimand you for your conduct which has brought professional disrespect upon you and which reflects unfavorably upon the medical profession as a whole.

Sincerely,

Victor M. Muro, M.D., President  
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

December 3, 2021

Yaakov Dovid Kotlarsky, PA-C  
c/o Kathleen Janssen, Esq.  
Cook & Kelesis Ltd.  
517 S. 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Las Vegas, NV 89101

**Re: In the Matter of Charges and Complaint  
Against Yaakov Dovid Kotlarsky, PA-C  
BME Case No. 21-41977-1**

Mr. Kotlarsky:

On December 3, 2021, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) accepted the Settlement Agreement (Agreement) between you and the Board's Investigative Committee in relation to the formal Complaint filed against you in the aforementioned case.

In accordance with its acceptance of the Agreement, the Board entered an Order finding you violated Count I, one (1) violation of NRS 630.306(1)(b)(3), Violation of Statutes and Regulations of the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy. For this, you shall be publicly reprimanded and pay the Board's fees and costs incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter. Further, you must complete an additional eight (8) hours of continuing medical education (CME) in addition to your regular requirements for CME to maintain licensure in the State of Nevada.

Accordingly, it is my unpleasant duty as President of the Board to formally and publicly reprimand you for your conduct which has brought professional disrespect upon you and which reflects unfavorably upon the medical profession as a whole.

Sincerely,

Victor M. Muro, M.D., President  
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

September 10, 2021

William Judd Lloyd, M.D.  
c/o John A. Hunt, Esq.  
Clark Hill PLLC  
3800 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 500  
Las Vegas, NV 89169

**Re: In the Matter of Charges and Complaint  
Against William Judd Lloyd, M.D.  
BME Case No. 21-6457-1**

Dr. Lloyd:

On September 10, 2021, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) accepted the Settlement Agreement (Agreement) between you and the Board's Investigative Committee in relation to the formal Complaint filed against you in the aforementioned case.

In accordance with its acceptance of the Agreement, the Board entered an Order finding you violated Count I, one (1) violation of NRS 630.3065(2)(a) Knowing and Willful Failure to Comply with Board Order. For this, you shall be publicly reprimanded and pay the Board's fees and costs incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter.

Accordingly, it is my unpleasant duty as President of the Board to formally and publicly reprimand you for your conduct which has brought professional disrespect upon you and which reflects unfavorably upon the medical profession as a whole.

Sincerely,

Victor M. Muro, M.D., President  
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

December 3, 2021

David Potter, M.D.  
7040 Buckhorn Circle  
Colorado Springs, CO 80919

**Re: In the Matter of Charges and Complaint  
Against David Potter, M.D.  
BME Case No. 21-50908-1**

Dr. Potter:

On December 3, 2021, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) accepted the Settlement Agreement (Agreement) between you and the Board's Investigative Committee in relation

Continued on page 17



to the formal Complaint filed against you in the aforementioned case.

In accordance with its acceptance of the Agreement, the Board entered an Order finding you violated Count I, one (1) violation of NRS 630.306(1)(b)(3), Violation of Statutes and Regulations of the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy. For this, you shall be publicly reprimanded and have agreed to surrender your license to practice medicine and pay the Board's fees and costs incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter.

Accordingly, it is my unpleasant duty as President of the Board to formally and publicly reprimand you for your conduct which has brought professional disrespect upon you, and which reflects unfavorably upon the medical profession as a whole.

Sincerely,

Victor M. Muro, M.D., President  
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

December 3, 2021

Syed F. Rahman, M.D.  
c/o Edward J. Lemons, Esq.  
Lemons Grundy & Eisenberg  
6005 Plumus Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Reno, NV 89519

**Re: In the Matter of Charges and Complaint  
Against Syed F. Rahman, M.D.  
BME Case No. 20-19605-1**

Dr. Rahman:

On December 3, 2021, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) accepted the Settlement Agreement (Agreement) between you and the Board's Investigative Committee in relation to the formal Complaint filed against you in the aforementioned case.

In accordance with its acceptance of the Agreement, the Board entered an Order finding you violated Count III, one (1) violation of NRS 630.306(1)(b)(2), Violation of Standards of Practice Established by Regulation. For this, you shall be publicly reprimanded and pay a fine in the amount of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) as well as the Board's fees and costs incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter.

Accordingly, it is my unpleasant duty as President of the Board to formally and publicly reprimand you for your conduct which has brought professional disrespect upon you and which reflects unfavorably upon the medical profession as a whole.

Sincerely,

Victor M. Muro, M.D., President  
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

December 3, 2021

Jennifer Lauren Relph, PA-C  
c/o Kathleen Janssen, Esq.  
Cook & Kelesis Ltd  
517 S. 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Las Vegas, NV 89101

**Re: In the Matter of Charges and Complaint  
Against Jennifer Lauren Relph, PA-C  
BME Case No. 21-40578-1**

Ms. Relph:

On December 3, 2021, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) accepted the Settlement Agreement (Agreement) between you and the Board's Investigative Committee in relation to the formal Complaint filed against you in the aforementioned case.

In accordance with its acceptance of the Agreement, the Board entered an Order finding you violated Count I, one (1) violation of NRS 630.306(1)(b)(3), Violation of Statutes and Regulations of the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy. For this, you shall be publicly reprimanded and pay the Board's fees and costs incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter. Further, you must complete an additional eight (8) hours of continuing medical education (CME) in addition to your regular requirements for CME to maintain licensure in the State of Nevada.

Accordingly, it is my unpleasant duty as President of the Board to formally and publicly reprimand you for your conduct which has brought professional disrespect upon you and which reflects unfavorably upon the medical profession as a whole.

Sincerely,

Victor M. Muro, M.D., President  
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

September 10, 2021

Claude Roofian, M.D.  
c/o Crane Pomerantz, Esq.  
Sklar Williams PLLC  
410 S. Rampart Blvd., Suite 350  
Las Vegas, NV 89145

**Re: In the Matter of Charges and Complaint  
Against Claude Roofian, M.D.  
BME Case No. 21-40701-1**

Dr. Roofian:

On September 10, 2021, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) accepted the Settlement Agreement (Agreement) between you and the Board's Investigative Committee in relation to the formal Complaint filed against you in the aforementioned case.

In accordance with its acceptance of the Agreement, the Board entered an Order finding

you violated Count II, one (1) violation of NRS 630.3062(1)(a) Failure to Maintain Complete Medical Records and Count III, one (1) violation of NRS 630.306(1)(b)(2), Violation of Standards of Practice Established by Regulation. For this, you shall be publicly reprimanded, pay a fine in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), and pay the Board's fees and costs incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter.

Accordingly, it is my unpleasant duty as President of the Board to formally and publicly reprimand you for your conduct which has brought professional disrespect upon you and which reflects unfavorably upon the medical profession as a whole.

Sincerely,

Victor M. Muro, M.D., President  
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

December 3, 2021

Mark Jason Rosen, M.D.  
8129 Tiara Cove Circle  
Las Vegas, NV 89128

**Re: In the Matter of Charges and Complaint  
Against Mark Jason Rosen, M.D.  
BME Case No. 21-10020-1**

Dr. Rosen:

On December 3, 2021, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) accepted the Settlement Agreement (Agreement) between you and the Board's Investigative Committee in relation to the formal Complaint filed against you in the aforementioned case.

In accordance with its acceptance of the Agreement, the Board entered an Order finding you violated Count I, one (1) violation of NRS 630.301(4), Malpractice. For this, you shall be publicly reprimanded and pay a fine in the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) as well as the Board's fees and costs incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter.

Accordingly, it is my unpleasant duty as President of the Board to formally and publicly reprimand you for your conduct which has brought professional disrespect upon you and which reflects unfavorably upon the medical profession as a whole.

Sincerely,

Victor M. Muro, M.D., President  
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

Continued on page 18

September 10, 2021

Crispino Santos, M.D.  
c/o John A. Hunt, Esq.  
Clark Hill PLLC  
3800 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 500  
Las Vegas, NV 89169

**Re: In the Matter of Charges and Complaint  
Against Crispino Santos, M.D.  
BME Case No. 21-11729-1**

Dr. Santos:

On September 10, 2021, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) accepted the Settlement Agreement (Agreement) between you and the Board's Investigative Committee in relation to the formal Complaint filed against you in the aforementioned case.

In accordance with its acceptance of the Agreement, the Board entered an Order finding you violated Count I, one (1) violation of NRS 630.301(4) Malpractice, and Count II, one (1) violation of NRS 306(1)(o), Administration of Conscious Sedation at an Unaccredited and Unpermitted Facility. For this, you shall be prohibited from performing cosmetic surgery, including, but not limited to, breast augmentation, until further order of the Board, you shall be publicly reprimanded, pay a fine in the amount of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars, and pay the Board's fees and costs incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter.

Accordingly, it is my unpleasant duty as President of the Board to formally and publicly reprimand you for your conduct which has brought professional disrespect upon you and which reflects unfavorably upon the medical profession as a whole.

Sincerely,

Victor M. Muro, M.D., President  
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

December 3, 2021

Jon Lane Siems, M.D.  
c/o David Mortensen, Esq. and Jessica Gandy, Esq.  
Messner Reeves LLP  
8945 W. Russell Road, Suite 300  
Las Vegas, NV 89148

**Re: In the Matter of Charges and Complaint  
Against Jon Lane Siems, M.D.  
BME Case No. 19-13009-2**

Dr. Siems:

On December 3, 2021, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) accepted the Settlement Agreement (Agreement) between you and the Board's Investigative Committee in relation to the formal Complaint filed against you in the aforementioned case.

In accordance with its acceptance of the Agreement, the Board entered an Order finding you violated Count I, violation of NRS 630.301(4), Malpractice; and Count II, violation of NRS 630.3062(1)(a), Failure to Maintain Proper Medical Records. For this, you shall be publicly reprimanded, and your license to practice medicine in the State of Nevada shall be suspended with the suspension to be immediately stayed, with your medical license subject to suspension upon a term of probation for a period of sixty (60) months. Additionally, within the probationary period you must complete the University of San Diego, Physician Assessment and Competency Evaluation Program (PACE) and follow any recommendations therefrom. You must also complete an additional twenty (20) hours of continuing medical education (CME) in addition to your regular requirements for CME to maintain licensure in the State of Nevada. Moreover, you shall pay a fine in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and the Board's fees and costs incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter.

Accordingly, it is my unpleasant duty as President of the Board to formally and publicly reprimand you for your conduct which has brought professional disrespect upon you and which reflects unfavorably upon the medical profession as a whole.

Sincerely,

Victor M. Muro, M.D., President  
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

December 3, 2021

Theodore Melvin Thorp, M.D.  
c/o Kathleen Janssen, Esq.  
Cook & Kelesis, Ltd.  
517 S. 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Las Vegas, NV 89101

**Re: In the Matter of Charges and Complaint  
Against Theodore Melvin Thorp, M.D.  
BME Case No. 21-4518-1**

Dr. Thorp:

On December 3, 2021, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) accepted the Settlement Agreement (Agreement) between you and the Board's Investigative Committee in relation to the formal Complaint filed against you in the aforementioned case.

In accordance with its acceptance of the Agreement, the Board entered an Order finding you violated Count I, one (1) violation of NAC 630.230(1)(i), Failure to Provide Adequate Supervision of a Physician Assistant. For this, you shall be publicly reprimanded and pay a fine in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) as well as the Board's fees and costs incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter. Further, you must complete an additional fifteen (15) hours of continuing medical education (CME)

in addition to your regular requirements for CME to maintain licensure in the State of Nevada.

Accordingly, it is my unpleasant duty as President of the Board to formally and publicly reprimand you for your conduct which has brought professional disrespect upon you and which reflects unfavorably upon the medical profession as a whole.

Sincerely,

Victor M. Muro, M.D., President  
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

December 3, 2021

Guido Albert Torres, M.D.  
c/o LeAnn Sanders, Esq.  
Alverson Taylor & Sanders  
6605 Grand Montecito Parkway, Suite 200  
Las Vegas, NV 89149

**Re: In the Matter of Charges and Complaint  
Against Guido Albert Torres, M.D.  
BME Case No. 21-7212-1**

Dr. Torres:

On December 3, 2021, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) accepted the Settlement Agreement (Agreement) between you and the Board's Investigative Committee in relation to the formal Complaint filed against you in the aforementioned case.

In accordance with its acceptance of the Agreement, the Board entered an Order finding you violated Count I, one (1) violation of NRS 630.301(4), Malpractice. For this, you shall be publicly reprimanded and pay a fine in the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) as well as the Board's fees and costs incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter.

Accordingly, it is my unpleasant duty as President of the Board to formally and publicly reprimand you for your conduct which has brought professional disrespect upon you, and which reflects unfavorably upon the medical profession as a whole.

Sincerely,

Victor M. Muro, M.D., President  
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

December 3, 2021

Tri Minh Truong, M.D.  
c/o Kathleen Janssen, Esq.  
Cook & Kelesis Ltd.  
517 S. 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Las Vegas, NV 89101

**Re: In the Matter of Charges and Complaint  
Against Tri Minh Truong, M.D.  
BME Case No. 21-12776-1**

Continued on page 19

Dr. Truong:

On December 3, 2021, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) accepted the Settlement Agreement (Agreement) between you and the Board's Investigative Committee in relation to the formal Complaint filed against you in the aforementioned case.

In accordance with its acceptance of the Agreement, the Board entered an Order finding you violated Count I, one (1) violation of NAC 630.230(1)(i), Failure to Provide Adequate Supervision of a Physician Assistant. For this, you shall be publicly reprimanded and pay a fine in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) as well as the Board's fees and costs incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter. Further, you must complete an additional fifteen (15) hours of continuing medical education (CME) in addition to your regular requirements for CME to maintain licensure in the State of Nevada.

Accordingly, it is my unpleasant duty as President of the Board to formally and publicly reprimand you for your conduct which has brought professional disrespect upon you and which reflects unfavorably upon the medical profession as a whole.

Sincerely,

Victor M. Muro, M.D., President  
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

December 3, 2021

Beraldo A. Vazquez-Correa, M.D.  
2764 N. Green Valley Parkway, Suite 376  
Henderson, NV 89014

**Re: In the Matter of Charges and Complaint  
Against Beraldo A. Vazquez-Correa, M.D.  
BME Case No. 21-8144-1**

Dr. Vazquez-Correa:

On December 3, 2021, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) accepted the Settlement Agreement (Agreement) between you and the Board's Investigative Committee in relation to the formal Complaint filed against you in the aforementioned case.

In accordance with its acceptance of the Agreement, the Board entered an Order finding you violated Count I, one (1) violation of NRS 630.306(1)(b)(3), Violation of Statutes and Regulations of the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy. For this, you shall be publicly reprimanded and pay the Board's fees and costs incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter. Additionally, you shall take eight (8) hours of continuing medical education (CME) in addition to any regular CME hours imposed upon you as a condition of licensure in the State of Nevada.

Accordingly, it is my unpleasant duty as President of the Board to formally and publicly reprimand you for your conduct which has brought professional disrespect upon you, and which reflects unfavorably upon the medical profession as a whole.

Sincerely,

Victor M. Muro, M.D., President  
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

December 3, 2021

Sherman Washington, M.D.  
Complete Medical Center  
1820 E. Lake Mead Blvd., Suite M  
North Las Vegas, NV 89030

**Re: In the Matter of Charges and Complaint  
Against Sherman Washington, M.D.  
BME Case No. 21-41427-1**

Dr. Washington:

On December 3, 2021, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) accepted the Settlement Agreement (Agreement) between you and the Board's Investigative Committee in relation to the formal Complaint filed against you in the aforementioned case.

In accordance with its acceptance of the Agreement, the Board entered an Order finding you violated Count I, violation of NRS 630.301(4), Malpractice; Count II, violation of NRS 630.305(1)(e), Aiding the Unlicensed Practice of Medicine; Count III, violation of NRS 630.306(1)(b)(3), Engaging in Conduct that Violated Pharmacy Board Regulations; Count IV, violation of NRS 630.3062(1)(h), Fraudulent, Illegal, Unauthorized and Otherwise Inappropriate Prescribing of Controlled Substances; and Count V, violation of NRS 630.306(1)(p), Unsafe or Unprofessional Conduct. For this, you shall be publicly reprimanded, and your license to practice medicine shall be placed on probation for a period of twenty-four (24) months. Additionally, you shall pay a fine of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) as well as the Board's fees and costs incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter. Further, you shall take twenty-two (22) hours of continuing medical education (CME) in addition to any regular CME hours imposed upon you as a condition of licensure in the State of Nevada.

Accordingly, it is my unpleasant duty as President of the Board to formally and publicly reprimand you for your conduct which has brought professional disrespect upon you and which reflects unfavorably upon the medical profession as a whole.

Sincerely,

Victor M. Muro, M.D., President  
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

September 10, 2021

Robert Joseph Webb, PA  
c/o Kathleen T. Janssen, Esq.  
Cook & Kelesis Ltd.  
517 S. 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Las Vegas, NV 89101

**Re: In the Matter of Charges and Complaint  
Against Robert Joseph Webb, M.D.  
BME Case No. 21-130-1**

Mr. Webb:

On September 10, 2021, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) accepted the Settlement Agreement (Agreement) between you and the Board's Investigative Committee in relation to the formal Complaint filed against you in the aforementioned case.

In accordance with its acceptance of the Agreement, the Board entered an Order finding you violated Count I, one (1) violation of NRS 630.306(1)(b)(3) Engaging in Conduct that Violates Pharmacy Board Regulations. For this, you shall be publicly reprimanded, pay a fine in the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), take twenty-two (22) hours of continuing medical education (CME) regarding medical ethics and professionalism in addition to the CME hours regularly required to maintain your license with this Board, and pay the Board's fees and costs incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter.

Accordingly, it is my unpleasant duty as President of the Board to formally and publicly reprimand you for your conduct which has brought professional disrespect upon you and which reflects unfavorably upon the medical profession as a whole.

Sincerely,

Victor M. Muro, M.D., President  
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

★ ★ ★

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

9600 Gateway Drive

Reno, NV 89521