

BEFORE THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

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3 IN THE MATTER OF: )

4 MICHAEL JENKINS, D.O. )

5 License No. DO1451, )

6 OSTEOPATHIC Respondent. )

Case No. AD1202003

ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION  
OF LICENSE TO PRACTICE  
MEDICINE

7 The Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, by and through its investigating board  
8 member S. Paul Edwards, Esq. and its Executive Director Barbara Longo, hereby immediately  
9 suspends the license to practice osteopathic medicine of Michael Jenkins, License No. 1451 pursuant  
10 to NRS 233B.127 and 633.581. This order is made and based upon the following facts and law:

11 I.

12 Michael Jenkins, D. O. is licensed by the Board to practice osteopathic medicine in Nevada  
13 (License No. 1451).

14 II.

15 In June 2010, the Montana Board of Medical Examiners summarily suspended Dr. Jenkins'  
16 license to practice medicine in Montana. At issue in the summary suspension were allegations that  
17 Dr. Jenkins had engaged in relations with patients that constituted boundary violations and disruptive  
18 behavior. In September 2010, the Montana Board of Medical Examiners rescinded its summary  
19 suspension order and replaced it with a stipulated voluntary cessation of practice.

20 III.

21 On May 23, 2011, the Montana Board of Medical Examiners entered a Final Order in a  
22 disciplinary matter regarding Dr. Jenkins. As a result of the boundary violations and disruptive  
23 behavior, the Montana Board of Medical Examiners accepted Dr. Jenkins' surrender of his Montana  
24 license.

25 IV.

26 In August 2011, the Michigan Board of Medicine filed an administrative complaint against Dr.  
27 Jenkins resulting from Dr. Jenkins' failure to notify the Michigan Board of Medicine regarding the  
28 disciplinary action taken against him by the Montana Board of Medical Examiners.

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V.

On August 2, 2011, Dr. Jenkins was arrested by the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department as a result of driving and weaving his vehicle at speeds as high as 75 miles per hour in a 45 mile per hour zone and extremely aggressive behavior exhibited toward the arresting officer. On August 31, 2011, the Las Vegas City Attorney's Office filed a Criminal Complaint against Dr. Jenkins alleging five counts: (A) Reckless Driving; (B) Obstructing a Police Officer; (C) Failure to Register a Pistol (a 9 mm semi-automatic pistol was found in Dr. Jenkins' car); (D) Failure to Obtain a Vehicle Registration After Becoming a Nevada Resident; and (E) Driving a Motor Vehicle Without a Driver's License. As of the date of the filing of this order, it is unknown how or if the Criminal Complaint has been resolved.

VI.

On February 23, 2012, the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine received a complaint against Dr. Jenkins alleging that Dr. Jenkins had made threats against and was verbally abusive with a representative of a wholesaler from whom he had purchased 11 ounces of 70% Glycolic Acid in February 2012. Dr. Jenkins claimed that he was performing 20 chemical peel treatments per week working with a fellow physician who Dr. Jenkins claimed was a "good friend and cosmetic surgeon" who was also performing 20 chemical peel treatments per week. Dr. Jenkins has not notified the Board's office that he is working as a physician in Nevada at any location, so the Board is unaware of the identify of the "good friend and cosmetic surgeon" referenced by Dr. Jenkins and of the location from which Dr. Jenkins was performing his chemical peel procedures.

VII.

Dr. Jenkins' course of e-mails with the wholesaler showed that he believed that the 70% Glycolic Acid he had received was of a much higher pH than it was represented to be and that the product was not working. Dr. Jenkins demanded a refund. The e-mails from Dr. Jenkins became increasingly abusive and threatening. Even after the wholesaler ceased responding to Dr. Jenkins' e-mails, he continued to send abusive and threatening e-mails, culminating in an e-mail on March 1, 2012 which provided *in toto*:

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1 Please go fuck yourself dipshit.

2 Just an FYI asshole. I will be getting a \$1,350,000 commission soon. When that  
3 happens I'm going to find you, crush your business like a bug and personally make your  
4 life a living hell. I will hire a PI to watch you day and night and destroy any and every  
5 opportunity you may have until you are living on the street. Think it can't happen.  
6 We'll just have to wait and see won't we.

7 PPS First rule of life. Don't fuck with people you don't know!!! You're gonna learn  
8 yours the hard way. Take care and have a nice life asshole.

9 VIII.

10 As a result of the above related history and the complaint from the wholesaler, the IBM and  
11 Executive Director for the Nevada Board of Osteopathic Medicine were concerned with Dr. Jenkins'  
12 fitness to serve patients in Nevada, so on March 9, 2012 the IBM signed an order requiring Dr.  
13 Jenkins to participate in a psychiatric examination. The order was served on March 12, 2012. The  
14 order required Dr. Jenkins to undergo a psychiatric examination to be conducted by Dr. Melissa  
15 Piasecki.

16 IX.

17 After examining Dr. Jenkins extensive history of issues with the various licensing boards with  
18 whom he was licensed and other documents, and after personally examining Dr. Jenkins, on May 17,  
19 2012 Dr. Piasecki issued her report regarding Dr. Jenkins. Dr. Piasecki diagnosed Dr. Jenkins with  
20 Impulse Control Disorder (DSM IV-TR), which is described as: "Failure to resist an impulse, drive, or  
21 temptation to perform an act that is harmful to the person or to others." Dr. Piasecki recommended  
22 that Dr. Jenkins be under the treatment of a psychiatrist for psychotropic medications and that he also  
23 receive counseling from an appropriate mental health professional. Dr. Piasecki's ultimate conclusion  
24 was:

25 I find that Dr. Jenkins has significant limitations on his ability to safely practice  
26 medicine. This opinion is based on his history of unprofessional conduct in the form of  
27 aggression and boundary violations.

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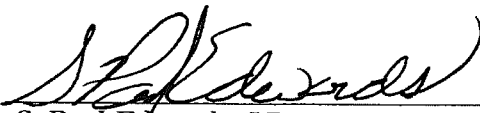
Based upon Dr. Jenkins' extensive history of significant issues related to boundary  
violations, aggression, and threatening behavior and Dr. Piasecki's conclusion that Dr. Jenkins  
"has significant limitations on his ability to safely practice medicine," it is the reasonable belief  
of the IBM and the Executive Director of the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine

1 that the health, safety, or welfare of the public and patients who might be served by Dr.  
2 Jenkins is at risk of imminent or continued harm unless Dr. Jenkins' license to practice  
3 osteopathic medicine in Nevada is immediately suspended.


4 **THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** pursuant to NRS 233B.127 and 633.581  
5 that Dr. Jenkins' license to practice osteopathic medicine (License No. 1451) is hereby  
6 immediately and summarily suspended. The Board's staff shall prepare and file the necessary  
7 documents shortly to assure that Dr. Jenkins will receive a full and fair administrative hearing  
8 on or before 45 days from the date of this order. Until the hearing in this matter, Dr. Jenkins'  
9 license to practice osteopathic medicine is hereby suspended.

10 Signed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2012.

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S. Paul Edwards, J.D.  
Investigating Board Member

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