



Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

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Dear Mr. Malkiewich:

Pursuant to the provisions of NRS 622.100, please find enclosed a press release of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners with respect to action taken regarding applicants for licensure before the Board for the calendar quarter October 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003. This press release was issued December 18, 2003, and is available at the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners' Website, (www.medboard.nv.gov). The press release summarizes the actions taken. Although there were no disciplinary actions taken against licensees, two applicants were denied licensure.

Should you have any questions with respect to these matters, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Drennan A. Clark".

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Press Release – December 18, 2003 **NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS** **LICENSES PHYSICIANS UNDER NEW LEGISLATION**

At its quarterly meeting on December 5 and 6, 2003, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners considered the applications of 31 applicants for medical licensure and 1 applicant for physician assistant licensure. All applicants appeared personally before the Board.

Of the 31 physician applicants, 18 had applied for licensure by endorsement, a new category for special admission adopted by the Legislature at its recently concluded session.

Of the 18 applicants for medical licensure by endorsement, 1 was granted a license by endorsement due to his unique background, training and capabilities, and 13 were granted regular licenses, due to their having recently passed American Board of Medical Specialties specialty board recertification or agreeing to sit for, and successfully pass, a peer review by a Nevada licensed physician practicing in their respective specialty. The Board declined to exercise its discretion to grant medical licensure by endorsement to 4 applicants.

Of the remaining 14 applicants, 1 physician assistant was granted a license, 9 applicants for medical licensure were granted licenses, 1 applicant for medical licensure withdrew her application, and 1 application for medical licensure was tabled for further review.

The Board denied the applications for licensure of 2 applicants for medical licensure:

James L. Flowers, M.D.

The Board denied the application for medical licensure in the state of Nevada of James L. Flowers, M.D., of Wisconsin, based upon the disciplinary action taken against his license to practice medicine by the medical board of Wisconsin, per NRS 630.301(1).

Jeffrey S. Wick, M.D.

The Board denied the application for medical licensure in the state of Nevada of Jeffrey S. Wick, M.D., of Arizona, based upon his attempting to obtain a license to practice medicine by false, misleading, inaccurate or incomplete statement, per NRS 630.304(1).

In the 6 months prior to the December Board meeting, the Board administratively licensed 200 physicians who met all of the statutory and regulatory qualifications for medical licensure.

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