



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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Licensee Details

Person Information Name: Frank Paul SILVER Address: 2031 McDaniel St #240 North Las Vegas NV 89030 Phone: 7026424091	License Information License Type: Medical Doctor License Number: 2641 Status: Active Issue Date: 8/8/1972 Expiration Date: 6/30/2013
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Scope of Practice

Scope of Practice: Gynecology
Scope of Practice: Infertility

Education & Training

School: Thomas Jefferson University / Philadelphia, PA Medical Degree\Certificate: Doctor Degree Date Enrolled: Date Graduated: 6/16/1961 Scope of Practice:
School: Nazareth Hospital / Philadelphia, PA Degree\Certificate: Internship Date Enrolled: 7/1/1961 Date Graduated: 7/31/1962 Scope of Practice: Rotating
School: Episcopal Hospital / Philadelphia, PA Degree\Certificate: Residency Date Enrolled: 7/1/1962 Date Graduated: 6/30/1965 Scope of Practice: Obstetrics/Gynecology
School: Obstetric/Gynecology Degree\Certificate: American Board Date Enrolled: Date Graduated: 11/1/1967

Scope of Practice:

CURRENT CONDITIONS/RESTRICTIONS ON LICENSE AND MALPRACTICE INFORMATION**PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY CLAIM, SETTLEMENT, OR JUDGMENT OF \$5,000 OR MORE:**

1) Date Received by the Board: 2/4/2002

Reported by: St. Paul Medical Liability Insurance Company

Date of Act/Omission: 11/8/1996

Details: Alleged negligence during ablation surgery and burned two holes in patients bladder resulting in urine leak and sepsis.

Medical Legal Screening Panel Finding: Reasonable probability of malpractice.

Settlement Amount: \$450,000

Total Pages: 1

2) Date Received by the Board: 12/22/1997

Reported by: St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company

Date of Act/Omission: 4/4/1991

Details: Alleged negligently injured bowel during hysterectomy procedure.

Medical Legal Screening Panel Finding: None reported

Settlement Amount: \$65,000

Total Pages: 1

3) Date Received by the Board: 12/13/1996

Reported by: St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company

Date of Act/Omission: 8/29/1994

Details: Alleged failure to diagnose tubal pregnancy with subsequent rupture, patient had to undergo removal of one tube, patient now pregnant.

Medical Legal Screening Panel Finding: None reported

Settlement Amount: \$65,000

Total Pages: 1

4) Date Received by the Board: 6/8/1993

Reported by: St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company

Date of Act/Omission: 12/9/1986

Details: Alleged failure to diagnose and properly treat vesicovaginal fistula resulting in urinary incontinence.

Medical Legal Screening Panel Finding: None reported

Settlement Amount: \$99,090.93

Total Pages: 1

5) Date Received by the Board: 6/23/2003

Reported by: St. Paul Medical Liability Insurance Co.

Date of Act/Omission: 8/16/2000

Details: Alleged patient suffered a rectovaginal fistula following a hysterectomy performed by doctor.

Alleged lack of post-op care as well.

Settlement Amount: \$550,000

Total Pages: 3

6) Date received by the Board: 1/28/2011

Reported by: Hudson Insurance Company

Date of act/omission: 5/23/2007

Details: Claimant alleges that the insured negligently failed to remove part of a laminaria used to dilate her cervix, resulting in septic shock.

Settlement amount: \$240,000

Total pages: 3

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Board Actions

FORMAL DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN BY THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS:

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

June 13, 2008

The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) having received and read all documents relating to the complaint against Frank Silver, M.D. (Respondent) and all documents relating to the hearing conducted in this matter, after due consideration of the record, evidence and law, and being fully advised in the premises, found the Respondent not guilty of the count alleged against him. By reason of the foregoing, on June 13, 2008 the Board ORDERED that the complaint against Frank Silver, M.D., be dismissed. SR

Dismissal Order: 2 pages

AMENDED COMPLAINT

December 8, 2006

The Investigative Committee (IC) of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) filed an Amended Complaint against Frank Silver, MD (Respondent) on December 8, 2006 alleging substandard care rendered to a thirty-year-old female patient and charging Respondent with one count of malpractice, a violation of Section 630.301(4) of the Nevada Revised Statutes. Respondent performed a total abdominal hysterectomy the patient in October 2004 and due to subsequent discomfort on her right side diagnostic laparoscopy with possible aspiration of the ovarian cyst and lysis of adhesions was recommended. Respondent performed the recommended surgical procedure on June 17, 2005, however subsequently the patient began experiencing abdominal pain and illness and presented to the emergency room at North Vista Hospital on June 19, 2005 where her condition worsened and she expired. Upon autopsy the cause of death was found to be resultant from perforation of the sigmoid colon during the laparoscopic procedure performed by Respondent. Per Count I: Respondent was overly aggressive in his efforts to lyse the patient's adhesions resulting in an injury to the sigmoid colon. As such Respondent's care of the patient fell below the accepted standard of care, which constitutes malpractice and thus violates Section 630.301(4) of the Nevada Revised Statutes. By reason of the foregoing, Respondent is subject to discipline by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners as provided in Section 630.352 of the Nevada Revised Statutes. SR

Amended Complaint: 4 pages

COMPLAINT

July 13, 2006

The Investigative Committee (IC) of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) filed a formal Complaint against Frank Silver, MD (Respondent) on July 13, 2006 alleging substandard care rendered to a thirty-year-old female patient and charging Respondent with two counts of malpractice, violations of Section 630.301(4) of the Nevada Revised Statutes.

Respondent performed a total abdominal hysterectomy the patient in October 2004 and due to subsequent discomfort on her right side diagnostic laparoscopy with possible aspiration of the ovarian cyst and lysis of adhesions was recommended. Respondent performed the recommended surgical procedure on June 17, 2005, however subsequently the patient began experiencing abdominal pain and illness and presented to the emergency room at North Vista Hospital on June 19, 2005 where her condition worsened and she expired. Upon autopsy the cause of death was found to be resultant from perforation of the sigmoid colon during the laparoscopic procedure performed by Respondent. Per Count I: Respondent was overly aggressive in his efforts to lyse the patient's adhesions resulting in an injury to the sigmoid colon and; per Count II: Respondent failed to recognize the injury to the patient's sigmoid colon during the laparoscopic procedure and take immediate action to repair the injury, as such Respondents care of the patient fell below the accepted standard of care, which constitutes malpractice and thus violates Section 630.301(4) of the Nevada Revised Statutes. By reason of the foregoing, Respondent is subject to discipline by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners as provided in Section 630.352 of the Nevada Revised Statutes. SR Complaint: 4 pages

Please note that the settlement of a medical malpractice action may occur for a variety of reasons that do not necessarily reflect negatively on the professional competence or conduct of the provider. Therefore, there may be no disciplinary action appearing for a licensee even though there is a closed malpractice claim on file. A payment in the settlement of medical malpractice does not create a presumption that medical malpractice occurred. Sometimes insurance companies settle a case without the knowledge and/or agreement of the physician. This database represents information from insurers to date. Please note: All insurers may not have submitted claim information to the Board.

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