NMMB
B O A R D A C T I O N S
Quarter 3 (2026)

(Actions taken between July 1, 2026, through September 30, 2026)

Jordan Isaac Ziegler, MD - MD2023-0241 - Notice of Contemplated Action was issued based on allegations of violations of NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D)(18) (2025), conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public; NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D)(19) (2025), repeated similar negligent acts or a pattern of conduct otherwise described in this section or in violation of a board rule; NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D)(21)(a) (2025), failure to report to the board any adverse action taken against the licensee by another licensing jurisdiction; NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D)(23) (2025), failure to furnish the board, its investigators or representatives with information requested by the board; NMAC 16.10.10.13 failure to report adverse action; Applicable Board rules found at Title 16, Chapter 10, NMAC (as amended); and/or Provisions of the Code of Medical Ethics of the America Medical Association (2014- 2015 Ed.) as adopted by the Board at 16.10.8.9 NMAC. **(Entered on 07.02.2026)**

Charles William Bennett, MD - MD2016-0080 - Notice of Contemplated Action was issued based on allegations of violations of NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D)(18) (2023), conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public; NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D)(21)(c) (2023), failure to report to the Board any adverse action taken against the licensee by a health care entity; NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D)(23) (2023), failure to furnish the Board, its investigators or representatives with information requested by the Board; NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D)(26) (2023), injudicious prescribing, administering or dispensing of a drug or medicine; NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D)(29) (2023), conduct unbecoming in a person licensed to practice or detrimental to the best interests of the public; NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D)(33) (2023), improper management of medical records, including failure to maintain timely, accurate, legible and complete medical records; NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D)(33) (2023), improper management of medical records, including failure to maintain timely, accurate, legible and complete medical records; NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D)(36) (2023), interaction with physicians, hospital personnel, patients, family members or others that interferes with patient care or could reasonably be expected to adversely impact the quality of care rendered to a patient; NMAC 16.10.10.13 failure to report adverse action; Applicable Board rules found at Title 16, Chapter 10, NMAC (as amended); and/or Provisions of the Code of Medical Ethics of the America Medical Association (2014- 2015 Ed.) as adopted by the Board at 16.10.8.9 NMAC. **(Entered on 07.02.2026)**

Stephen P Stampp, MD - MD2017-0782 - Notice of Contemplated Action was issued based on allegations of violations of NMSA 61-6-15(D)(9): making false or misleading statements regarding the skill of the licensee or the efficacy or value of the medicine, treatment or remedy prescribed or administered by the licensee or at the direction of the licensee in the treatment of a disease or other condition of the human body or mind; NMSA 61-6-15(D)(15): the use of a false, fraudulent or deceptive statement in a document connected with the practice of a licensee; NMSA 61-6-15(D)(18): conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public; NMSA 61-6-15(D)(29): conduct unbecoming in a person licensed to practice or detrimental to the best interests of the public; NMSA 61-6-15(D)(36): interaction with physicians, hospital personnel, patients, family members or others that interferes with patient care or could reasonably be

expected to adversely impact the quality of care rendered to a patient; Applicable Board rules found at Title 16, Chapter 10, NMAC; and/or Provisions of the Code of Medical Ethics of the American Medical Association (2014-2015 Ed.) as adopted by the Board at Rule 16.10.8.9 NMAC. **(Entered on 07.02.2026)**

Kimiko Sugimoto Blair, MD - MD2021-0250 - Stipulation of Licensure and Order was issued based on a New Mexico Medical Board (NMMB) investigation that has been conducted based on allegations of violations of the MPA. The Board has endorsed the opportunity for Dr. Blair to resolve these allegations by successfully completing the UC San Diego PACE Program Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE Program) for purpose of assessing Respondent's competency skills in the area of general surgery. **(Entered on 07.08.2026)**

Florian Birkmayer, MD - MD2002-0145 - Notice of Contemplated Action was issued based on allegations of violations of Section 61-6-15(D)(13) manifest incapacity or incompetence to practice as a licensee; Section 61-6-15(D)(18) conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public; Section 61-6-15(D)(28) sexual contact with a patient other than the spouse of a licensee; Section 61-6-15(D)(29) conduct unbecoming in a person licensed to practice or detrimental to the best interests of the public; Section 61-6 - 15(D)(32) sexual contact with a patient when the licensee uses or exploits treatment, knowledge, emotions or influence derived from the current or previous professional relationship; Section 61-6-15(D)(36) interaction with patients that interferes with patient care or could reasonably be expected to adversely impact the quality of care rendered to a patient; 16.10.8.9(A,B) NMAC the American Medical Association Code of Medical Ethics. **(Entered on 07.08.2026)**

Rick Cardenas, MD - 2001-149 - Decision and Order Regarding Licensure and Reprimand was issued based on a dispute made by Dr. Cardenas in relation to a Hearing Officer's Report that was issued on May 14, 2026, finding by a preponderance of evidence that Dr. Cardenas acted unprofessionally and violated each of the aforementioned sections of the ULA as stated in a Notice of Contemplated Action that was issued to him on January 7, 2026. At the NMMB's Interim Board Meeting held on June 24, 2026, a motion was made that the Board issue appropriate punishment for Dr. Cardenas's actions as set forth in the Hearing Officer Report. The Board has issued to Dr. Cardenas, a Reprimand for conduct contrary to the Medical Practice Act; The imposition a fine of $3,000.00 for each violation of the Medical Practice Act for a total of Nine Thousand ($9,000.00) Dollars; That Respondent successfully complete a Center for Personalized Education for Professionals ("CPEP") or equivalent medical record keeping course approved by the Board within six (6) months of the effective date of this Order; and Execute any and all documents necessary for Respondent to release to the Board all information held by CPEP concerning assessments or compliance, including waiving confidentiality to such information. **(Entered on 07.10.2026)**

David Michael Melamed, MD - MD2007-0654 - Notice of Contemplated Action was issued based on allegations of violations of NMSA 61-6-15(D)(9): making false or misleading statements regarding the skill of the licensee; NMSA 61-6-15(D)(18): conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public; Applicable Board rules found at Title 16, Chapter 10, NMAC; and/or Provisions of the Code of Medical Ethics of the American Medical Association (2014-2015 Ed.) as adopted by the Board at Rule 16.10.8.9 NMAC. **(Entered on 07.23.2026)**

Brian J. Haigh, MD - MD2013-0659 - Stipulation and Order for Reprimand was issued based on a New Mexico Medical Board (NMMB) investigation that has been conducted based on allegations of violations of the MPA, the AMA code of Ethics and Board regulations including but not necessarily limited to, conduct contrary to Section 61-6-15(D)(18) NMSA 1978 (conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public); conduct contrary to Section 61-6-15 (D)(29) NMSA 1978 (conduct unbecoming in a person licensed to practice or detrimental to the best interests of the public); and Conduct contrary to the American Medical Association's Code of Ethics (inclusive of Opinion 9.1.1) and other provisions. The Board has endorsed the opportunity for Dr. Haigh to resolve these allegations by accepting the issuance of a reprimand for conduct witch was contrary to the Board regulations listed above and successfully complete an in-depth ethics course at the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians (CPEP), or other provider approved by the Board within three (3) months of the effective date of this order. **(Entered on 07.24.2026)**

Shashwat Pandhi, MD - MD2020-0592 - Interim Stipulated Order for Inactivation of License While Under Investigation was issued based on a New Mexico Medical Board (NMMB) investigation that has been conducted based on allegations of violations of the MPA or other applicable law, and/or that immediate Board action to protect the public health, safety or welfare is appropriate under the circumstances. Dr. Pandhi now offers to enter into this Stipulated Order for inactivation of the License issued to Dr. Pandhi pending the outcome of a fitness for duty determination through the Professional Renewal Center, 1421 Research Park Drive, Lawrence, KS 66049 785-842-9772 or some other entity approved by the Board or its Interim Executive Director. Dr. Pandhi agrees that s/he will not perform any act requiring the License while this Stipulated Order is in effect and agrees to contact and complete a fitness for duty determination with the Professional Renewal Center as soon as practical. In the event the fitness determination cannot be done with the Professional Renewal Center any other facility must be approved by the Board or its Interim Executive Director. **(Entered on 07.24.2026)**

Marcus T. Higi, MD - 2001-215 - Stipulation of Licensure and Order was issued based on a New Mexico Medical Board (NMMB) investigation that has been conducted based on allegations of violations of law, ethics and regulations, including but not limited to, conduct contrary to Section 61-6-15(D)(26) NMSA 1978 (injudicious prescribing, administering or dispensing a drug or medicine); Section 61-6-15(D)(33) NMSA 1978 (improper management of medical records, including failure to maintain timely, accurate, legible and complete medical records); Conduct contrary to section 16.10.8.8(H) NMAC (dishonesty); and the AMA Code of Medical Ethics, Opinion 1.2.1, as adopted by 16.10.8.9 NMAC. The Board has endorsed the opportunity for Dr. Higi to resolve these allegations by agreeing to accept a reprimand for conduct that was contrary to the NMSA and NMAC sections listed above, agree to a prohibition from prescribing controlled substances until released by the Board successfully complete a Medical Record Keeping, Ethics, Controlled Substances Prescribing and Competency courses at the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians (CPEP) within six (6) months of the effective date of this Stipulation and Order, comply with all recommendations made by CPEP and pay a fine of $1,000.00 to the Board within six (6) months of the effective date of this Stipulation and Order. **(Entered on 07.28.2026)**

David Michael Melamed, MD - MD2007-0654 - Interim Stipulated Order for Inactivation of License While Under Investigation was issued based on a New Mexico Medical Board (NMMB) investigation that has been conducted based on allegations of

violations of multiple sections of New Mexico Statutes Annotated (NMSA) 1978. Because this is an Interim Stipulated Order, and not a final decision and order by the Board regarding the subject matter of the Board's pending investigation, this Interim Stipulated Order is subject to further consideration and/or action by the Board. Dr. Melamed has agreed to undergo a psychiatric examination within thirty (30) days of this Stipulated Order and disclose the results of the examination to the Board. The license issued to Dr. Melamed is hereby placed on inactive status pending the completion of the Board's investigation and Dr. Melamed shall not perform any act requiring the license while this stipulated order is in effect. **(Entered on 07.29.2026)**

Alexandra Cotter, PA – PA2022-0102 **-** Order of Release from Stipulation of Licensure issued to PA Cotter stating that the terms, conditions, and/or limitations placed on the Respondent's license to practice under Stipulation of Licensure are hereby vacated and removed. **(Entered on 08.06.2026)**

Jeffrey Neidhart, MD – 2002-0176 **-** Order of Release from Stipulation of Licensure issued to Dr. Neidhart stating that the terms, conditions, and/or limitations placed on the Respondent's license to practice under Stipulation of Licensure are hereby vacated and removed. **(Entered on 08.06.2026)**

Jonathan Ellis, MD – MD2018-0976 **-** Order of Release from Stipulation of Licensure issued to Dr. Ellis stating that the terms, conditions, and/or limitations placed on the Respondent's license to practice under Stipulation of Licensure are hereby vacated and removed. **(Entered on 08.06.2026)**

Kenneth Kelly, MD – MD2010-0081 **-** Order of Release from Stipulation of Licensure issued to Dr. Kelly stating that the terms, conditions, and/or limitations placed on the Respondent's license to practice under Stipulation of Licensure are hereby vacated and removed. **(Entered on 08.06.2026)**

Sinikka Green, MD – MD2023-1630 **-** Order of Release from Stipulation of Licensure issued to Dr. Green stating that the terms, conditions, and/or limitations placed on the Respondent's license to practice under Stipulation of Licensure are hereby vacated and removed. **(Entered on 08.06.2026)**

Elliot Marcus, MD - 85-238 - Stipulation and Order for Voluntary Surrender of License was issued based on a New Mexico Medical Board (NMMB) investigation and a Notice of Contemplated Action that the NMMB filed against Dr. Marcus on January 15, 2026. Dr. Marcus has agreed to resolve the allegations listed in his Notice of Contemplated Action by voluntarily surrendering his license to practice medicine and retiring from the practice of medicine. The retirement and voluntary surrender of Dr. Marcus's license to practice medicine in the state of New Mexico should be, and herby is, accepted by the Board. Dr. Marcus's New Mexico Medical License is cancelled, and Dr. Marcus shall immediately cease the practice of medicine in New Mexico. **(Entered on 8.10.2026)**

Abdul Ahmed, MD - MD2020-0400 - Order Dismissing Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) Without Prejudice was issued based on the Board having found good cause shown. **(Entered on 8.11.2026)**

Kavindu K. Ndeti, MD – APPLICANT - Stipulation of Licensure and Order was issued based on a New Mexico Medical Board (NMMB) investigation that has been

conducted in connection with Dr. Ndeti's Application for Licensure. The Board has endorsed the recommendation of its Complaint Committee that Dr. Ndeti's Application for issuance of a license should be granted with conditions requiring Dr. Ndeti to Contact New Mexico Health Professional Wellness Program ("NMHPWP") within and no later than thirty (30) calendar days of entry of this Order, Enter into a contract with New Mexico Health Professional Wellness Program ("NMHPWP") within and no later than ninety (90) calendar days of entry of this Order and comply with all recommendations and its requirements set forth in the contract agreement with NMHPWP. **(Entered on 8.17.2026)**

Ryan J. Nye, MD - APPLICANT - Stipulation and Order for Withdrawal of Initial Application was issued based on stipulated findings of fact and stipulated conclusions of law found a New Mexico Medical Board (NMMB) investigation that has been conducted in connection to Dr. Nye's Application for Licensure and possible violations of the MPA and/or the Rules. The Board has endorsed the opportunity for Dr. Nye to settle the matter by agreeing to withdraw the application for licensure. **(Entered on 8.17.2026)**

Jeffrey Durham Durgin, MD - MD2025-0432 - Notice of Summary Suspension was issued based on evidence that the Board possesses indicating that Dr. Durgin poses a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety if continuing to practice medicine. Such evidence, if not rebutted at a later hearing, will justify the Board in imposing further suspension or revocation of Dr. Durgin's license to practice medicine in the State of New Mexico and/or other disciplinary action taken against Dr. Durgin by the Board. It is hereby ordered that Dr. Durgin's New Mexico license to practice as a physician in the State of New Mexico is hereby Summarily Suspended until further Order of the Board. **(Entered on 8.19.2026)**

David Michael Melamed, MD - MD2007-0654 - Notice of Summary Suspension was issued based on evidence that the Board possesses indicating that Dr. Stampp poses a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety if continuing to practice medicine. Such evidence, if not rebutted at a later hearing, will justify the Board in imposing further suspension or revocation of Dr. Durgin's license to practice medicine in the State of New Mexico and/or other disciplinary action taken against Dr. Durgin by the Board. It is hereby ordered that Dr. Durgin's New Mexico license to practice as a physician in the State of New Mexico is hereby Summarily Suspended until further Order of the Board. **(Entered on 8.21.2026)**

Stephen P Stampp, MD - MD2016-0080 - Decision and Order was issued to Dr. Stampp following a hearing on allegations set forth in a Notice of Summary Suspension ("NSS") and Notice of Contemplated Action ("NCA") issued to Dr. Stampp on March 26, 2026. At the August 6, 2026, Board meeting, a quorum of the Board voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report and Proposed Findings of Fact, subject to two amendments, as entered on July 17, 2026. The hearing was a consolidated hearing of the NSS and NCA. Pursuant to findings of fact set forth or incorporated herein, the Board concludes that as a physician licensed to practice medicine in the State of New Mexico, Dr. Stampp is and was at all times relevant to this proceeding subject to the jurisdiction of the Board and that the allegations described in the NSS and NCA were unprofessional and dishonorable. The Board further concludes under NMSA Section 61-6-15.1(A)(1) that Respondent poses a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety if he were to continue practicing medicine as a physician in the State of New Mexico. the Board hereby orders that the license to practice medicine as a physician in New Mexico issued to Dr. Stampp is hereby immediately Revoked. **(Entered on 8.21.2026)**

Daniel A. Sarraf – APPLICANT - Stipulation and Order for Withdrawal of Initial Application was issued based on stipulated findings of fact and stipulated conclusions of law found a New Mexico Medical Board (NMMB) investigation that has been conducted in connection to Dr. Sarraf's Application for Licensure and possible violations of the MPA and/or the Rules. The Board has endorsed the opportunity for Dr. Sarraf to settle the matter by agreeing to withdraw the application for licensure. **(Entered on 8.26.2026)**

Windell Davis-Boutte, MD – APPLICANT - Stipulation and Order for Withdrawal of Initial Application was issued based on stipulated findings of fact and stipulated conclusions of law found a New Mexico Medical Board (NMMB) investigation that has been conducted in connection to Dr. Davis-Boutte Application for Licensure and possible violations of the MPA and/or the Rules. The Board has endorsed the opportunity for Dr. Davis-Boutte to settle the matter by agreeing to withdraw the application for licensure. **(Entered on 8.26.2026)**

Ajay Aggarwal, MD – APPLICANT - Stipulation and Order for Withdrawal of Initial Application was issued based on stipulated findings of fact and stipulated conclusions of law found a New Mexico Medical Board (NMMB) investigation that has been conducted in connection to Dr. Aggarwal's Application for Licensure and possible violations of the MPA and/or the Rules. The Board has endorsed the opportunity for Dr. Aggarwal to settle the matter by agreeing to withdraw the application for licensure. **(Entered on 9.1.2026)**

Jordon Long – APPLICANT - Stipulation and Order for Withdrawal of Initial Application was issued based on stipulated findings of fact and stipulated conclusions of law found a New Mexico Medical Board (NMMB) investigation that has been conducted in connection to Ms. Long's Application for Licensure and possible violations of the MPA and/or the Rules. The Board has endorsed the opportunity for Ms. Long to settle the matter by agreeing to withdraw the application for licensure. **(Entered on 9.1.2026)**

Ladd C. Atkins, DO – APPLICANT - Stipulation and Order for Withdrawal of Initial Application was issued based on stipulated findings of fact and stipulated conclusions of law found a New Mexico Medical Board (NMMB) investigation that has been conducted in connection to Dr. Atkins's Application for Licensure and possible violations of the MPA and/or the Rules. The Board has endorsed the opportunity for Dr. Atkins to settle the matter by agreeing to withdraw the application for licensure. **(Entered on 9.4.2026)**

William W. Anderson, MD - MD78-105 - Stipulation and Reprimand of Licensure and Order was issued based on a New Mexico Medical Board (NMMB) investigation that has been conducted based on allegations of violations of ethics and regulations, including but not necessarily limited to, Conduct contrary to Section 6 l-6-15(O)(26) NMSA 1978 (injudicious prescribing, administering or dispensing a drug or medicine); Section 61-6-l S(D)(l 7) NMSA 1978 (prescribing for other than accepted therapeutic purposes); Section 61-6- 15(D)(l8) NMSA 1978 (conduct likely to harm) and Section 61-6-125(D)(23) NMSA 1978 (failure to furnish the Board with requested information). The Board has endorsed the opportunity for Dr. Anderson to resolve these allegations by Agreeing to an immediate prohibition from prescribing controlled substances for new patients except for buprenorphine until released by the Board; Agreeing to only prescribing controlled substances for established patients for a period

of 90 days after which time all controlled substances prescribing will cease. During this 90-day period he will transition patients to evidence based, harm reduced continuing care and these restrictions will remain in place until released by the Board; Successfully completing the Controlled Substance prescribing Course offered by the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians ("CPEP") within six (6) months of the effective date of this Stipulation and Order at CPEP or a comparable program approved by the Board; Agreeing to pay a fee of $150.00; and Agreeing to the issuance of a reprimand for failure to properly check the Prescription Monitoring Program ("PMP"). **(Entered on 9.10.2026)**

Jordan I. Ziegler, MD - MD2023-0241 - Entry of Default and Default Order of Revocation was issued based on failure to request a hearing on a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) that was issued to Dr. Ziegler on July 2, 2026. Per Section 61-1-4(E), “If the licensee, applicant or unlicensed person does not mail a request for hearing within the time and in the manner required by this section, the board may take the action contemplated in the notice and such action shall be final and not subject to judicial review as a matter of right.” Dr. Ziegler failed to submit a timely request for hearing on the NCA after proper notice was given. It is further Adjudicated and Ordered that Respondent's license to practice as a physician in the State of New Mexico is hereby Revoked. **(Entered on 9.11.2026)**

Robert M. Martin, PA - PA2002-0009 - Entry of Default and Default Order of Revocation was issued based on failure to request a hearing on a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) that was issued to Dr. Martin on June 3, 2026. Per Section 61-1-4(E), “If the licensee, applicant or unlicensed person does not mail a request for hearing within the time and in the manner required by this section, the board may take the action contemplated in the notice and such action shall be final and not subject to judicial review as a matter of right.” Dr. Martin failed to submit a timely request for hearing on the NCA after proper notice was given. It is further Adjudicated and Ordered that Respondent's license to practice as a physician in the State of New Mexico is hereby Revoked. **(Entered on 9.11.2026)**

Mary D. Fogerty, MD - APPLICANT - Stipulation and Order for Withdrawal of Initial Application was issued based on stipulated findings of fact and stipulated conclusions of law found a New Mexico Medical Board (NMMB) investigation that has been conducted in connection to Dr. Fogerty’s Application for Licensure and possible violations of the MPA and/or the Rules. The Board has endorsed the opportunity for Dr. Fogerty to settle the matter by agreeing to withdraw the application for licensure. **(Entered on 9.18.2026)**

Mark Chavez, MD - MD2023-1341 - Notice of Contemplated Action was issued based on allegations of violations of NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D)(6), conviction of an offense punishable by incarceration in a state penitentiary or federal prison; NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D)(8), fraud or misrepresentation in applying for or procuring a license to practice in this state or in connection with applying for or procuring renewal; NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D)(14), discipline imposed on a licensee by another licensing jurisdiction, including denial, probation, suspension or revocation, based upon acts by the licensee similar to acts described in Section 61-6-15; NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D)(15), the use of a false, fraudulent or deceptive statement in a document connected with the practice of a licensee; NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D)(18), conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public; NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D)(19), repeated similar negligent acts or a pattern of conduct otherwise described in Section

61-6-15 or in violation of a Board rule; NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D)(21)(a) and (g), failure to report to the Board adverse action taken against the licensee by another licensing jurisdiction and by a court for acts or conduct similar to acts or conduct that would constitute grounds for action as defined in Section 61-6-15; NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D)(29), conduct unbecoming in a person licensed to practice or detrimental to the best interests of the public; Rule 16.10.8.8 NMAC, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, including Subsection C (violating a narcotic or drug law), Subsection G (making or signing false documents) and Subsection H (dishonesty); Applicable Board rules found at Title 16, Chapter 10, NMAC; and/or Provisions of the Code of Medical Ethics of the American Medical Association as adopted by the Board at Rule 16.10.8.9 NMAC. **(Entered on 9.18.2026)**

Rodney Sholty, MD – APPLICANT - Decision and Order was issued based on following a hearing on allegations set forth in a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) that was issued to Dr. Sholty on May 8, 2026. At the September 9, 2026, Board meeting, a quorum of the Board voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report in its entirety with the following corrections or amendments. Pursuant to findings of fact set forth or incorporated herein, the Board concludes that as an applicant for licensure to practice medicine in the New Mexico, Dr. Sholty was at all relevant times, subject to the Board's jurisdiction and that the Board is authorized to conduct proceedings on the NCA issued to Dr. Sholty under the Medical Practice Act (MPA), NMSA 1978, Chapter 61, Article 6; the Uniform Licensing Act (ULA), NMSA 1978, Chapter 61, Article 1; and related Board-promulgated regulations. The Board further concludes that Respondent lacks good moral character because of his history of domestic violence and therefore should not be licensed to practice medicine as a physician in New Mexico. Section 61-6-11(A), NMSA 1978 (applicants must possess good moral character). Pursuant to its authority under Section 61-6-l5, NMSA 1978, the Board hereby Orders that Dr. Sholty's application for a license to practice medicine as a physician in New Mexico is hereby Denied. **(Entered on 9.22.2026)**

Zachary David Urdang, MD – APPLICANT – Amended Notice of Contemplated Action was issued based on a granted motion to amend the licensure type as previously noted in the original Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) issued to Dr. Urdang on May 8, 2026. No other amendments to this NCA were requested. **(Entered 9.25.2026)**

Alford N. Vassall, MD - 83-330 - Stipulated Order for Inactivation of License After Investigation was issued based on credible information found a New Mexico Medical Board (NMMB) investigation that may indicate that Dr. Vassall violated the Medical Practice Act (MPA) or other applicable law, and/or that immediate Board action to protect the public health, safety or welfare is appropriate under the circumstances. Dr. Vassall now offers to enter into this Stipulated Order for Inactivation of License and agrees that the license issued to him is hereby placed on Inactive status after completion of the Board's investigation based on allegations brought before the Board and that he shall not preform any act requiring the license while this Stipulated Order is in effect. **(Entered 9.28.2026)**