



## STATE OF NEVADA

### BEFORE THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS

In re **Jeffrey A. Murawsky, M.D.**, Member and Vice Chair, Board of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health, State of Nevada,

Ethics Complaint  
Case No. 22-106C

Subject. /

### REVIEW PANEL DETERMINATION NRS 281A.730; NAC 281A.440

The Nevada Commission on Ethics ("Commission") received this Ethics Complaint ("Complaint") from a member of the public on September 26, 2022, regarding the alleged conduct of Jeffrey A. Murawsky, M.D. ("Murawsky" or "Subject"). On November 10, 2022, the Commission instructed the Executive Director to investigate alleged violations of NRS 281A.420(1) and (3) regarding the conduct of Murawsky.

Murawsky is a public officer as defined in NRS 281A.160, and the Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to NRS 281A.280 because the allegations contained in the Complaint relates to Murawsky's conduct as a public officer and have associated implications under the Ethics Law.

On March 15, 2023, a Review Panel consisting of Commissioner Teresa Lowry, Esq. (Presiding Officer), Vice-Chair Brian Duffrin and Commissioner Amanda Yen, Esq., considered the following: (1) Ethics Complaint (2) Order on Jurisdiction and Investigation; (3) Murawsky's Response to the Complaint; (4) Executive Director's Recommendation to the Review Panel with Summary of Investigatory Findings and Relevant Evidentiary Exhibits.<sup>1</sup>

The Review Panel unanimously finds and concludes that the facts establish credible evidence to support a determination that just and sufficient cause exists for the Commission to render an opinion in the matter regarding the alleged violations of NRS 281A.420(1) and (3). Nevertheless, pursuant to NRS 281A.730, the Review Panel reasonably believes that Murawsky's conduct may be appropriately addressed through corrective action under the terms and conditions of a deferral agreement instead of referring these allegations to the Commission for further proceedings at this time. The deferral agreement must confirm Murawsky's acknowledgement of the following:

- Compliance with the Ethics Law for a specified period of two years from the Review Panel's approval of the deferral agreement without being the subject of another complaint arising from an alleged violation of the Ethics Law and for which a review panel determines there is just and sufficient cause for the Commission to render an opinion in the matter.

<sup>1</sup>All materials provided to the Review Panel, except the Ethics Complaint and the Order on Jurisdiction and Investigation, represent portions of the investigatory file and remain confidential pursuant to NRS 281A.755.

- Completion of Ethics Law training provided by the Commission either in person or from its website within 60 days after approval of the deferral agreement.
- The Review Panel will issue a Confidential Letter of Caution after approval of the deferral agreement to warn Murawsky that his actions implicated the Ethics Law and instruct him on his duties under the Ethics Law.

Unless an extension of time is authorized or directed by the Commission's Counsel on behalf of the Review Panel, the Executive Director and Subject shall provide a proposed deferral agreement to the Review Panel through its Acting Commission Counsel on or before May 15, 2023, which deadline may be extended by Commission's Counsel for good cause. If the Review Panel does not approve the deferral agreement or if the Subject declines to enter into a deferral agreement, the Review Panel will issue an order, referring this matter to the Commission for further proceedings.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

REVIEW PANEL OF THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS

By: /s/ Teresa Lowry  
Teresa Lowry  
Commissioner/Presiding Officer

By: /s/ Amanda Yen  
Amanda Yen, Esq.  
Commissioner

By: /s/ Brian Duffrin  
Brian Duffrin  
Commissioner

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I certify that I am an employee of the Nevada Commission on Ethics and that on this day in Carson City, Nevada, I transmitted a true and correct copy of the foregoing **REVIEW PANEL DETERMINATION** via U. S. Certified Mail through the State of Nevada Mailroom and electronic mail as consented to by the Subject addressed as follows:

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