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PRESS RELEASE

Dr. Scott E. Manthei, on behalf of the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, is pleased to announce that he and the Board's staff settled the formal disciplinary complaint he filed on behalf of the Board against Dr. Weldon E. Bond with the formal surrender of Dr. Bond's Nevada osteopathic medicine license. This matter was previously scheduled for formal disciplinary hearing on Saturday, March 6-7, 2010. The allegations against the osteopathic physician included over prescribing/excessive prescribing for a patient, inadequate/incomplete medical records, and prescribing controlled substances without a registration from the federal Drug Enforcement Agency ("DEA"). The various controlled substances improperly prescribed included but are not limited to OxyContin and Hydrocodone.

Dr. Bond's osteopathic medicine license was surrendered upon the execution of the agreement with the Board; and Dr. Bond is precluded from reapplying for a Nevada osteopathic medical license for a period of ten (10) years. Should he reapply for a Nevada osteopathic medical license, he is required to provide evidence of attendance at certain continuing medical education classes, provide evidence that he has obtained the appropriate registrations from the DEA and the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy, and provide evidence that a proper medical office has been opened. He has also agreed to reimburse the Board the sum of \$14,000.00 as fees and costs incurred in the investigation and prosecution of the action. Lastly, in exchange for the surrender of Dr. Bond's medical license, the Board will dismiss the second complaint pending against Dr. Bond, which contained allegations of over prescribing/excessive prescribing for approximately 17 other patients.

A copy of the formal disciplinary complaint and agreement can be obtained by viewing the Board's website, www.bom.nv.gov. If you wish further information, however, please contact either Deputy Executive Director Barbara Longo, or the Executive Director Dianna Hegeduis, at the Board's offices.