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June 22, 2020

Scott M. Jensen, M.D. 9375 Pierson Lake Drive Chaska, MN 55318

RE: Complaints regarding COVID-19 public statements

Board File Nos: BFA05200976, BFA0520977

Dear Dr. Jensen:

The Board has received complaints regarding public statements you made related to COVID-19. In accordance with Minnesota law, the Board is required to make inquiries into all complaints and reports wherein violations of the Medical Practice Act are alleged, including but not limited to Minn. Stat. § 147.091, subd. 1(g).

Please respond, in writing, to the following complaint summary/allegations:

- It is alleged that you were "spreading misinformation [regarding COVID-19] on a regional tv station [i.e., KXJB-TV]," claiming that the Minnesota Department of Health instructed providers to list COVID-19 as the cause of death on death certificates regardless of whether a patient died of COVID-19; and
- It is alleged that you also provided "reckless advice [regarding COVID-19] over social media," stating that COVID-19 "is nothing more than the flu."

With your response, please include any relevant documentation you have received from the Minnesota Department of Health regarding COVID-19, and any other materials that you would like the Board to consider in its review of this matter. You may provide this information via first class U.S. Mail, e-mail, or CD-ROM. Please refer to the file number listed above in all correspondence.

Your written response and supporting materials are due by July 22, 2020.

Once all of the information has been gathered, the complaints will be reviewed by the Board's Complaint Review Committee. This Committee is made up of three members of the Board, including two physicians and one public member. The Complaint Review Committee may decide to dismiss the complaints, request further information, or request that you appear to discuss the matter in person.

Please note that these are allegations only. The Board makes no assumptions regarding the truth of these allegations. Your response and all data collected during this inquiry are confidential and cannot be disclosed to anyone, except other state boards and state agencies.

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I must inform you that, as a licensee of the Board, you are required to cooperate fully with the investigation into this matter. Failure to cooperate could result in disciplinary action by the Board.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Brian Anderson

Medical Regulations Analyst

In & am

612-548-2141

Brian.Anderson@state.mn.us

From

Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 7:48 AM

To: MN_HLB_Medical Board < Medical.Board@state.mn.us >

Subject: Minnesota Doctor Spreading Misinformation on Local Television

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Could you look into this? Dr Scott Jensen appears to be spreading misinformation on a regional tv station.

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From

Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 11:50 AM

To: Van Etta-Olson, Kathryn (HLB) < Kathryn. Van Etta-Olson@state.mn.us>
Subject: Re: Minnesota Doctor Spreading Misinformation on Local Television

Here's my formal complaint on this quack.

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As Minnesota senator cast doubt on COVID-19 death tolls, conspiracy theorists pounced online

By Stephen Montemayor (https://www.startribune.com/stephen-montemayor/298000151/) Star

APRIL 20, 2020 - 8:27PM

State Sen. Scott Jensen, a Chaska Republican and physician, got more attention than he bargained for this month after calling into question federal guidelines for attributing deaths to COVID-19.

Jensen, sometimes mentioned as a possible 2022 gubernatorial candidate, voiced fears that doctors could start over-diagnosing the virus and inflating its death toll in a series of interviews with television personalities from North Dakota to Fox News in New York.

His words quickly went viral around the globe and found new life fueling conspiracy theories and disinformation about the coronavirus across fringe, far-right websites.

"I'm deeply disappointed," Jensen said in an interview this week. "I think that things are being taken out of context. ... But isn't that the world we live in? I mean, I think people will clip and cut and paste."

One of Jensen's earliest interviews on the subject, with Fargo TV host Chris Berg, gained significant traction among followers of the QAnon conspiracy theory, which claims that a worldwide network of satanic pedophiles controls a "deep state" pulling the levers of government. A Facebook page affiliated with the QAnon movement shared a link to Jensen's interview with its more than 144,000 followers with the comment: "What is the primary benefit to keep public in mass-hysteria re: COVID-19? Think voting. Are you

InfoWars, a conspiracy news site that recently claimed that the coronavirus is a manmade bioweapon meant to stoke panic, also linked to Jensen's interview and ended a post with Jensen's quote: "Well, fear is a great way to control people, and I worry about

Jensen said he began speaking out after taking a closer look at new federal guidance added this month for physicians and medical examiners on when to declare COVID-19 as a cause of death. In one TV interview, Jensen was asked why he thought the government would want to skew the COVID-19 death toll upward.

"I worry that sometimes we're just so interested in jazzing up the fear factor," he replied.

Jensen has also suggested that each state's share of COVID-19 deaths could "at some point in time powerfully impact the allocation of federal funds."

Though not addressing Jensen specifically, Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, and a leader of the national COVID-19 response, rejected those arguments.

"I think it falls under the category of something that is very unfortunate - these conspiracy theories that we hear about," Fauci told NBC News.

State Health Commissioner Jan Malcolm meanwhile described the latest federal guidance as a measure to better define the scope of the pandemic.

A Star Tribune review of 63 COVID-19-related death records in Minnesota suggests that doctors in the state are taking a conservative approach to attributing deaths to the virus when test results weren't available. Of the death records, 10 say "possible" or "suspected" or "awaiting test results." The state's Health Department confirmed that the 10 records were not added to the official death count. If test results come in after the death and confirm that it was due to COVID-19, physicians can amend the death certificate and the case would then be added to the official tally.

Andy Slavitt, a Minnesota resident and former acting administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, said that without evidence, accusations of falsifying data for financial gain "has the appearance of trying to fit in a conclusion you want to reach." He pointed out that the U.S. is instead still harnstrung by a "significant amount of underreporting and undertesting" of the virus.

"This isn't even something that is supposed to be an argument," he said. "Let's just prevent people from getting sick and dying and give the public the best evidence and guidance to do that instead of speculating in a way that could be unhealthy for people."

In a coordinated effort akin to information warfare during the 2016 presidential campaign, thousands of Russian-linked social media accounts have been deployed to spread fear about COVID-19. Experts say Russian, Iranian and Chinese actors have been



Sen. Scott Jensen, R-Chaska



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waging disinformation campaigns to distract from their own challenges while sowing

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Russia Today, a Kremlin-powered global television network, also used Jensen's statements to Fox News host Laura Ingraham to punctuate a story questioning New York's COVID-19 death count.

"We are going to undermine the public trust," Jensen said in the interview, warning that "trust in politicians is already wearing thin."

A Pew Research Center Poll conducted during the early days of the coronavirus outbreak in the U.S. found that about half of Americans said they encountered at least some "completely made-up news" about the virus. The report's authors attributed some of the skepticism toward information related to the rapidly evolving public health crisis to "a competitive, and often conflicting, media environment." Leadership at the World Health Organization in February described fighting "an infodemic" alongside the pandemic.

In an interview this week, Jensen said that he still had confidence in Malcolm and the governor. But his comments also come amid a deepening political divide across the country over governors' decisions to install stay-at-home orders that have shuttered many businesses in a bid to mitigate the virus' spread.

On Thursday, several state DFL lawmakers who are also physicians criticized Jensen's statements and accused him of seeking to exploit the crisis for political gain.

"He's basically saying that doctors are lying about death," said state Rep. Alice Mann, a Democrat from Lakeville who is also an emergency room physician.

Clint Watts, a former FBI agent and expert on Russian disinformation at the Foreign Policy Research Institute, said moments of fear and uncertainty can lead people to consume information that they would not otherwise consider. It is under these circumstances, Watts said, that disinformation peddlers can use a pandemic as a chance for news consumers to let their guards down and accept them as viable sources of information.

Jensen's remarks can serve "as the kindling for disinformation," Watts said. He said Jensen's status as an elected official and doctor amplified that dynamic.

"He can elevate and amplify those narratives in a way that you or I cannot," Watt said.

Jensen has courted controversy on other matters of public health. He opposes statemandated vaccinations for children, framing it as an issue of parents' rights, and has defended President Donald Trump for talking about hydroxychloroquine, an antimalarial drug that has yet to be medically approved as a coronavirus treatment.

Jensen stands by his concerns about the federal guidelines and questions raised about how death counts could affect federal funding — saying that "to not acknowledge that is putting our heads in the sand."

At the same time, Jensen pleaded for Minnesotans to take in his full message. "I don't want my videos or my comments weaponized, but I don't know in this day and age what you can do to stop that."

Staff writer Glenn Howatt contributed to this report.

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Stephen Montemayor covers politics and government in Minnesota. He previously reported on federal courts and law enforcement for the Star Tribune.

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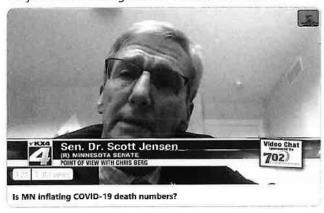
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From:

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Subject: Dr Scott Jensen & Carver County Senator

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I would like to report a physician who is giving reckless advice over social media https://twitter.com/drscottjensen/status/1256092944546902021?s=19

He's also been caught golfing during a board meeting https://www.dfl.org/media/senator-jensen-caught-golfing-during-zoom-committee-hearing/

Someone should really be looking into the reckless advice he's giving over social media. This is a DOCTOR and therefore should be held to a higher standard.

From:

Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 9:28 AM

To: Van Etta-Olson, Kathryn (HLB) < Kathryn. Van Etta-Olson@state.mn.us>

Subject: RE: Dr Scott Jensen & Carver County Senator

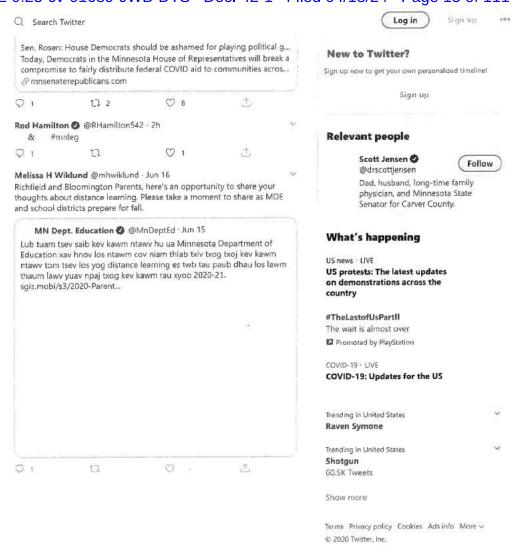
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Senator Jensen Caught Golfing During Zoom Committee Hearing

Yesterday, Republican Senator Scott Jensen was seen golfing during a hearing of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee, which Jensen serves as the Vice Chair of.

The Evidence of Jensen Golfing During a Committee Hearing

The video of the full committee hearing can be found here. Some key moments from the hearing are:

- . 5:39 Jensen is seen driving at the beginning of the meeting
- 17:49, 19:01 The sound of golf is clearly audible
- 18:13 Jensen is visible outdoors and someone can be seen with golf clubs behind him, despite Jensen's efforts to obscure this by holding his camera close to his face
- 38:14 A conversation, presumably between Jensen's golf buddies, is clearly audible during the committee hearing
- . 50:44, 56:30 Jensen is clearly sitting in a golf cart.
- 50:55 Jensen's golf cart gets so loud that it disrupts the meeting and folks are asked to mute microphones.
- 51:10 Senator Hayden jumps in to "ask Senator Jensen how's he hitting them out there?"

What Senator Jensen Missed at the Hearing

One of the items under consideration at the committee hearing Jensen couldn't be bothered to pay attention to was an amendment to allow telemedicine providers to prescribe medication for those with substance use disorder during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Jensen's History as a COVID-19 Conspiracy Theorist

Senator Jensen has been an extremely prominent voice casting doubt on the death toll of the COVID-19, appearing on the Ingraham angle twice and fueling conspiracy theories all across the internet. Jensen's claims on the COVID-19 death toll have been labeled false by numerous fact-checkers.

Recently, Jensen appeared on a web show hosted by Del Bigtree, a noted antivaccination conspiracy theorist who has advised healthy people to avoid any eventual COVID-19 vaccine. Jensen has also shared a widely debunked video featuring two California urgent care doctors who cast doubt on the seriousness of COVID-19 and recommend ending Stay at Home Orders immediately.

Ken Martin, Chairman of the Minnesota Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party released the following statement:



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"Senator Jensen owes an apology to the people of Minnesota for golfing while a committee he's on considered ways to help Minnesotans with substance use disorder continue treatment during this pandemic. The fact that Jensen cannot be bothered to do his job is an insult to those Minnesotans who have lost work and who are suffering due to the outbreak of COVID-19.

"Senator Jensen's absurd golf outing and conspiracy mongering make it clear that he's unwilling to take this global pandemic seriously. This pandemic has both asked and taken much from Minnesotans across our state, and the least Senator Jensen can do to honor those sacrifices is stop golfing during work, stop spreading disinformation, and start helping the people he's supposed to represent."

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September 1, 2020

Scott M. Jensen, M.D. 9375 Pierson Lake Drive Chaska, MN 55318

RE: Notice of Complaint Regarding COVID-19

Board File No: BFA07200078

Dear Dr. Jensen:

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 214.103, the Board is required to notify licensees regarding all complaints and reports wherein violations of the Medical Practice Act are alleged, including but not limited to Minn. Stat. § 147.091, subd. 1(g) and (k). Therefore, please accept this as notice that the Board has received a complaint alleging that you "[continue] to mislead" and "lie" to the public about COVID-19.

The complaint includes the following specific allegations:

- On July 20 and 21, 2020, you posted Facebook videos that contain false and misleading information and conclusions;
- You falsely compare and minimize the difference between the 2009 H1N1 pandemic and COVID-19:
- You are a "danger to public health."

If you would like to submit a written response regarding the above-referenced allegations and any supporting materials, please do so by **September 21, 2020**. Please include the board file number listed above on all correspondence.

Once all of the information has been gathered, the matter will be reviewed by the Board's Complaint Review Committee. This Committee consists of three members of the Board, including two physicians and one public member. The Complaint Review Committee may decide to dismiss the complaint, request further information, or request that you appear before the Committee to discuss the matter in person.

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COMPLAINT REGISTRATION



MINNESOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE 2829 UNIVERSITY AVENUE SE, SUITE 500 MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55414-3246 (612) 617-2130

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Anderson, Brian (HLB)

From: Anderson, Brian (HLB)

Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2020 10:52 AM

To: Scott Jensen

Subject: RE: do you need any additional materials from me?

Attachments: Dismissal Notice - Dr. Jensen.pdf

Good Morning Dr. Jensen,

The Board's Complaint Review Committee dismissed the complaint on October 22, 2020. A hard copy of the attached dismissal notice has also been placed in the mail. Thank you for your cooperation and patience.

Sincerely,

Brian F. Anderson

Medical Regulations Analyst

Minnesota Board of Medical Practice

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From: Scott Jensen <smj2203@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2020 11:54 AM

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brian, it has been six weeks since I responded to the MN Board of Medical Practice investigation regarding complaint # BFA07200078.

Is there anything else you need from me?

I am compelled to share with you that this anonymous complaint accusing me of being a "danger to public health" has an ongoing chilling and suppressing effect on my ability to candidly and honestly share my perspectives and thoughts with patients and constituents.

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I appreciate the efforts you and the board put forth, and I understand the importance of the board's mission.

Any information regarding timeline would be appreciated.

Respectfully requested, Scott Jensen, MD

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-Scott Jensen

[&]quot;Courage is not bravery without fear; courage is bravery with fear." -Relationship Matters, p.218



PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

April 1, 2021

Scott M. Jensen, M.D. 9375 Pierson Lake Drive Chaska, MN 55318

RE: Notice of Board Complaint Board File No: BFA01210500

Dear Dr. Jensen:

According to Minnesota law, the Board is required to notify all licensees of complaints and reports wherein violations of the Medical Practice Act are alleged, including but not limited to Minn. Stat. § 147.091, subd. 1(g) and (k).

Please accept this as notice that, in January 2021, the Board received a complaint alleging that you are "very publicly minimizing and "deliberately downplaying" COVID-19 deaths. The complaint included several social media posts purportedly made from your Twitter account since October 2020.

The complaint was reviewed by the Board's Complaint Review Committee on March 25, 2021. After a thorough review of both the Medical Practice Act and the facts of the situation, the Board has decided to dismiss the complaint. The matter is now closed.

Please note that this complaint is not public; however, it will remain on file.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Brian Anderson

Medical Regulations Analyst

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BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

April 1, 2021



RE: Complaint filed against:

Respondent	Board File No	
Dr. Scott M. Jensen	BFA01210500	

Dear

As you may recall from previous correspondence, the Board of Medical Practice is authorized by the Minnesota Medical Practice Act to investigate complaints to determine whether there is a basis to take action against a physician's medical license.

When the Board receives a complaint, an investigation is conducted to establish the facts of the case and to determine whether the facts support any formal disciplinary or corrective action by the Board. The complaint you filed has been submitted to such a review through the following investigative process:

• The complaint, a written response provided by the Respondent, and all available records were reviewed by the Board's Complaint Review Committee, comprised of two physician Board members and one public Board member.

Upon completion of the above process, the Complaint Review Committee concluded that the facts of the case did not provide a sufficient basis for the Board to take disciplinary or corrective action against the Respondent's medical license. Our file is, therefore, closed. However, your complaint will remain on file as a permanent record and may be reopened if the Board receives similar complaints against the above-captioned licensee.

Thank you for contacting the Board and for bringing this matter to our attention. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE



PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

August 3, 2021

Scott M. Jensen, M.D. 9375 Pierson Lake Drive Chaska, MN 55318

RE: Complaint Regarding Petition for Temporary Restraining Order Filed in U.S. District Court Board File No.: BFA06210913

Dear Dr. Jensen:

The Board has received a complaint regarding a petition for temporary restraining order ("TRO") filed by you, America's Frontline Doctors, and other plaintiffs in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Alabama on May 20, 2021. The TRO was reportedly filed against the emergency use authorization permitting the use of COVID-19 vaccines in children under the age of 16.

According to the complaint, the TRO falsely claimed that children under the age of 16 "are at 0% risk of death, and that [children] are not at risk of harm from COVID-19." The complaint further alleged that your "attempt to use the legal system to not allow any children in the U.S. to receive this vaccination during the pandemic...is a gross breach of professional conduct and will lead to measurable harm."

According to state law, the Board is required to make inquiries into all complaints and reports wherein violations of the Medical Practice Act are alleged, including but not limited to Minn. Stat. § 147.091, subd. 1(g)

To help resolve this matter, please respond to the Board, in writing, with the following information by August 27, 2021:

- A description of your current practice situation;
- The current status of the TRO and/or the U.S. District Court's ruling on the matter; and
- Any additional information that you would like the Board to consider in its review of this matter.

With your response, please include a copy of the TRO and any relevant decisions filed by the U.S. District Court. You may provide this information via U.S. Mail, fax, or email.

Once all of the information has been gathered, the matter will be reviewed by the Board's Complaint Review Committee. This Committee is made up of three members of the Board, including two physicians and one public member. The Complaint Review Committee may decide to dismiss the complaint, request further information, or request that you appear to discuss the matter in person.

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Please note that these are allegations only. The Board has not made any decisions regarding the truth of these allegations. Your response and all data collected during this inquiry are confidential and cannot be disclosed to anyone, except other state boards and state agencies. Please refer to the Board file number listed above in all correspondence.

I must inform you that, as a licensee of the Board, you are required to cooperate fully with the investigation into this matter. Failure to cooperate could result in disciplinary action by the Board.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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COMPLAINT REGISTRATION



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YOUR NAME, ADDRESS & TELEPHONE NUMBER

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Scott J	ensen,	MD			
STREET ADDRESS: 9375 F	Pierson	Lake D	rive	_	
Chaska	STATE:	55318	HOME PHONE: unknown	WORK PHONE:	W.

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STATEMENT OF COMPLAINT

Dr. Jensen has joined a group of physicians under the umbrella of "America's Fro ntline Doctors" and filed a temporart restraining order in US district court in Alabama, seeking to immeditaly stop COVID vaccination of anyone under the age of 16. In this filing (https://www.americasfrontlinedoctors.org/legal/tro) he claims children in this age group are at 0% risk of death, and that they are "not at risk of harm from COVID-19". In contrast, publically available data shows that deaths from COVID do occur in this age group (3 in MN, nearly 300 in the US. Other harms documented by the MN Department of Health include 493 hospitalizations and 115 ICU admissions among kids under 16. See MDH data: https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/stats/covidweekly2021.pdf. For Dr. Jensen to attempt to use the legal system to not allow any children in the US to receive this vaccination during this pandemic, the worst in a century, is a gross breach of professional conduct and will lead to measurable harm. The statements in his filing (0% risk of death, not at risk of harm from COVID-19) are demonstrably false and a competent physician should know this.

I urge the board to take swift action to address this threat to public health

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 27th DAY OF May

ETHAN F. STORTZ
Notary Public-Minnesota
My Commission Expires Jan 31, 2025

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC

My COMMISSION EXPIRES

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

September 30, 2021

Scott M. Jensen, M.D. 9375 Pierson Lake Drive Chaska, MN 55318

RE: Complaint regarding Petition for TRO Filed in U.S. District Court Board File No: BFA06210913

board The No. BrA0021

Dear Dr. Jensen:

As you will recall from previous contact, the Board of Medical Practice has conducted an investigation of a complaint related to a petition for temporary restraining order filed by America's Frontline Doctors in U.S. District Court in May 2021.

After a thorough review of both the Medical Practice Act and the facts of the situation, including those that you have provided, the Board has decided to dismiss the complaint and close its investigation at this time. However, the investigation may be re-opened in the future if the Board receives information that was not previously considered during the initial investigation of the complaint, or if the Board receives similar complaints or reports regarding your practice of medicine. This complaint is not public, but will remain on file.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

October 21, 2021

Scott M. Jensen, M.D. 9375 Pierson Lake Drive Chaska, MN 55318

RE: Notice of Board Complaints

Board File Nos:

BFA09210186, BFA10210192, BFA10210193, BFA10210197, BFA10210223, BFA10210224, BFA10210225, BFA10210226, BFA10210227, BFA10210228

Dear Dr. Jensen:

Between September 14 and October 4, 2021, the Board received multiple complaints against your license related to concerns about the COVID-19 pandemic. In accordance with Minnesota law, the Board is required to notify a licensee of all complaints and reports wherein violations of the Medical Practice Act are alleged, including but not limited to Minn. Stat. § 147.091, subd. 1(g) and (k).

The complaint allegations are summarized as follows:

- It is alleged that you are using your position as a medical provider to spread misinformation regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, including "calling for civil disobedience" among Minnesotans and businesses to ignore vaccine and mask guidance";
- It is alleged that you are not vaccinated and are putting patients at risk by not wearing masks in the patient care setting, and you are inappropriately recommending against children wearing masks in schools;
- It is alleged that you are inappropriately "politicizing public health" at your campaign events. Specifically, during a public speech on September 20, 2021, you reportedly stated, "We have 19 years of data that says masks don't do the job... They have a 10% filtration rate." Additionally, you reportedly compared the vaccines to "chemotherapy for cancer";
- It is alleged that you are telling your "followers" that hospitals and doctors are falsifying death certificates and changing the cause of death to COVID-19;
- It is alleged that you are inappropriately promoting the use of ivermectin to treat COVID-19 symptoms; and
- It is alleged that you are inappropriately promoting the benefits of natural immunity and over vaccines;

Please accept this as notice that the above-referenced complaints will be reviewed by the Board's Complaint Review Committee. This Committee is made up of three members of the Board, including two

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physicians and one public member. The Complaint Review Committee may decide to dismiss the complaints, request further information, or request that you appear to discuss the matter in person.

If you would like to submit a written response for the Committee's review, please submit your response and any supporting materials by November 12, 2021.

Please note that these are allegations only. The Board makes no assumptions regarding the truth of these allegations. Your response and all data collected during this inquiry are confidential and cannot be disclosed to anyone, except other state boards and state agencies.

I must inform you that, as a licensee of the Board, you are required to cooperate fully with the investigation into this matter. Failure to cooperate could result in disciplinary action by the Board.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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YOUR NAME, ADDRESS & TELEPHONE NUMBER

	NAME OF HE	EALTH CARE	PROFESSIONAL YOU ARE CO	MPLAINING ABOUT	
Dr. Scott Je	ensen				
Street Address: 204 Lewis	Ave S.				
City: Watertown	STATE:	ZIP: 55388	Номе Phone: 952-955-1963	WORK PHONE:	

STATEMENT OF COMPLAINT

Please see attached letter - Thank you!
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires Date 9/8/21

MN Board of Medical Practice 335 Randolph Avenue Suite 140 St. Paul, MN 55102

September 9, 2021

Regarding:

Dr. Scott Jensen 204 Lewis Ave. S. Watertown, MN 55388

To whom it may concern:

My name is and I am a Nurse Practitioner with a focus in diabetes. People with diabetes have a greater risk of complications from COVID-19 and it is imperative that they receive the vaccine and take all necessary precautions during the pandemic. The misinformation or misleading information that is at their fingertips is extremely detrimental to their health.

This is a formal complaint regarding Dr. Scott Jensen and the misinformation that he is promoting regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and the vaccine. He is not wearing masks when practicing medicine or at the State Fair where he met with hundreds of Minnesotans. He promotes children not needing to wear masks in school. He is telling his followers that hospitals and doctors are falsifying death certificates and changing their cause of death to COVID-19 for their benefit. He is sharing articles from bias news sites with titles such as "Who's really being hospitalized?" He essentially promoted Joe Rogan using Ivermectin and he is promoting natural immunity over the Pzifer vaccine. None of these actions or claims are factual and he is spreading this on multiple social media accounts. He has Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, a youtube channel and he is on TikTok.

The website for the Catalyst Medical Clinic says that he is the President of the Catalyst Medical Clinic in Watertown, MN and a present staff physician for Ridgeview Medical Center in Waconia. It also lists him as a clinical associate professor at the University of MN Family Practice department and he is currently running for MN governor.

This amount of authority and impact should be used for the greater good. In the Hippocratic oath, a physician pledges to prescribe only beneficial treatments, to refrain from causing harm or hurt, and to live an exemplary personal and professional life.

Dr. Scott Jensen has made it abundantly clear that he does not support following evidenced based medicine as it pertains to the COVID-19 pandemic. In fact, he is promoting efforts that will only make this pandemic worse – therefore causing immense harm and hurt to MN residents. The vaccine is extremely safe and effective, and his misinformation is causing people to refuse the vaccine and refuse to wear masks.

As he is running for MN Governor, he now has a far-reaching platform beyond his exam rooms. I believe the MN board of Medical Practice needs to investigate and discipline this individual as soon as possible to reduce the potential harm and hurt he will cause to our state. Please review his facebook page where he has 365,000 followers that are subject to his daily multiple posts of misinformation.

One of the more frustrating parts of the COVID-19 pandemic has been the mistrust patients have in our medical advice and it is people like Dr. Scott Jensen that are fueling this massive issue. He is no longer abiding by the Hippocratic oath and there should be consequences for these damaging actions.

Sincerely,



Sept. 11, 2021

Minnesota Board of Medical Practice 335 Randolph Ave. Suite 140 St. Paul, MN. 55102



Gentlemen/Ladies:

I write to you as a retired Minnesota Physician.

I read the following in today's Star Tribune: "Republican gubernatorial candidate Scott Jensen is calling for 'civil disobedience' among Minnesotans and businesses in the state, asking them to ignore vaccine and mask guidance intended to stem the spread of COVID-19. Jensen, a Chaska family physician and former state senator, released a YouTube video Friday announcing that he was drafting language for a proposed bill to make Minnesota a 'health freedom sanctuary state' after President Joe Biden said he would use his executive powers to sidestep GOP governors resisting his call for new federal vaccine requirements."

The Web Site for the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice states "Our Mission is to protect the public's health and safety by assuring that the people who practice medicine or as an allied health professional are competent, ethical practitioners with the necessary knowledge and skills appropriate to their title and role".

I would suggest that Dr. Jensen's activities would call into question his position as a competent, ethical practitioner with the necessary knowledge and skills appropriate to his title and role. I would think that you, as a board, would look into rescinding his license to practice medicine in Minnesota.







September 16, 2021

Minnesota Board of Medical Practice

2829 University Avenue S.E.

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414

Re: "Doctor" Scott Jensen

Dear Board of Medical Practice,

I write to express grave concern about a licensed physician here in Minnesota who is calling for civil disobedience regarding the use of masks and who questions the efficacy of vaccinations rather that following scientifically proven methods for dealing with the outbreak of a deadly pandemic. This is prima facie evidence of his incompetence and unsuitability as a physician. He took the Hippocratic oath to do no harm and he is violating it every day. He's been kicked off social media for spreading lies and misinformation.

Are the requirements to be a physician so loose and so lacking in rigor as to allow a quack doctor like Scott Jensen to practice in Minnesota? It would seem to me that if he's licensed, I should be licensed with my major in political science. If I send a dime along with the box top from my Captain Crunch can I get a medical license in Minnesota too?

I hope you are considering some kind action that would communicate to the people of Minnesota that you have a much higher standard of practice than is being displayed by Jensen. He's a disgrace and he is harming your reputation and that of the profession.



COMPLAINT REGISTRATION



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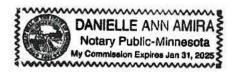
Scott Jensen spoke at an event in my city on September 20, 2021, which was covered in the local newspaper. https://www.nujournal.com/news/local-news/2021/09/21/jensen-draws-a-crowd/ At this event, per the newspaper coverage, Dr. Jensen made statements that appear to violate the Minnesota Medical Practice Act. Section 1478.091: g) Engaging in any unethical or improper conduct, including but not limited to: (1) conduct likely to deceive or defraud the public; (2) conduct likely to harm the public and (k) Conduct that departs from or fails to conform to the minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice in which case proof of actual injury need not be established. Dr. Jensen made several dubious statements that appear to be prohibited and thus grounds for disciplinary action. "We have 19 years of data that says masks don't do the job... They have 10% filtration efficiency." "A vaccine is not like a penicillin shot. It's a lot more like chemotherapy for cancer". The article also states: "He said said natural immunity is superior to a two-shot vaccine." Dr. Jensen is quite literally politicizing public health by his statements in his campaign events. His actions endanger the public who attended the event and the public reading the newspaper coverage of his statements.

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THIS 22nd DAY OF Suptember 2021



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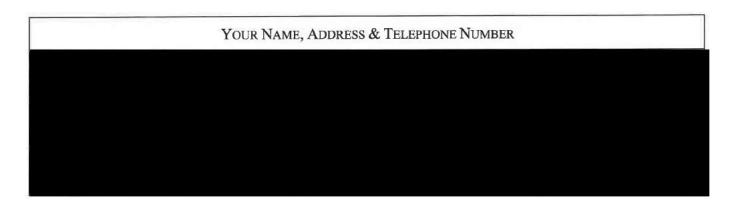
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STATEMENT OF COMPLAINT

See attached documentation regarding Dr. Jensen's claims
regarding COVID-19 which is contrary to CDC and MDH
information and guidance. I'm concerned Dr. Jensen is risking
the health of the public by making these claims with his "Dr."
designation.
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THIS 21St DAY OF September 20 21

RENEE LOUISE SCHUNK Notary Public Minnesota My Commission Expires Jan 31, 2026

The Journal

Jensen draws a crowd



Staff photo by Fritz Busch Sleepy Eye native Dr. Scott Jensen of Chaska talks at a meet-and-greet at Booth Welding & Fabricating in New Ulm Monday. He said he's running for governor because Minnesota can't be healed by typical politicians.

NEW ULM — A woman with a We the People 507 button and bright red

in Dr. Fauci" was among more

o articles remaining...

CASE 0:23-cv-01689-JWB-DTS Doc. 42-1 Filed 04/18/24 Page 58 of 111 than 100 people at Dr. Scott Jensen's meet-and-greet at Booth Welding & Fabricating Monday.

A 1973 Sleepy Eye High School graduate with an undergraduate degree in physiology, he attended Luther Theological Seminary before earning a University of Minnesota medical degree, Jensen was named the 2016 Minnesota Family Physician of the Year by the Minnesota Academy of Family Physicians.

Elected to the Minnesota Senate in 2016, Jensen said he's running for governor in 2022 because Minnesota can't be healed by typical politicians.

In February 2020, he put forth a bill to create a new commission to probe drug price increases.

"In the Legislature, I worked across the aisle. I talked of how important it is to license pharmacy benefit managers," Jensen said. "They're controlling our lives far more than we realize. We have to say enough."

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The event was hosted by We the People 507, a citizens group from New Ulm and surrounding communities who say their goal is make positive changes statewide and locally, while resisting changes that would affect rights contained and guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution.

Attendees recited the U.S. Pledge of Allegiance before Jensen spoke.

"Healthcare is best when it centers around a patient," Jensen said. "We're here today because you've got to be the champion of your health... You can choose if you get a flu or shingles shot."

Jensen said in 2017, he was "annoyed as all get-out when Blue Cross/Blue Shield health insurance wouldn't take care of all 87 Minnesota counties.

He cast doubt on the effectiveness of wearing masks.

"We have 19 years of data that says masks don't do the job... They have 10% filtration efficiency," Jensen said.

"Lockdowns? You don't really know if your business is safe," he added.

"Vaccines? I don't think people should be fined for standing up for their core convictions. A vaccine is not like a penicillin shot. It's a lot more like chemotherapy for cancer," Jensen said.

He said natural immunity is superior to a two-shot vaccine.

Some of his other campaign planks include no mask mandate for school kids, no vaccine passports, no vaccine mandate in the private sector or emergency lockdowns that don't work.

"We need to follow President [Donald] Trump's model," Jensen said. "His legacy will be policy. He reduced rules and regulations and put good judges in place. He went after NATO and NAFTA and trail-blazed issues. That's what we'll do. But we'll do something different and engage groups that weren't before."

On another note, he also said catch and release may work for walleyes, but

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"I want to make it easy to vote, but hard to cheat. And cheaters should spend some time in jail," Jensen said.

Jensen also said the DFL party hasn't helped farmers succession planning or E85.

"We need to let farmers farm, teachers teach and have good paying jobs and a robust economy," Jensen said. "Talk of this and we'll get this done. It isn't about the candidate. It's about values. We need to get back on the right path. As governor, I'll work my tail off so Minnesota heals. We can do this together, creating a groundswell movement, respecting parents and rejecting Critical Race Theory (CRT) and mandates."

Fritz Busch can be emailed at fbusch@nujournal.com.

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City: Watertown	STATE: 962-955-1963	ZIP: 55388	HOME PHONE:	WORK PHONE: 952-955-1963

STATEMENT OF COMPLAINT

Please see attached. Email copy Attachment (1) (1)	
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From:

Subject: Report about family physician, Scott Jensen

Date: September 14, 2021 at 4:43 PM
To: medical board@state mn us

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Dear MN Medical Board,

I am hopeful that you have received several messages like this one. Scott Jensen, family practice in Chaska, is calling for "civil disobedience" and asking people to "ignore vaccine and mask guidance intended to stem the spread of COVID-19", according to a Star Tribune article this past week. According to this article, he said on Friday that he has not been vaccinated and had no plans to do so. Allegedly he said he had already contracted the virus and has sufficient antibodies, claiming that those antibodies are "superior to what we are getting" with vaccines.

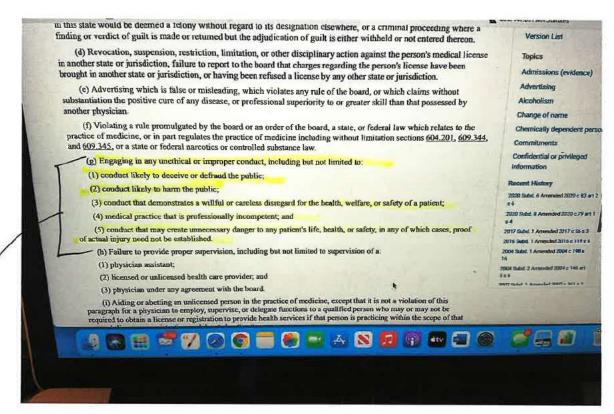
My concerns as a registered nurse include:

- 1) Violation of the Hypocratic Oath of doing no harm.
- 2) Putting his patients at risk given his non-vaccinated status.
- 3) Not following the scientific evidence that is so well known.
- 4) Promulgating false information to his patients and the community.

Please do something about this dangerous individual who purports that he is a "physician"... not in my book and I hope not in the Medical Board's book.

Please register this email as an official complaint. If you can let me know anything about my concerns, I would appreciate it.

Thank you.



Violations by Scott Jensen

Stand up,

toCOVID

GOP candidate calls for

"civil disobedience" against vaccine and mask rules.

By STEPHEN MONTEMAYOR smontemayor@startribune.com

Republican gubernatorial candidate Scott Jensen is calling for "civil disobedience" among Minnesotans and businesses in the state, asking them to ignore vaccine and mask guidance intended to stem the spread of COVID-19.

Jensen, a Chaska family physician and former state senator, released a YouTube video Friday amouncing that he was drafting language for a proposed bill to make Minnesota a "health freedom sanctuary state" after President Joe Biden said he would use his executive powers to sidestep GOP governors resisting his call for new federal vaccine requirements.

"Tm calling on all citizens to stand up — especially I am calling on my Republican colleagues to stand up and declare where you are on this," Jensen said. "Enough is enough, let's meet this moment."

In an interview Friday, Jensen said that he was working with lawmakers in both the state House and Senate on the proposal but declined to identify them until the bill

is complete

te urges 'civil disobedience' on COVID mandates

with outrage on Friden's new mandates, swly elected Senority Leader Jeremy alling them "simply is and unreasonable." usinesses continue ice back from the ic, there is already a to find enough workthese mandates will wen more difficult for es and the economy scover," said Miller, a Republican.

campaign for Neil ho is also a doc-GOP candidate for t, meanwhile sent a ing pitch on Friday; Biden's mandates ving to "not back om personal freeinks he can order inks he can order

in our bodies."

entrants into the 2022 race, has focused his campaign almost exclusively on opposition to DFL Gov. Tim Walz's response to COVID-19. Jensen's campaign page has been banned from advertising on Facebook after the social media giant concluded that it "has repeatedly posted content that has been debunked by third-party fact-checkers." Tik Tok also banned Jensen for misinformation on COVID-19 guidelines.

Earlier this year, Jensen also joined a federal lawsuit seeking to halt COVID vaccinations for children that was filed by a group whose founder participated in the Jan. 6 insurrection at the U.S. Capitol.

Jensen said Friday that he has not been vaccinated and had no plans to do so. He said he already contracted

the virus and has sufficient antibodies, which he said is "superior to what we're getting" with vaccines. "So there is no scientific reason for me to get that vaccine," Jensen said.

But he could be required to get one under Biden's new rules. The president said this week that health care workers who accept Medicare must be vaccinated. Jensen was reimbursed about \$550,000 from 2012 to 2019—the most recent years for which data are available—for care provided to Medicare patients.

On Friday, he said the bill language he is working on includes "a total banishment on vaccine passports, banishment of private sector vaccine mandates, banishment of child masking policies, and a permanent ban on all emergency lockdown powers —

without exception."

Minnesota DFL Party Chair Ken Martin on Friday accused Jensen of using a crisis "to play politics through gimmicks and political the-

ted doctor, is nonetheless spiking across Minnesota, continuing to spread fear but instead of taking that seriously, Jensen, a discredand misinformation," Marin said. "Jensen's proposal would allow businesses to put their profit motive ahead of protecting their employmunities. It would result in more Minnesotans being exposed to COVID-19, more Minnesotans getting sick and put on ventilators, and ees, customers, and comultimately, more Minnesocases "COVID-19

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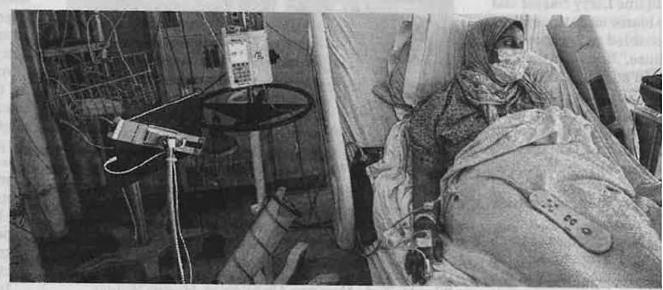
a state policy requiring "vaccine passports," or proofof vaccination. In the early
days of the pandemic, Walky
issued orders closing schools
and in-person service at restaurants and bars, as well as a
stay-at-home order for work—
ers in nonessential industries.
Those orders were lifted over
the summer, but businesses
had to operate under capacy
ity limits. The governor's
peacetime state of emergency
ended July 1, and Walz has not
signaled plans to order a new
state of emergency.

Minnesota has reported and seven-day average of 1,596 new COVID-19 cases as of Thursh day — up from this year's lowed of 63 recorded in July.

Staff writer Glenn Howatt contributed

Stephen Montemayor • 612-673-1755

Readers Write



AARON LAVINSKY • aaron lavinsky@startribur Amal Algahtani, 50, battled COVID-19 in the M Health Fairview University of Minnesota Medicai Ce

MASKS AND VACCINES

Wear one. Get one.

In the Sept. 11 edition of the Star Tribune, I was stunned to see Republican gubernat candidate Scott Jensen openly call for "civil disobedience" against the very public health a sures necessary in order to make forward progress in the fight against COVID-19, masking vaccination ("Jensen: 'Stand up' to COVID guidance").

Jensen is not just a politician making opinion statements; he is a licensed family physicand therefore should be held accountable for his disgraceful disinformation campaign. Minnesota Board of Medical Practice should investigate and discipline him for his absorbanced of the facts. His actions are putting more Minnesotans at risk of illness and dear well as increasing the strain on already overburdened medical providers.

Jensen's public actions painfully undermine the efforts that I, and thousands of my colleas put forth daily to prevent and treat this deadly virus.

Maybe Jensen hasn't had any patients die of COVID-19 or doesn't care if they do. But I have, and I do.

DR. MATT LOGAN, Still-

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Not Applicable

MEDICAL INFORMATION RELEASE

AUTHORIZATION FOR USE AND DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED HEALTH DATA

To: Any Privacy Officer/Health Care Professional

Having been informed of my rights under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, I authorize you to furnish a copy of my records in your possession to, or allow those records to be inspected and/or copied by the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice, its agents, agents of the Attorney General's Office representing the Board, and any other appropriate state or federal governmental agencies as allowed by law.

further authorize you, as a health care professional, to testify without limitation as to any and all of your findings and/or treatment referres to in said records and authorize the Board to use the information you provide along with the records in any legal proceeding which may arise out of this matter.

I release you, the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice, its agents and the agents of the Attorney General's Office representing the Board from Liability for so releasing said records or so testifying, and waive any privileges afforded me by the law relating to disclosure or introduction into evidence of this health information.

I understand subsequent release of this information may result in the information no longer being protected by the HIPAA Privacy Rule (45 Code of Federal Rules 164).

A photocopy of this form is as valid as the original. This authorization expires at the end of one year from the date of consent, unless expressly revoked in writing earlier. Revocation does not limit the Board's use of the information obtained prior to the date of revocation.



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YOUR NAME, ADDRESS & TELEPHONE NUMBER	

NA	ME OF HE	ALTH CARE PE	ROFESSIONAL YOU ARE	COMPLAINING ABOUT
NAME: Dr. Scott	lensen			
Street Address: 204 Lewis	s Ave	S.		
CITY: Watertown	STATE:	ZIP: 55388	HOME PHONE:	WORK PHONE: 952-955-1963

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STATEMENT OF COMPLAINT

See attached
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME
This Day of 20
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE OF COMPLAINANT
My Commission Expires Date

I-2

Minnesota Board of Medical Practice 335 Randolph Avenue Suite 140 St. Paul, MN 55102



Statement of Complaint

My name is a small, rural Minnesota hospital. I have witnessed the COVID-19 pandemic first hand, as we saw and continue to see the waves of patients come through the doors with difficulty breathing due to SARS-CoV-2. There are now safe and effective vaccines available to prevent severe disease, but I witness hospital staff, patients, and members of the community describe their hesitancy to the vaccine, mostly based on the misinformation that is infiltrating our media.

This is a formal complaint regarding Dr. Scott Jensen and the misinformation that he is promoting regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and the COVID-19 vaccine. I was first aware of Dr. Jensen spreading misleading and potentially harmful information when he posted on his Facebook page in Fall 2020 regarding ways to treat early-stage COVID-19 symptoms. This information was cited from the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons. As far as I can tell, the information provided from AAPS is neither peer-reviewed, nor evidence-based medicine. This group seems more interested in gaining political power than protecting the public. Information without efficacy and safety data only undermines health care providers that are trying to use evidence-based medicine and help combat this pandemic.

Since then, I have witnessed members of my community mistakenly refer to Dr. Jensen as "Minnesota's Doctor," at a time when he held an office as a Minnesota state senator. He is currently running for Minnesota governor. In addition to having a widely-known presence in politics, his provider webpage at Catalyst Medical Clinic states he is the President of the Catalyst Medical Clinic, he is a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Minnesota Family Practice department, and he is a staff physician at Ridgeview Medical Center. For someone with this much influence and authority, he should be more aware of his impact. Dr. Jensen's profile on the Minnesota Senate Republican Caucus states he "... fell in love with taking care of people." But Dr. Jensen is also in support of using ivermectin to treat symptoms of COVID-19. There is not enough data to support the safe and efficacious use of ivermectin in the treatment of COVID-19. Personally, I have seen an increased use in prescribing of ivermectin for COVID-19 symptoms which has lead to an increase in adverse effects of its use. If Dr. Jensen is supporting the use of ivermectin while lacking data showing that it is safe and

effective to use for COVID-19 symptoms, what else is he doing in his practice that is unsafe for patients?

Dr. Jensen also encourages people to not get vaccinated against COVID-19. The mRNAs vaccines are proving to be one of the safest vaccine methods currently available, and a clear way to have an end to the pandemic. As a pharmacist, I understand that desire to help people feel better, and wanting to provide solutions for them, but Dr. Jensen is not providing safe options for people and has a large platform to spread his message. I would argue he is providing harmful options for people, which goes against his claim of his love of taking care of people.

Dr. Jensen wants to practice medicine. He also wants to practice politics. But he is harming patients by trying to practice both. Public health is not political. His license needs to be revoked or suspended immediately.

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STATEMENT OF COMPLAINT

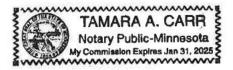
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of Scott in Jensen, MD be permantly revoked.
Reason: Referting the standard proctice of
Reason: Referting the standard proctice of medicine based on science, research and
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 27th DAY OF September 2021

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC

1-31-2025 My Commission Expires 9/27/21



Dr. Jensen draws a crowd

Moritz confirmed many of

lic Health Director Karen

Brown

the new cases are skewing

younger. Of the new cases

reported this week, were 18 and younger.

We the People 507 host meet/greet

This means over a fifth of COVID cases is among the school-age population. across the state. A higher percentage of seniors are virus. In Brown County, 92.5% of people over 65

By Fritz Busch Staff Writer

Moritz said this is common

vaccinated against the

years have received one

ever, the vaccine is not yet available for kids 12 and

dose of the vaccine. How-

Moritz said there have

mission in some Brown

County schools. Students and staff have contracted the virus. Based on reports. Public Health does not be-

been cases of virus trans-

ple 507 button and bright Fauci" was among more greet at Booth Welding & woman with a We the Peored shirt that read "I trust Dr. Suess more than Dr. Scott Jensen's meet-andthan 100 people at Dr. Fabricating Monday.

of the Year by the Minne-Seminary before earning a A 1973 Sleepy Eye School graduate tended Luther Theological University of Minnesota medical degree, Jensen was named the 2016 Minsota Academy of Family with an undergraduate degree in physiology, he atnesota Family Physician Physicians.

Moritz explained it is

lieve the spread is exces-

sive in schools.

difficult to know the true

number of people infected

Since the beginning of the pandemic, Public Health

the number of people who

test positive. The number

has only been able to report

people with the virus

who are not testing could

be higher.

The introduction of athome COVID tests further complicates the numbers

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In February 2020, he sota Senate in 2016, Jensen said he's running for governor in 2022 because Minnesota can't be healed Elected to the Minneby typical politicians.

new commission to probe



Staff photo by Fritz Busch

Sleepy Eye native Dr. Scott Jensen of Chaska talks at Ulm Monday. He said he's running for governor because a meet-and-greet at Booth Welding & Fabricating in New Minnesota can't be healed by typical politicians. I talked of how important changes that would affect anteed by the U.S. Consti-U.S. Pledge of Allegiance rights contained and guarbefore Jensen spoke. tution. it is to license pharmacy benefit managers," Jensen said. "They're controlling our lives far more than we realize. We have to say enough."

Attendees recited the

"Healthcare is best a patient," Jensen said.

champion of your health... You can choose if you get a flu or shingles shot." by We the People 507, a when it centers around locally, while resisting citizens group from New their goal is make positive Ulm and surrounding changes statewide and communities who say The event was hosted

was "annoyed as all getout when Blue Cross/Blue Shield health insurance wouldn't take care of all 87 Minnesota counties.

effectiveness of wearing He cast doubt on the

Once a preliminary tax

"We have 19 years of 10% filtration efficiency," data that says masks don't do the job ... They have fensen said masks.

"Lockdowns? You don't really know if your business is safe," he

think people should be "Vaccines? I don't fined for standing up for vaccine is not like a penicillin shot. It's a lot more like chemotherapy for their core convictions. A cancer," Jensen said.

He said natural immunity is superior to a twoshot vaccine.

Some of his other campaign planks include no mask mandate for school no vaccine mandate in the private sector that don't work. ports.

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Jensen

cause you've got to be the

"We're here today be-

proved a final 2021 budget of tax levy of \$8,266,209. The current preliminary budget is a \$1.27 million increase from increase is \$533,039. If the council chooses to approve \$21,729,970 with a property last year, and the property tax this budget, the preliminary tax increase would be at least

dustrial Park at 2215 Jacobs Street will come before the tion to further reduce the levy with Steam's Edge Properties for land in the Airport Inlevy is set, the city has the op-A development agreement before the end of the year but cannot increase the levy.

Steam's Edge is a holding land purchases made by truckcompany for property and ng company Dayton Freight

The city entered a purchase requires Steam's Edge and the The property in question is located north of Walmart agreement with Steam's Edge 2021. A condition of the sale city to enter into a developand covers 6.85 acres. The for the property in February ect. The proposed project for square foot office and 10,800 ment agreement for the projpurchase price is \$164,057

Budget

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he Journal, New Ulm, MN Tuesday, September 21, 2021 3A

GFW board OKs maximum levy

Transfers \$200k to LTFM

By Fritz Busch Staff Writer

GIBBON - The Gibbon Fairfax Winthrop (GFW) School Board unanimously approved the proposed 2021 payable 2022 levy certification at the maximum amount Monday.

Action came on a motion by board member Mike Kuehn, seconded by Drew Schmidt.

Superintendent Jeff Horton said the actual certification amount will be determined in December and that most of the time, school boards certify the maximum levy amount.

The board approved a master agreement with Independent District 2365 and the school bus driver's association bus drivers contract.

The board approved a fund transfer request to move \$220,000 in unassigned funds to the long-term facilities maintenance fund (LTFM) to help with the cost of learning loss and increase in interventions due to the (COVID-19) pandemic.

Board member Dan Merkel voted against the resolution that passed 5-1. He asked why the money should be shifted and if it was necessary.

Horton said removing the financial restrictions onthe money now benefits the school district from an accounting standpoint.

The board unanimously approved donations to the school district including \$500 each from Jeff and Zach Rose to the GFW football program with a 3M Foundation volunteer match.

In addition, Carl and Demitri Rains donated \$500 including \$439.96 for art shelving and the remaining \$60.04 to Mrs. Krzmarzick; and the Pet Vet Care Centers donated \$166.66 to GFW FFA from customers that selected the GFW FFA Chapter.

Board member Mike Kuehn talked about school

starting this fall.

"It feels good to see and talk to people at volleyball and football games. It feels closer to normal than last year," said Kuehn.

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model," Jensen said. "His succession planning or E85. legacy will be policy. He reduced rules and regula- farm, teachers teach and tions and put good judges have good paying jobs and in place. He went after a robust economy," Jensen NATO and NAFTA and said. "Talk of this and we'll trail-blazed issues. That's get this done. It isn't about do something different and values. We need to get back engage groups that weren't before.

On another note, he also said catch and release may work for walleyes, but not for felons.

"I want to make it easy to vote, but hard to cheat. And cheaters should spend some time in jail," Jensen said.

President [Donald] Trump's party hasn't helped farmers

"We need to let farmers what we'll do. But we'll the candidate. It's about on the right path. As governor, I'll work my tail off so Minnesota heals. We can do this together, creating a groundswell movement, respecting parents and rejecting Critical Race Theory (CRT) and mandates."

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STATEMENT OF COMPLAINT

Dr. Scott Jensen is a practicing family doctor.
Dr. Scott Jensen is currently running for
elected office. He wants to be The next
governor of the state of Minnesota.
Dr Scott Jensen has spread (and continues to
siread) misinformation about the Covid-19 pardencie
and Vaccines. (I could list more detail,
but the fact that a medical doctor spreads
lies about a sesions public hearth threat
Should be enough.)
I would hope the Board of Medical Practice
could take action to remove Dr Jensen's
medical license. His beliefs are
Dutting his patients (and the broader
community at high risk of Covid.
I am not a patient of Or Fensens, but I am a concerned
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME Lam Loncephed Citizen.
THIS DAY OF 20
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE OF COMPLAINANT
My Commission Expires Date

Anderson, Brian (HLB)

From:

Dr. Scott Jensen <smj2203@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, November 9, 2021 12:48 PM

To:

Anderson, Brian (HLB); Jensen Scott

Subject:

Fwd: MBMP 11.9.21 response attachments

Attachments:

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MBMP response 11.09.21 with attachments

November 9, 2021

Dear Minnesota Board of Medical Practice committee members,

The investigative process we are mutually involved with at this time is bordering on the ridiculous. I have seen no clear evidence that you are being asked to adjudicate a situation whereby patient healthcare services provided by me have been problematic. Collectively you and I are being abused by those with a political agenda who would weaponize your agency for purposes outside the realm of your mission. I have attached some social media twitter posts which closely resemble the language of the current allegations. I am offended because my rights as a citizen and as a gubernatorial candidate are being called into question by politically motivated persons who essentially get to force you - an appointed board of members who may have expertise in healthcare matters but not necessarily possessing deep constitutional understanding - to judge me. I hope you also are offended.

Let me be clear, I do not possess deep constitutional understanding, but I do have serious concerns that an appointed executive branch agency holds the power to revoke a citizen's right to work in his chosen profession because he exercised his right of free speech.

This is the fifth time you have investigated me in the last 17 months. Heretofore I have not asked for the identities of my accusers, but I do ask now. It is unfair to me, and to you, that these accusers can hide behind anonymity and make attacks with no intrinsic personal responsibility or liability for being truthful, deceitful, or whatever. It appears they did not submit any actual documentation that an error or wrongdoing has been committed; rather their opinion is enough to trigger an orchestrated attack on my license, my livelihood, and my patients.

I ask that you disclose to me these accusers, or at the very least, let them know that their identity must be disclosed if they want their accusations to be considered by you. (It is noteworthy that parents in many MN school districts must publicly disclose their names and full addresses in order to present mere comments to school boards.)

The following is my response to your most recent letter of investigation with a brief explanation to the six bullet point allegations, and I also provided attachments to support my statements.

First Bullet: Civil disobedience is essentially peaceful non-compliance. Unwittingly, many doctors may have engaged in such behavior without realizing it. I called for consideration of temporary civil disobedience to a non-binding political press conference carried out by President Biden on September 9, 2021. In this press conference he announced his intention to impose a vaccine mandate on employers with more than 100 employees. His proclamation exempted congress and staffers and a multitude of others. Neither President Biden nor his staff immediately followed through on this press conference. Press conferences are not laws or executive orders. They are often nothing more than saber-rattling by politicians. In short, the press conference alone represented little more than a discussion. It required follow up actions in order to be substantive and binding. Unfortunately this mere press conference - not representing an executive order - was subsequently used as a tool to 'fire' thousands of hard-working American citizens, many of whom were health care workers who only a few months earlier had been hailed as heroes. Two months later President Biden has now taken steps to place on the Federal Register the actions proclaimed on September 9, 2021, and the courts will likely decide the final outcome regarding constitutionality.

Second bullet: I am not vaccinated against COVID-19. I had the disease in August 2020 and have had many positive antibody tests done since then consistently demonstrating ongoing antibody formation. I have had no negative antibody lab draws. I have donated plasma through the blood bank, because I was identified as having an array of antibodies causing my plasma to be ideal for convalescent plasma use in persons struggling from COVID-19. My antibodies were checked recently and continue to be positive.

In our clinic, masks are encouraged but not required. I wear masks depending on my patients' preference. When I go to the hospital, I wear a mask. I no longer see patients in nursing homes. Regarding children wearing masks in schools, school boards make those decisions but I've been clear that I do not believe young children should be wearing masks in schools unless their parents choose to have their children masked. If children are symptomatic or recently exposed, they should be following CDC guidelines regarding isolation or quarantine.

Third bullet: Yes, public health has been politicized by tens of thousands of people during the course of this pandemic and centering this accusation on me is nonsense. From 2001 through 2019, masks had been deemed to not prevent respiratory virus disease, and no mandates for mask wearing were in place during that time span because of the data. Some masks indeed have a filtration efficiency rating of less than 10%. Additionally, I have commented that the vaccine works through an interaction with our immune system. Chemotherapy agents work through an interaction with our immune system. This contrasts with many antimicrobials which can achieve their objectives virtually independent from the immune system.

Fourth bullet: I do not claim that hospitals and doctors are falsifying death certificates. I have stated very clearly that in April, 2020 the Minnesota Department of Health and the CDC revised their recommendations as to how death certificates should be completed in regard to determining the underlying cause of death and how to record potentially contributing conditions. These are acknowledged facts borne out by MDH communications which I have previously sent to you.

Fifth bullet: Ivermectin is an approved medication on the WHO list of essential medicines. I have used this medication for decades, and if patients ask me if they can use it, I consider such requests on an individual basis in light of clinical situations and indications. I believe some significant medical literature has supported possible usefulness of ivermectin in the early stage of COVID-19, and as such I have written a handful of prescriptions for ivermectin for COVID-19.

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Sixth bullet: I will not stoop to a level of defending the benefits of natural immunity. The complainants can do their due diligence and make a more substantive claim. A starting point for such due diligence might be a study of measles.

I understand that you have a mission to accomplish, and I appreciate the work you do. I suspect we likely share significant concerns regarding investigating allegations associated with physicians who are politically engaged with a broad scope of subjects outside the actual practice of patient care medicine. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Scott Jensen, MD 612-812-8158 Smj2203@gmail.com

MINNESOTA

BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

December 21, 2021

Scott M. Jensen, M.D. 9375 Pierson Lake Drive Chaska, MN 55318

RE: Investigation of Board Complaints - Additional Information Requested Board File Nos.: BFA09210186, BFA10210192, BFA10210193, BFA10210197, BFA10210223, BFA10210224, BFA10210225, BFA10210226, BFA10210227, BFA10210228

Dear Dr. Jensen:

As you will recall from previous contact, the Board notified you of the above-referenced complaints on October 21, 2021. Your written response regarding the allegations was received by the Board on November 9, 2021. In your response, you indicated that you have prescribed ivermectin to some of your patients for treatment of COVID-19.

Pursuant to the Board's investigation of this matter, please provide the following records:

 Copies of medical records for the most recent 3-5 patients to whom you prescribed ivermectin to treat COVID-19.

Please send the requested records by January 12, 2022. You may provide this information via first class U.S. Mail, e-mail, fax, or CD-ROM. Please reference the Board file numbers listed above in all correspondence. All data collected during this inquiry are confidential and cannot be disclosed to anyone, except other state boards and state agencies.

A signed records release form is not available for the patients. Minnesota Statute § 147.161, subd. 3, allows health care providers to release medical records to the Board under such circumstances. This statute provides:

> "If no consent form has been signed, the hospital or physician shall first delete data in the record which identifies the patient before providing it to the Board."

Under 45 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 164.512 (d), this information can be disclosed to the Board, as a health oversight agency, without written consent or authorization of the patient or the patient's legal representative.

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I must inform you that, as a licensee of the Board, you are required to cooperate fully with the investigation into this matter. Failure to cooperate could result in disciplinary action by the Board. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Brian Anderson

Medical Regulations Analyst

612-548-2141

Brian.Anderson@state.mn.us

Wollin, Mitchell J (HLB)

From:

Van Etta-Olson, Kathryn (HLB)

Sent:

Tuesday, June 28, 2022 9:00 AM

To:

Wollin, Mitchell J (HLB); Braddock, Megan (HLB)

Subject:

FW: Dr. Scott Jensen

Please open a complaint based on the email below.

Kind regards,

Kate

From

Sent: Monday, June 27, 2022 4:05 PM

To: Gardner, Alex (HLB) < Alex.Gardner@state.mn.us>

Subject: Dr. Scott Jensen

Hello Mr. Gardner,

You've responded to my questions previously re my own credentialing so I'm writing to you re this complaint.

I wanted to share my message below to the University of MN with the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice (MBMP) about Dr. Scott Jensen. I know he is under investigation. I sent my message below to the dean of the U of MN Medical School and the director of the Dept of Family Medicine. It turns out they have a formal way of handling requests for information about people who have worked there so I did not want to wait for an answer from them before sending this to MBMP since I think it important that MBMP be aware of.

This is basically what I wrote to the U of MN (with some additional info I added as an afterthought)

Dear Dr. Pacala and Dr. Tolar

Dr. Scott Jensen, a family physician and the Republican candidate for Governor, released a Twitter video https://twitter.com/drscottjensen/status/1537633048090628096?s=10&t=UuGmzeDE8ezCnu9zYz19Qw
two days ago excoriating the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice (MBMP) for not getting back to him quickly enough regarding the investigation he is undergoing about his medical practice. He says in the video this is the fifth time he has been investigated.

I wanted to fact check with you something he said in his diatribe against the board about his credentials at the medical school before I write to them [MBMP].

At minute 2:01 of the twitter video

he states, "I have been a professor at the medical school for three decades plus."

I doubt that this is true since he is in a private medical practice in Chaska. The way he uses the word "professor," I (and others) would interpret this to indicate a full professorship (and an employee) at the University of Minnesota medical school, not a clinical title for a volunteer doctor who works with medical students.

He could be a "clinical" professor of some type but is certainly not a what I would come close to referring to as "professor" which means a full professorship in academia to anyone in the medical community.

I would like to notify the Board of Medical Practice of his statement of self-aggrandizement and his disingenuousness re his credentials. He should know better and certainly does.

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On June 12 in the Pioneer Press, https://www.twincities.com/2022/06/12/scott-jensen-covid-vaccination-mandate-status-explainer/ it states he was a Clinical Associate Professor — University of MN Family Practice Dept. 1984-present. Did he hold this title until 2020?

Thank you for reading this and I hope to hear from you soon.





American Board of Family Medicine, Inc.

Quality Healthcare, Public Trust... Setting the Standards in Family Medicine

January 25, 2022

Scott Jensen, MD 9375 Pierson Lake Drive Chaska, MN 55318

Re: ABFM ID #042127 Letter of Concern

Dear Dr. Jensen:

Recently the American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM) has received reports regarding your public statements on the COVID-19 vaccine and the efforts of public health officials to combat the ongoing pandemic through vaccination. Reports state that you have denigrated vaccination for COVID-19 publicly, including at public events and on social media. We have reviewed information that would indicate you have publicly posted statements, videos, and images on social media, and made public appearances, in which you denounced the efficacy of vaccination. ABFM has also received concerning reports that you participated in the "Truth Over Fear Summit" event with prominent anti-vaccine activists, filed a lawsuit in collaboration with America's Frontline Doctors seeking a restraining order against the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services barring vaccination of children against COVID-19, and have been banned from the TikTok platform as well as restricted from advertising on Facebook due to dissemination of misinformation regarding COVID-19. Dissemination of misinformation is inconsistent with the standards of ABFM board certification, and ABFM is currently reviewing this matter under the ABFM Guidelines for Professionalism, Licensure, and Personal Conduct (the "Guidelines").

ABFM Guidelines require all board-certified family physicians to meet expectations of personal and professional conduct in both the practice of medicine and in dealing with the public. A copy of the Guidelines is enclosed for reference. Expectations include the obligation to maintain and practice professional competence, including a commitment to lifelong learning and maintaining the necessary medical knowledge to provide quality patient care (Section 5.1), demonstrating honesty with both patients and the public (Sections 5.2 and 5.3), and maintaining respect for legal obligations (Section 5.8). These obligations prohibit, among other things, physicians from making false or misleading information to patients or the public and require physicians to provide honest information in keeping with prevailing evidence-based medical science. Violation of the Guidelines may result in action by the ABFM to withdraw the privilege of board certification.

The ABFM has concerns about the truthfulness and accuracy of your public statements about the COVID-19 vaccine. Ample evidence demonstrates that the vaccine is safe and effective against severe illness, hospitalization, and death from COVID-19 infection. Spreading misinformation or falsehoods about the vaccine is unethical, unprofessional, and has the potential to cause harm to patients and the public. Board certification is a privilege providing a high degree of credibility in discussions of medicine and public health, including on public platforms outside of the examination room. Board-certified physicians' use of their credentials to promulgate false or misleading information constitutes an abuse of the public trust and a violation of the Guidelines.



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Prior to continuing our review, it is important that you first be provided the opportunity to respond to the statements of potential misconduct outlined in this letter. ABFM requests that you address the following:

- The accuracy of the information or allegations contained in this letter regarding your public statements, written or oral, about COVID-19 vaccines or other matters which you believe deserve your response.
- In addition to the information or allegations stated above, provide all information or links to
 information authored by third parties that you have shared with the public on Facebook, your
 practice website, other social media, or any other public forum regarding COVID-19 vaccines as
 well as the date(s) that the information was shared or posted publicly.
- Provide the scientific evidence and source material(s) that you have reviewed and relied upon for the positions you have taken, as well as any information you have provided to the public about the efficacy of COVID-19 vaccines.
- Provide a description of the efforts undertaken to review or correct information provided to patients and the public regarding COVID-19 or the COVID-19 vaccine.
- Please include in your response your own personal perspective on these matters.

ABFM will temporarily suspend its internal review of this matter pending your response. Also note that the Guidelines require a timely response to ABFM inquiries, and if you have failed to respond within 30 days from the date of this letter, ABFM staff will be directed to resume the review of possible action in connection with the allegations.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about the Guidelines or would like to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

Warren Newton, MD, MPH

President

American Board of Family Medicine

Enclosure



BEFORE THE MINNESOTA

BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

In the Matter of the Medical License of Scott M. Jensen, M.D.

NOTICE OF CONFERENCE

Year of Birth: 1954 License Number: 26965

TO:

Scott Mitchell Jensen, M.D. ("Respondent"), 9375 Pierson Lake Drive, Chaska,

Minnesota 55318.

I.

The Conference; Jurisdiction.

RESPONDENT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice ("Board") through its Complaint Review Committee will hold a conference to discuss the aboveentitled matter on February 24, 2023. In light of the global pandemic, the conference may be held through a virtual conference or at 335 Randolph Avenue, Suite 140, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102. Respondent shall reserve the entire day on Respondent's schedule.

II.

The Purpose of the Conference; Allegations.

The purpose of the conference is to discuss Respondent's ability to practice medicine and surgery with reasonable skill and safety to patients. Please note the following are allegations only. The Complaint Review Committee has made no decision regarding the truth of these allegations. Please provide the Complaint Review Committee, no later than ten days before the date of the conference, with a written response to the allegations herein. Failure to

provide a written response may be viewed as a failure to cooperate under Minnesota Statutes sections 147.131 (2020). Specifically, the Complaint Review Committee ("Committee") is seeking information on the following allegations:

Background

1. Respondent was licensed by the Board to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota on July 1, 1982. Respondent is board certified in family medicine.

Allegations

- Between April 2020 and June 2022, the Board received 18 complaints related to Respondent's public statements on COVID-19 and patient care. Specifically, the complaints alleged that:
- a. Respondent promulgated disinformation regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, advised against vaccines and masks, including calling for civil disobedience among Minnesotans and businesses to ignore vaccine and mask guidance, and gave advice that promotes the transmission of COVID-19.
- b. Respondent claimed that COVID-19 is nothing more than the flu and falsely compared and minimized the difference between the 2009 H1N1 pandemic and COVID-19.
- c. Respondent promoted conspiracy theories alleging the Minnesota Department of Health instructed providers to falsify death certificates to list COVID-19 as the cause of death, whether or not the patient's underlying or contributing cause of death was COVID-19, when Minnesota was following federal guidance as a measure to better define the scope of the pandemic. Respondent was also "very publicly minimizing" and "deliberately downplaying" COVID-19 deaths.

- d. Respondent was not vaccinated and was putting patients at risk by not wearing masks in the patient care setting, and he recommended against children wearing masks in schools.
- e. Respondent attempted to benefit himself by misconstruing medical information to the public in a manner inconsistent with the recommendations of public health officials during a pandemic. Specifically, during a speech on September 20, 2021, Respondent stated, "We have 19 years of data that says masks don't do the job...They have a 10% filtration rate." Additionally, Respondent compared the vaccines to "chemotherapy for cancer."
- f. Respondent advised patients to take ivermectin without scientific data to support their use in the treatment of patients with COVID-19.
 - g. Respondent promoted the benefits of natural immunity over vaccines.
- h. On May 20, 2021, Respondent filed a temporary restraining order ("TRO") in the U.S. District Court for Alabama. The TRO was filed against the emergency use authorization permitting the use of COVID-19 vaccines in children under the age of 16. The TRO claimed that children under the age of 16 "are at 0% risk of death, and that [children] are not at risk of harm from COVID-19."
- i. Respondent falsely claimed to have been a professor at the University of
 Minnesota medical school for over 30 years when Respondent was a clinical associate.
- 3. The Board has received Respondent's written responses to the Board's requests for additional information. Respondent indicated that:

- a. Respondent participated in local, national, and international television and radio shows to discuss COVID-19. Respondent has made hundreds of statements on the floor of the Minnesota Senate, and in various committee meetings. Respondent believes discussing COVID-19 was part of his job as a citizen, physician, and legislator.
- b. Respondent stated that the underlying COVID-19 virus does have many similarities to other viruses (e.g., the 2002 SARS Corona epidemic and influenza viruses). Respondent stated that he has provided specific contextual comparisons between influenza outbreaks and COVID-19 regarding mortality, testing, latency and incubation periods, modeling uses and shortcomings, and treatment protocols.
- c. Respondent called for consideration of temporary civil disobedience in response to President Biden's press conference on September 9, 2021, when President Biden announced his intention to impose a vaccine mandate on employers.
- d. Respondent indicated that an unvaccinated person with a previous COVID 19 infection has the same level of protection as a vaccinated person.
- e. Respondent did not require masks to be worn at his clinic. Respondent acknowledged that he recommended against young children wearing masks in school unless requested by the child's parents.
- f. Respondent stated that public health has been "politicized by tens of thousands of people during the course of this pandemic and centering this accusation on [Respondent] is nonsense."
- g. Respondent denied that he claimed hospitals and doctors are falsifying death certificates.

- h. Ivermectin was an approved medication on the World Health Organization's list of essential medicines, and Respondent had "written a handful of prescriptions for COVID-19."
- 4. A review of Respondent's patient medical records where Respondent prescribed Ivermectin revealed the following:
 - a. Respondent's medical record documentation was often illegible.
- In addition to Ivermectin, Respondent prescribed other medications offlabel to treat COVID-19.
- c. Respondent did not document rationale for treating patients with specific medications and did not document any informed consent discussion regarding using medications off-label.
- 5. The Committee reviewed the matter and recommended that Respondent appear before the Committee to discuss the allegations above.

III.

The Issues.

The questions to be considered are whether the Complaint Review Committee should conclude, based upon the above-referenced actions, that Respondent:

1. Engaged in unethical or improper conduct including but not limited to: conduct likely to deceive, or defraud the public; conduct likely to harm the public; conduct that demonstrates a willful or careless disregard for the health, welfare, or safety of a patient; medical practice that is professionally incompetent; and conduct that may create unnecessary danger to any patient's life, health, or safety, in any of which cases, proof of actual injury need not be established.

- 2. Engaged in conduct that departs from or fails to conform to the minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice in which case proof of actual injury need not be established.
- 3. Improper management of medical records, including failure to maintain adequate medical records.
- 4. Inappropriately prescribed or failed to properly prescribe a drug or device, including a drug or device for other than medically accepted therapeutic or experimental or investigative purposes authorized by a state or federal agency.

Such conduct would constitute a violation of Minn. Stat. § 147.091, subd. 1 (g), (k), (o), and (s) (2020). Respondent is urged to attend this conference.

IV.

Notice Pursuant to the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act.

The Board Complaint Review Committee is seeking data from Respondent, which may be considered private or confidential under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statutes section 13.01, et seq. (2020). Minnesota Statutes section 13.04, subdivision 2 requires the Board to notify Respondent of the following four matters before Respondent is asked to supply any private or confidential information about himself:

- 1. The data being collected are part of an investigation into Respondent's conduct and will be used by the Board in evaluating complaints made against Respondent to determine whether Respondent has violated any statutes or rules the Board is empowered to enforce.
- 2. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 147.131 (2020), Respondent is required to cooperate fully with the Board. Cooperation includes responding fully and promptly to any questions raised by or on behalf of the Board relating to the subject of the investigation, executing all releases requested by the Board, providing copies of client records, and appearing at conferences or hearings

scheduled by the Board or its staff. A refusal to answer a question or questions, based on a valid assertion under the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution that Respondent's answer would expose Respondent to a substantial and real threat of implicating himself in a crime, will not be considered to be non-cooperation. However, if Respondent chooses to assert a right not to answer because of the Fifth Amendment, a decision regarding the matter at issue will be made on the basis of the information available to the Board without Respondent's answers.

- 3. If Respondent supplies the data requested and they show a violation of any of the statutes or rules enforced by the Board, Respondent may be subject to disciplinary or other action. However, if Respondent refuses to supply requested data (except refusal based on a substantial and real threat of self-incrimination in a criminal proceeding), the Board has the authority under Minnesota Statutes sections 147.091, subdivision 1(u) and 147.141 (2020) to take disciplinary or other action for failure to cooperate with an investigation. If Respondent chooses to exercise a constitutional right to refuse to answer, the Board will base its decision whether to pursue action against Respondent based on the other information which is available to the Board.
- 4. Respondent is advised that data which Respondent supplies will be accessible to staff of the Board and the Office of the Attorney General. The data may be released to other persons and/or governmental entities who have statutory authority to review the data, investigate specific conduct and/or take appropriate legal action, including but not limited to, law enforcement agencies, courts, and other regulatory agencies. If the Board institutes a formal disciplinary action against Respondent that is litigated, the information Respondent supplies could become public.

V.

Possible Results of the Conference.

Any one or a combination of the following actions could be taken as a result of or following the conference:

- 1. The Complaint Review Committee could conclude the matter based upon its determination that there are insufficient grounds for discipline;
- 2. The Complaint Review Committee could enter into an agreement with Respondent for corrective action;
- 3. The Complaint Review Committee and Respondent could enter into a stipulation permitting the full Board to issue a mutually agreed upon disciplinary order or remedy; or
- 4. The Complaint Review Committee could determine that the matter will be satisfactorily resolved only by a contested case hearing conducted in accordance with the Minnesota Administrative Procedure Act.

VI.

Additional Information.

RESPONDENT IS FURTHER NOTIFIED that Respondent may choose to be, though need not be, represented by counsel at the conference and that anything Respondent says may be used as evidence against Respondent should the matter proceed to a formal hearing at a later time. Respondent is further advised that the conference is designed to permit the Complaint Review Committee to seek and clarify information, to provide Respondent with an opportunity to clarify a possible misunderstanding, and to allow the Complaint Review Committee and Respondent to seek resolution and remedy of any possible problems without the necessity of instituting a formal case.

The Minnesota Government Data Practices Act classifies data relating to a health-related licensing

board's investigation of complaints it has received against any licensee as confidential data. Minn. Stat.

§§ 13.41, subd. 4; 13.02, subd. 3 (data made confidential by statute or federal law are non-public data).

"Any person who willfully violates the provisions of [Minnesota Statutes chapter 13] or whose conduct

constitutes the knowing unauthorized acquisition of not public data, as defined in section 13.055,

subdivision 1, is guilty of a misdemeanor." Minn. Stat. § 13.09(a).

Please confirm conference attendance by contacting Bryan Shirley at (612) 548-2146 or

Bryan.Shirley@state.mn.us within 10 days of service of this notice. A conference will be rescheduled

only in case of an extreme emergency. Respondent must submit in writing to the Board office any request

for rescheduling of the conference within 10 days of service of this notice on Respondent and must state

the specific reason why Respondent will be unable to attend the conference. The chair of the Complaint

Review Committee will determine whether a request for rescheduling shall be granted or denied.

IF RESPONDENT NEEDS A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION FOR A DISABILITY in

order to participate in the conference, such an accommodation can be made available upon request.

Examples of reasonable accommodations include wheelchair accessibility, an interpreter, or Braille or

large-print materials. To arrange an accommodation, Respondent may contact Kathy Harris at the

Board of Medical Practice, 335 Randolph Avenue, Suite 140, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102, or Respondent

may call Voice: (612) 548-2158 or TDD: 1-800-627-3529.

Dated: January 25, 2023

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