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# CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Nevada State Board of Pharmacy  
985 Damonte Ranch Pkwy, Suite 206 - Reno, NV 89521

**Registration Fee: \$80.00 (non-refundable money order or cashier's check only)**

(This application cannot be used by PA's or APRN's)

*(This is for reinstatement)*

First: Kristin Middle: Adele Last: Hestdalen Degree: M.D.

SS#: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice Name (if any): Kristin Hestdalen, M.D.

Nevada Address: 5421 Kietake Lane, Suite 101 Suite #: \_\_\_\_\_

*(This must be a practicing address, we will not issue a license to a home address or to a PO Box only)*

City: Reno State: NV Zip Code: 89511

E-mail: Krishestdalenmd@gmail.com Contact E-mail: Krishestdalenmd@gmail.com

~~PA~~ Work Telephone: (775) 386 8125 cell # Fax: (775) TBA

Practitioner License Number: NV10215 Specialty: child + adolescent psychiatry

Sex:  M or  F

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		Yes	No
<b>Been diagnosed or treated for any mental illness, including alcohol or substance abuse, or Physical condition that would impair your ability to perform the essential functions of your license?....</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.	Been charged, arrested or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor in any state? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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3.	Had your license subjected to any discipline for violation of pharmacy or drug laws in any state?.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

*(See explanation)*

**If you marked YES to any of the numbered questions (1-3) above, include the following information & provide an explanation and documentation:**

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Criminal Action:	State	Date:	Case #:	County	Court
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It is a violation of Nevada law to falsify this application and sanctions will be imposed for misrepresentation. I hereby certify that I have read this application. I certify that all statements made are true and correct.

I understand that Nevada law requires a licensed physician who, in their professional or occupational capacity, comes to know or has reasonable cause to believe, a child has been abused/neglected, to report the abuse/neglect to an agency which provides child welfare services or to a local law enforcement agency.

Kerhelul \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 3/31/19  
Original Signature, no copies or stamps accepted. Date

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Explanation for Affirmative Answer to Question #1 -CS Renewal Application

On November 21, 2018, I was involved in an automobile accident to which law enforcement responded. I was required to submit to a field sobriety test. I was arrested for driving under the influence after failing the nystagmus test. Subsequently I was found to have cocaine metabolite in my blood and was charged with a misdemeanor charge of driving under the influence and failure to reduce speed and exercise due care. A copy of the Amended Criminal Complaint is attached. I am entering into a ninety day in-patient professionals program through Talbott Recovery on April 10, 2019 and the pending criminal matter will be continued until after my return from Talbott Recovery.

6/16/19

\* Addendum: I am currently at Talbott Recovery and do not have the Amended Criminal Complaint with me. It basically says what the above explanation does - That I have been charged with a misdemeanor DUI and failure to use due care - The DUI is for having a positive nystagmus test and a cocaine metabolite in my blood test.

Kristin Hesthaven M.D.

Kristin Hestdalen, M.D.  
5421 Kietzke Lane, Suite 101  
Reno, Nevada. 89521

March 31, 2019

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a board-certified child and adolescent psychiatrist licensed to practice medicine in the state of Nevada for 18 years. I was the victim of domestic violence in June, 2017. My ex-partner was finally convicted of domestic battery in June, 2018. I have been receiving treatment for a diagnosis of PTSD with a local psychiatrist and psychologist. During that time I was on the benzodiazepine, clonazepam, for sleep and anxiety. I was charged with a misdemeanor DUI on November 21, 2018, while on clonazepam, although, the roadside breathalyzer test was zero. The resolution of this is still pending. I voluntarily decided to get treatment for my anxiety and substance use at a residential treatment facility and completed the 30 day program on January, 2019. I continue to receive treatment on an outpatient basis.

In an abundance of caution and on the advice of my psychiatrist, I am going to a 90 day program at Talbott Recovery (physician track). Please contact me if you have any concerns or questions.

Sincerely,

*K Hestdalen*

Kristin A. Hestdalen, MD



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### Licensee Details

#### Person Information

Name: Kristin Adele HESTDALEN  
 Address: Sierra Mental Associates  
 691 Sierra Rose Drive, Suite B  
 Reno NV 89511  
 Phone: 7758252503

#### License Information

License Type: Medical Doctor  
 License Number: 10215 Status: Active  
 Issue Date: 7/1/2002 Expiration Date: 6/30/2019

### Scope of Practice

Scope of Practice: Child Psychiatry

Scope of Practice: Psychiatry

### Education & Training

School: Loma Linda University / Loma Linda, CA  
 Degree\Certificate: Doctor Degree  
 Date Enrolled:  
 Date Graduated: 5/28/1995  
 Scope of Practice:

School: Oregon Health Sciences Univ / Portland, OR  
 Degree\Certificate: Residency  
 Date Enrolled: 7/1/1995  
 Date Graduated: 6/30/1998  
 Scope of Practice: Psychiatry

School: Stanford University / Stanford, CA  
 Degree\Certificate: Fellowship  
 Date Enrolled: 11/15/1998

Date Graduated: 11/15/2000 Scope of Practice: Child Psychiatry
School: Psychiatry and Neurology Degree\Certificate: American Board Date Enrolled: Date Graduated: 1/7/2002 Scope of Practice: Psychiatry
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS/CONDITIONS/RESTRICTIONS ON LICENSE AND MALPRACTICE INFORMATION  NONE
Board Actions  NONE  Please note that the settlement of a medical malpractice action may occur for a variety of reasons that do not necessarily reflect negatively on the professional competence or conduct of the provider. Therefore, there may be no disciplinary action appearing for a licensee even though there is a closed malpractice claim on file. A payment in the settlement of medical malpractice does not create a presumption that medical malpractice occurred. Sometimes insurance companies settle a case without the knowledge and/or agreement of the physician. This database represents information from insurers to date. Please note: All insurers may not have submitted claim information to the Board.
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First: Maryanne Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: Phillips Degree: MD

SS#: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: ( )

Practice Name (if any): Precision Surgery Center

Nevada Address: 1701 Wellness Way Suite #: 202

(This must be a practicing address, we will not issue a license to a home address or to a PO Box only)

City: Las Vegas State: Nevada Zip Code: 89102

E-mail: MaryannPhillipsMD@outlook.com Contact E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone: (702) 310-9110 Fax: (702) 310-9114

Practitioner License Number: 7635 Specialty: Anesthesiology

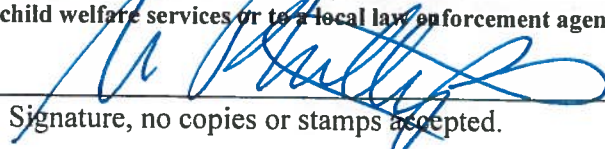
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Original Signature, no copies or stamps accepted.

November 4th, 2019  
Date

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Maryanne Phillips, MD - Controlled Substance Registration Application  
Explanation of Disciplinary actions.

Board Administrative Action:	State	Date:	Case#:
	CA	2004	09-04-161866

Summary: A Pharmacist Shelton Borrison, working in a Savon Pharmacy, located in an Albertsons Market in Palm Desert CA, was investigated for insurance fraud.<sup>1</sup> I had a working relationship with this pharmacy because they were a "Target Pharmacy" for a medication we were prescribing. Per the pharmacy rep from Cephalon Pharmaceuticals, we were to use this pharmacy for our patients taking this medication. Without my knowledge, Mr. Borrison was under investigation for insurance fraud by Aetna Insurance company, for excessive billing.<sup>2</sup> It is alleged that Mr. Borrison billed over two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) for prescriptions for a new drug over 18 months for two patients. These patients were my employer's (Dr. Reinhart's) who was the contracted physician to Aetna. I was not a contracted physician with Aetna.<sup>1 2 3</sup>

Aetna filed the initial complaint against pharmacist Borrison, for overbilling. Mr. Borrison's & Savon's council denied the charges of over dispensing of unauthorized prescriptions. It was discovered that Mr. Borrison would call a specific staff member in Dr. Reinhart's office to retrieve a "replacement prescription," alleging the original prescription for these two patients was lost or incorrect. Mr. Borrison would fill both the legal prescription and the replacement prescriptions, keeping one and dispensing one to the patient as prescribed. Mr. Borrison billed for those double prescriptions every month for eighteen months. I was unaware that the staff member and Mr. Borrison had been using the legitimate prescriptions I had written to further their scheme.

During this time, I finished my 1-year contract with Dr. Reinhart and returned to Nevada to practice. I later discovered that the Attorney General for the State of California (there was no pharmacy board in place at this time to adjudicate the charges) requested the patient files from Dr. Reinhart.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>See Attachment #1 09/28/04 Fax from Dept of Insurance, from Brian S, Fraud Division, to Vickie Welch Re: case of fraud.

<sup>2</sup>See Attachment #2 Medical Board of California, Enforcement Program Attorney Diary Re: Case closed due to insufficient evidence.

<sup>3</sup>See Attachment #3 National Practitioners Data Bank, Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank RE: Correcting factual inaccuracies in the reporting of actions against Maryanne Phillips, MD. No adverse outcomes. Basis for correction, inaccuracies in the basis of action.

<sup>4</sup>See Attachment #4 Letter from the Attorneys for Maryanne Philips, MD request for records from Roland Reinhardt's, MD office.

Additionally, after the California Attorney General's office contacted me regarding my alleged medical negligence, I learned that Dr. Reinhart's staff only provided one side of the two-sided patient documents. When this came to my attention, I was able to provide the complete patient files<sup>5</sup> and, along with a handwriting expert<sup>6</sup>, provide evidence that I did not write the improper prescriptions.<sup>7</sup>

## Conclusion

As a result of the California Attorney General's investigation, Deputy Attorney General Samuel Hammond placed me on probation.<sup>8</sup> Regardless of my innocence, [counsel/the council] recommended that I comply with the state of California's 2008 probation order.

See Attachment #8 Patients (Fraud Victims) Letter to Maryanne Phillips, MD exonerating her of any wrongdoing. This is a letter from the patients where the pharmacist double billed for their prescriptions. they sent this letter apologizing for the issue and notifying MP that the pharmacist made up allegations about her.

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Board Administrative Action: NV Medical Board	State NV	Date: 2009	Case#: DO YOU KNOW THE CASE NO?
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In 2009, while renewing my Nevada License online, I called my counsel to inquire how to answer question #3 of the licensure application, "Had your license subjected to any discipline for violation of pharmacy or drug laws in any state?" My legal counsel stated that my case was still pending and "not to mark any box revealing" this information. I now realize that I should have disclosed this information.

Summary: Although the State of California stated that the case against me for excessive narcotics prescription was closed due to insufficient evidence,<sup>9</sup> the Nevada Medical Board took action against me for "failing to notify them of disciplinary actions in another state (CA)." Nevada placed me on reciprocal probation until 2012.<sup>10</sup> At the time, I did not realize that I should have informed Nevada of the action against my license at the inception of the California case.

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<sup>5</sup> See Attachment #5 Askew Law Firm representing Maryanne Phillips, MD requesting the missing 600 pages of discovery.

<sup>6</sup> See Attachment #5 Handwriting Expert Certification.

<sup>7</sup> See footnote 3, supra.

<sup>8</sup> See Attachment #6 Unsigned CA Probation stipulation.

<sup>9</sup> See footnote 2, supra.

<sup>10</sup> See Attachment #7 NV State Board Medical Examiners, Letter to Maryanne Phillips, MD acknowledging her compliance with probation and the stating the case was satisfied.

**CONCLUSION**

Nevada placed me on reciprocal probation until 2012. I am no longer on probation with the CA Attorney General.<sup>11</sup>

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Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department	State	Date:	Case#:
	NV	2010	DO YOU KNOW THE CASE NO?

Summary: In 2010 without my knowledge, a patient stole my prescription pad, and prescriptions for narcotics with my forged signature were circulated to local pharmacies. I contacted law enforcement when I learned of the incident.<sup>12</sup> The suspect patient had made representations to the investigator that I was providing these prescriptions; he also alleged that we had a personal relationship and that "we partied together." The patient also alleged that he had witnessed me ingest narcotics. Based on this information, the investigator demanded a urine and hair drug test, which proved negative. Also, during the investigation, I was summoned by a Medical Board investigator to produce my signature to compare to the signature on the prescriptions. After fourteen different tests, it was apparent that the signatures and handwriting were not my own and were forged by persons unknown.<sup>9</sup>

Additionally,

I immediately reported this incident to the DEA, and they advised me to "voluntarily" change my DEA number to counteract any further fraud.

**CONCLUSION**

I complied with both the law enforcement and Medical Board investigations and voluntarily changed my DEA number. No further action was necessary.

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<sup>11</sup> See Attachment # 10 State of CA revocation of CA probation.

<sup>12</sup> See Attachment #9 LV Metro Police Reports regarding stolen prescription pads.

Board Administrative Action: NV Medical Board	State	Date:	Case#:
	NV	2011-2013	Unknown: Awaiting documentation.

Summary: In 2011, two patients complained to my employer, Dr. A. Nagy that they were erroneously billed for neurosurgery that had not occurred. A medical board investigator presented to the clinic demanding their charts for review. I provided those charts and notes indicating that I had neither charged nor billed for a surgery that did not happen.

Additionally, the medical board investigator alleged there was illegal activity occurring in the shared parking lot. The investigator filed a complaint of illegal activity in the parking lot of my office. Upon notification, I called the Las Vegas Metro Police to investigate the allegations. Nothing further came of this investigation.

### CONCLUSION

I have no other knowledge as to the disposition of this allegation.

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Board Administrative Action: NM Medical Board	State	Date:	Case#:
	NM	2013	12-10032-1

In 2013 allegations from the medical board investigator accused me of patient abandonment. The patient in question, presented with a fractured ankle and was treated by me with medication and referred to physical therapy for follow-up treatment.

Following the office visit with me and obtaining a prescription of narcotics, the patient presented to yet another physician for narcotics. Based on this information, I discharged the patient for non-compliance and violation of her narcotics agreement. Upon discharge, she ran out of my office into the parking lot, screaming that "she is not giving me my medication." The Med Board Investigator was in my parking lot and observed this patient screaming and came to investigate.

### CONCLUSION

The allegations of patient abandonment were later dismissed.

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In 2013, based on the California allegations, the New Mexico Board of Medical Examiners revoked my inactive license.<sup>13</sup>

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Board Administrative Action: NV Pharmacy Board	State	Date:	Case#:
	NV	March/2014	14-0C-00064 1B

Summary: In 2014, based on the California allegations, the Nevada Pharmacy Board, deactivated my license.<sup>14 15</sup>

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Board Administrative Action: NV Medical Board	State	Date:	Case#:
	NV	Nov/2014	12-10032-1

On May 27, 2015, the supreme Court of State of Nevada, case number 67538 ruled that the Medical Board Claims be dismissed and ordered the Nevada Pharmacy Board's general counsel to grant unrestricted Controlled substance registration for anesthesiology.

Subsequently in June of 2015, my NV Medical Board License was reissued without restriction until September 9, 2016.<sup>16</sup>

On September 9, 2016, my attorney, Mr. Hunt notified me that the Medical Board put me back on probation without explanation and restricted me from practicing outpatient pain management. However, at the time of this decision, I was not working in the medical field.

On December 1, 2017, the Nevada Medical Board granted cessation of probation. The restriction for outpatient pain management continued.

In 2017, following the end of my probation, a complaint was brought by the Nevada Medical Board, alleging that I was the medical director of a pain clinic. A Medical Board Investigator had sent a request to see the files in question. I sent an email to him, stating that I did not have access to those files and could not supply them.

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<sup>13</sup> ORDER FROM NM SHOULD GO HERE.

<sup>14</sup> But see attachment #11 May 23, 2013 Faxed letter from Deputy General Council, Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners to Kenneth Hogan, Maryanne Phillips, MD council stating revocation was improper.

<sup>15</sup> But see attachment #12 Maryanne Phillips council, Dallas Horton's Letter to NV State Medical Board. Summary of California case.

<sup>16</sup> See attachment #13 Board of NV State Board of Medical Examiners.

The Medical Board Investigator alleged that I refused to provide charts and records that I did not have. I was not the custodian of records and did not have access to those files. I was not practicing medicine at the time. The office that I was working had continued to use my name for billing and had erroneously left my name on computer-generated patient charts as a treating physician. It was determined through the EMR system that I was not on site, nor did I see or charge the patients in question.

**Conclusion**

Following a Medical Board Hearing on this, it was determined that I did not treat those patients, nor did I have access to the medical records in question.

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**Events Summary**

In conclusion, without any factual basis, my license was revoked in California. Based on that erroneous information, a chain of events occurred that resulted in my loss or restriction of my Medical License in California, New Mexico, and Nevada.

In all instances I was found innocent of any allegations against my character, integrity and ethics. The superior Court of the State of California County of San Diego, case # 37-2014-00026553-CU-WM-CTL orders the reinstatement of my license without restriction in California. I am currently working with council to have my California license returned unrestricted. I have also been cooperating with the state of New Mexico and my license is currently pending reissue. I am taking classes and working as an anesthesiologist to keep current on procedures and protocols to recapture my licenses and certifications. However, I am also being more cautious to protect my name, licenses, and prescriptions so that they will not be used without my knowledge or permission.

This information is provided to the best of my knowledge. I am in contact with the relevant California and New Mexico licensing boards for a complete set of documentation.