

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

SANDRA SHATZMAN,
Appellant,

vs.

HORIZON SPECIALTY HOSPITAL, AN
IHS (INTEGRATED HEALTH
SERVICES OPERATED FACILITY);
STAN LENTZ, CEO OF HORIZON
SPECIALTY HOSPITAL; ROSNER
PATRICK LUSS, M.D.; ALOK SAXENA,
M.D.; UNIVERSITY MEDICAL
CENTER; HOWARD WONG; AND
DARREN W. SOONG,
Respondents.

No. 41014

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
J. Bloom

ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE


This is a proper person appeal from a district court order that dismissed appellant's medical malpractice claim.

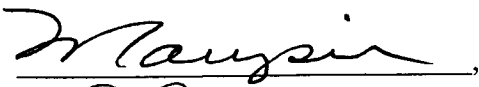
NRS 41A.071, enacted in the Nevada Legislature's 2002 special session, requires a party filing an action for medical malpractice in the district court to include an affidavit supporting the allegations contained in the complaint. The affidavit must be submitted by a medical expert who practices or has practiced in an area that is substantially similar to the type of practice engaged in at the time of the alleged


malpractice. The district court “shall dismiss the action, without prejudice,” if an action is filed without the required affidavit.¹

Appellant Sandra Shatzman filed a medical malpractice action against respondents without a supporting affidavit. The district court correctly dismissed her action without prejudice pursuant to NRS 41A.071. Accordingly, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.²


_____, J.
Rose


_____, J.
Maupin


_____, J.
Gibbons

¹See NRS 41A.071.

²Although appellant was not granted leave to file papers in proper person, see NRAP 46(b), we have considered the proper person documents received from appellant.

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