## **Texas Medical Board Press Release**

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## TMB suspends Houston physician

On January 12, 2018, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of Oscar Francisco Quintana, M.D., after determining his continuation in the practice of medicine poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The suspension was effective immediately.

The Board panel found that based on information it has received, Dr. Quintana is using cocaine, and is impaired due to substance abuse. Dr. Quintana has a disciplinary history involving substance abuse going back to 2003.

A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Dr. Quintana, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Dr. Quintana.

The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

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