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**Medical Board Continues Licensure Suspension of Charles R. Massey Jr., M.D.,
of Fredericksburg**

A panel of the Texas Medical Board reaffirmed an earlier panel's suspension of the license of Charles R. Massey Jr., M.D., license number G5341, after determining that Dr. Massey's continuation in the practice of medicine presents a continuing threat to the public welfare.

The temporary suspension hearing took place Friday, August 15, following a previous hearing, held on June 15, without notice. Dr. Massey was given notice of the August 15 hearing. He did not attend but a representative spoke on his behalf.

The action was based on the following findings:

- Dr. Massey was the subject of an investigation based on a complaint that he was prescribing human growth hormone and other substances without medical necessity.
- Board staff sent several subpoenas to Dr. Massey requesting the medical records of 13 specified patients, as well as various business records. Dr. Massey's reply to the board stated: "I have reviewed the charts of the following patients...I find no prescribing irregularities or patient complaints."
- Dr. Massey also asked each of the 13 patients to be custodian of their own medical records and had them sign letters stating that they did not want their medical records reviewed by the Texas Medical Board. Finally, Dr. Massey sent a letter to the Board stating that he does not possess any of the items requested by Board staff.
- On April 22, Board staff made an additional request that Dr. Massey provide the medical records and various business records per the subpoenas. Dr. Massey refused to produce the records.

The panel found that Dr. Massey's intentional obstruction and/or interference with the Board's investigation, through his refusal to produce records per subpoena, violate Board regulations and present a continuing threat to public safety.

The length of a temporary suspension is indefinite and it remains in effect until the board takes further action.