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Medical Board Suspends License of Houston Physician

The Texas State Board of Medical Examiners has temporarily suspended the license of Michael Glyn Brown, M.D., (license #G3190) of Houston.

The action was taken Wednesday, November 6, under the Board's authority to temporarily suspend a physician's license when it determines the physician's continuation in practice is a threat to the public welfare. The action against Dr. Brown was taken based on his use of alcohol or drugs in an intemperate manner that, in the opinion of the Board, could endanger the lives of patients.

The length of a temporary suspension order is indefinite and the order remains in effect until the board takes further action. The allegations are to be the subject of a formal disciplinary hearing as soon as practicable pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and the Medical Practice Act.

The Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, the state agency that regulates physicians, physician assistants, surgical assistants and acupuncturists, provides consumer protection through licensure, investigation and disciplinary action. The Board, under President Lee S. Anderson, M.D., and Executive Director Donald W. Patrick, M.D., J.D., is strengthening and accelerating the disciplinary process for licensees who fail to meet the required standards of professional competency and behavior. The agency is seeking new legislation to expand current statutory authority to better fulfill its mission to ensure only competent licensees are providing medical care.

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