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## **Physician Assistant Board suspends Carrollton physician assistant**

On October 9, 2012, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Physician Assistant Board entered an order temporarily suspending, without notice, the license of a Carrollton physician assistant until further notice.

The Board found that Mark Henry Kett, P.A., Lic. No. PA00431, poses a continuing threat to the public welfare due to his violation of a December 9, 2011 Mediated Agreed Order that required him to abstain from controlled substances and undergo drug screening.

On July 2, 2012, Mr. Kett tested positive for THC, the substance commonly found in marijuana. On October 6, 2012, a hair sample collected from Mr. Kett tested positive for cocaine. The temporary suspension remains in effect until it is superseded by a subsequent Order of the Board.