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TMB suspends Austin physician

On October 25, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of Sekhar Suryadevara Rao, M.D. (Lic. No. L1714), 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 Dr. Rao was indicted on charges of health care fraud and conspiracy to commit health care fraud related to his role in alleged referrals of TRICARE beneficiaries for medically unnecessary “cancer screening” genetic tests and toxicology tests.

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

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

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