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Medical Board Suspends License of Callie Hall-Herpin, M.D., of Houston

A panel of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners suspended the license of Callie Hall-Herpin, M.D., license number K5306, after determining that Dr. Hall-Herpin's continuation in the practice of medicine presents a continuing threat to the public welfare.

The temporary suspension hearing took place today under the Board's authority, granted by S.B. 104 of the 78th Legislature, to suspend or restrict a physician's license without notice when it determines the physician's continuation in practice would constitute a continuing threat to the public welfare. The suspension is effective immediately.

The action was based on Dr. Hall-Herpin's indictment for providing narcotic medications to individuals for cash payments, writing prescriptions to individuals whose names Dr. Hall-Herpin had taken from the telephone book, and writing prescriptions for individuals with whom Dr. Hall-Herpin had never established a doctor-patient relationship.

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

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., and mandated by Senate Bill 104 of the 78th Legislature, is strengthening and accelerating the disciplinary process for licensees who fail to meet the required standards of professional proficiency and behavior.

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