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## Texas Physician Assistant Board suspends Plano physician assistant

On December 16, 2014, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Physician Assistant Board temporarily suspended, with notice, the Texas physician assistant license of David William Lewis, P.A., after determining his continuation in practice as a physician assistant would constitute a continuing threat to public welfare. The suspension was effective immediately.

The Board panel convened on December 16, 2014; however, prior to the receipt of any evidence, the parties reached an agreement which adequately protects the public.

The Board panel received information that Mr. Lewis has a mental or physical condition that renders him unable to safely perform as a physician assistant. The mental or physical condition resulted from a closed-head traumatic head injury that Mr. Lewis sustained in a motor vehicle accident.

Mr. Lewis does not agree with the assessment, but acknowledges that further evaluation of his ability to practice as a physician assistant is warranted; therefore Mr. Lewis agreed to obtain an independent medical evaluation from a Board-approved psychiatrist and follow all recommendations for care and treatment prior to a follow up Informal Settlement Conference.

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

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