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Medical Board Suspends License of Rodney N. Dotson, M.D., of Canyon

The Texas Medical Board entered an Automatic Suspension Order against Rodney Norman Dotson, M.D., license number D9988, on Monday, May 4, after determining that Dr. Dotson had violated a previous disciplinary order.

The February 8, 2008, Mediated Agreed Order required, among other provisions, that Dr. Dotson take and pass the Special Purpose Examination. The 2008 order also contained a provision that, after a proper hearing, if a Board panel found that Dr. Dotson had violated this term of the 2008 order, his license could be automatically suspended.

At Monday's hearing, the panel determined that Dr. Dotson had violated the 2008 order by failing to take and pass the SPEX and directed the Executive Director of the Board to automatically suspend his license. The Texas Medical Board currently has a complaint pending at the State Office of Administrative Hearings alleging that Dr. Dotson had failed to comply with other provisions of the 2008 order and other previous orders and that he had failed to practice medicine in an acceptable professional manner consistent with public health and welfare.