

## **Texas Medical Board Press Release**

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### **TMB suspends The Woodlands physician**

On November 14, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of Fadi Georges Ghanem, M.D. (Lic. No. H8071), 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 on or about November 4, 2019 in Montgomery County, Dr. Ghanem was arrested and charged with three felony counts of prescribing controlled substances for other than medical purposes, three felony counts of practicing medicine in violation of subtitle; the charges were related to the deaths of three patients.

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

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

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