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Medical Board Suspends License of Dora B. Crandall, M.D., of New Braunfels

A panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended the license of Dora B. Crandall, M.D., license #G5884, of New Braunfels, after determining that Dr. Crandall's continuation in the practice of medicine presents a continuing threat to the public welfare.

The action was based on the panel's review of Dr. Crandall's treatment of 13 patients. The panel found the following: Dr. Crandall failed to practice medicine in an acceptable manner consistent with public health and welfare; failed to meet the standard of care; failed to use proper diligence in her practice; failed to safeguard against potential complications; prescribed dangerous drugs and controlled substances without establishing a proper professional relationship; wrote prescriptions for dangerous drugs and controlled substances to known abusers; prescribed in a nontherapeutic manner; failed to keep adequate medical records; prescribed, in a manner inconsistent with public health and welfare, dangerous drugs as defined by Chapter 483, Health and Safety Code, or controlled substances scheduled in Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code, or controlled substances scheduled in the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970, (21 U.S.C., §801 et seq.); and violated Board Rules, specifically Chapter 165 regarding the maintenance of adequate medical records and Chapter 170 regarding the treatment of pain.

The temporary suspension hearing took place Thursday, July 31, and the suspension was effective immediately. The length of a temporary suspension order is indefinite but it remains in effect until the board takes further action.