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Message From the TMB President: Expedited Out-of-State Licensure, Opioid Rules, Boundaries Taskforce, HB 810 (Stem Cells) & SB 1264 (Balance Billing)



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Following the 2019 legislative session, the Texas Medical Board has been engaged in rulemaking, working to implement a number of pieces of legislation affecting physicians and the practice of medicine in our state.

Earlier this month, the Board adopted rules authorizing a new process for out-of-state physicians to more easily obtain licensure in Texas, helping to ease the issue of physician shortages throughout our state. The new rules implement licensure provisions in House Bill 1504 (86th Regular Legislative Session).

The Board's [Expedited Licensure rules](#) will now include applicants who hold a full physician license in good standing in another U.S. state or Canada. The out-of-state physician must be actively practicing medicine and meet certain criteria, including no history of negative peer review actions, license disciplinary history, or be under investigation by any licensing or law enforcement agency.

The new expediting rule does not include applicants with a training license, permit, or any other form of authority to practice medicine while the person is completing or enrolled in a residency, fellowship, or other supervised training program.

We're hopeful that the new expediting process will help Texas better recruit qualified, out-of-state physicians to meet our growing state's health care needs.

Opioid Rules

The Medical Board is continuing to analyze other key legislation from the recent legislative session related to requirements around opioid prescribing, the Prescription Monitoring Program, and Continuing Medical Education requirements concerning opioids.

To aid and inform the Board and staff as we work to implement these pieces of legislation, an Opioid Taskforce was formed, which held an input session in October to hear from a broad range of individuals and stakeholders,

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including patients, physician groups, hospital systems, health care regulatory agencies and elected officials.

There was a long list of topics for discussion focused on definitions of types of pain, 10-day prescribing for acute pain, Prescription Monitoring Program checks upon hospital admissions, e-prescribing, and CME hours related to opioids and how best to apply the requirements to make them easily understood among the regulated community.

The Board will hold another meeting of the Opioid Taskforce in early 2020 to further these discussions and continue our work on these issues.

The Board appreciates all of the feedback received in these areas as we work towards developing applicable rules as needed and we will strive towards clarity to best benefit the health of our patients and Texas physicians.

We encourage the public and our licensees to continue reading Board communications and checking the Board's website for future updates.

Boundaries Taskforce

The Texas Medical Board takes issues of physician misconduct very seriously and continues its ongoing discussions and efforts regarding boundaries issues and physician sexual misconduct.

(In [this previous bulletin](#) the Board addressed steps physicians should be taking during physical examinations to benefit their patients and reduce risk by utilizing chaperones.)

Earlier this year, the Board formed a Boundaries Taskforce Committee chaired by Board Member Ms. Linda Molina, J.D., to look at other ways the Board can be proactive in this area.

The Committee invited representatives from the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault (TAASA) to present a day-long board member training in October. TAASA gave a thorough presentation on the dynamics of sexual as-

sault, harassment and exploitation, behavior analysis, victimology and outlined several case studies.

Board members are grateful for the work and efforts by TAASA in helping the Board be better informed on sexual assault and victim response to trauma as it continues its work on these complex issues.

Regardless of potential challenges, the Board is focused on stopping licensees who are a danger to the public and will continue to do so through its enforcement process.

House Bill 810 (Stem Cells)

As a reminder, House Bill (HB) 810 set the requirements for using stem cells pursuant to Institutional Review Boards (IRBs) in specific instances. However, HB 810 does not prohibit or determine the use of or administration of United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved treatments or products, or off-label uses of FDA approved treatments or products that meet the standard of care.

TMB will thoroughly investigate all complaints regarding the use of stem cells. Each investigation will check for compliance with all applicable state and federal laws and the standard of care.

TMB cannot render legal opinions or give legal advice to licensees on the use of stem cells. If a licensee has questions on the use of stem cells for treating patients, then TMB recommends for that licensee to seek private, institutional, or employer-provided legal counsel.

Senate Bill 1264 (Balance Billing)

Earlier this week, the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) adopted [emergency rules](#) related to Senate Bill (SB) 1264, which was implemented to protect consumers who have state-regulated health plans from surprise medical bills in certain situations. TDI's emergency rules

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go into effect January 1, 2020, and will apply to bills for medical services received on or after January 1, 2020.

Physicians and practitioners, under the authority and oversight of TMB, who seek to exercise the exceptions to the prohibitions against balance billing must comply with all provisions of SB 1264, including as interpreted by TDI rules.

TMB issued a [Guidance Statement](#) providing more information on the enforcement of SB 1264 and TDI's new rules.

TMB will work on developing rules consistent with TDI's rules. As the rulemaking process goes forward, TMB

looks forward to continuing its practice of involving the public and stakeholders on this important issue.

Dr. Sherif Zaafran, M.D., FASA

Texas Medical Board President

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FDA Drug Safety Resources



The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) makes available a number of online resources for health professionals and the general public to keep up-to-date on the latest drug warnings and other safety information, including drug label changes, warnings and drug shortages.

In December, for example, the FDA published warnings regarding the use of seizure and nerve pain medicines [gabapentin](#). Physicians are encouraged to visit the FDA's website regularly and sign up to receive the latest drug safety updates:

<https://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/default.htm>

DID YOU KNOW?



You can look up licensee information online for physicians, physician assistants, acupuncturists, medical radiologic technologists, respiratory care practitioners, perfusionists, medical physicists and surgical assistants.

These licensee profiles contain consumer-oriented professional background information, license status, educational background, disciplinary actions, and other helpful information.

To search the database, and for more information, visit: <http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/look-up-a-license>

New Medical Board Members Appointed

At the end of September, Governor Greg Abbott appointed Arun Agarwal, Devinder S. Bhatia, M.D., Vanessa Hicks-Callaway, Satish Nayak, M.D., and Jason Tibbels, M.D. and reappointed Robert David Martinez, M.D. to the Texas Medical Board for terms set to expire on April 13, 2025.



Agarwal

Arun Agarwal, of Dallas, is Chief Executive Officer of Nextt and has business interests in textiles, cotton trading and real estate. He is on the board of the US India Friendship Council, Big Brother Big Sisters, Texas Public Policy Foundation Education Committee, and the US Global Leadership Coalition. In addition, he volunteers with the Living Dreams Foundation. Agarwal received a Master's in Business Administration from IMT, Ghaziabad, a Master's in Computer Information Systems from Southern New Hampshire University, and a Master's in International Business from Harvard University.



Bhatia

Devinder S. Bhatia, M.D., of Houston, is a Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeon. He is the founder, CEO, and president of Southeast Texas Cardiovascular P.A., and is certified by the American Board of thoracic surgery and currently serves as chief of cardiovascular surgery at HCA Houston Healthcare Tomball. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a Fellow of the Federation of State Medical Boards. He is a

member of the Society of Thoracic Surgeons, Society for Vascular Surgery, and the Harris County Medical Society. He currently serves on the board of directors for the Houston Symphony and is a former board member of the Health Museum. Bhatia received a Bachelor of Science in chemistry from the University of Arkansas and a Doctor of Medicine from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.



Hicks-Callaway

Vanessa F. Hicks-Callaway, of Victoria, most recently served as a field representative for a member of Congress. Prior to that, she retired as a Lieutenant Colonel from the United States Army after providing 26 years of honorable service as a U.S. Army supply sergeant, U.S. Army Reserve military police officer, and finally as a U.S. Army military intelligence officer, with two combat tours in support of Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom respectively. Currently, she serves as president of the Kiwanis Club of Victoria and is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, and Disabled American Veterans. Additionally, she is a former member of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and the American Business Women's Association. Hicks-Callaway received a Bachelor of Arts in political science from Sam Houston State University and a Master of Science in human resources from Central Michigan University.

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Nayak

Satish Nayak, M.D., of Andrews, is a family physician, obstetrician and gynecologist at Nayak Clinic. He is a member of the American Medical Association, American Academy of Family Medicine, Texas Association of Family Physicians, and the Texas

Medical Association. He currently serves as the vice president of the Yeriwah Mega Foundation and is a trustee for the Hindu Association of West Texas. Nayak received a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery from Karnataka University, a Doctor of Medicine in Obstetrics & Gynecology from Mangalore University, a Doctor of Medicine in family medicine from Westchester County Medical Center, and a Doctor of Medicine in Transitional Medicine from the University of Maryland.



Tibbels

Jason K. Tibbels, M.D., of Bridgeport, is the president and co-founder for the Institute of Patient Safety and Quality of Virtual Care PSO. In addition, he serves as the chief quality officer for Teladoc Health, Inc. and as the executive medical director for

Solaris Hospice. He is a member of the Texas Medical Association, Montague-Wise County Medical Association, American Academy of Family Physicians, and the Texas Academy of Family Physicians. He also serves as a youth basketball coach. Tibbels received a Bachelor of Arts in chemistry from the University of North Texas and a Doctor of Medicine from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School.

Institutional Review Board (IRB) Annual Reporting

As required by [Chapter 1003](#) of the Texas Health and Safety Code, and 22 Texas Administrative Code [§198.6](#), an Institutional Review Board (IRB) overseeing clinical trials of investigational stem cell treatments must submit an annual report to the Texas Medical Board with certain reporting criteria. As a reminder this applies to investigational stem cell treatments involved in clinical trials and does not apply to stem cell therapies that are FDA approved

Forms for the reporting period September 1, 2018 — August 31, 2019 are now available on the TMB website

for downloading to meet the reporting requirement.

IRBs are required to be current with their reporting, and the annual report shall cover the time-period beginning September 1 and ending on August 31. The report must be submitted to the Medical Board before the end of the calendar year in which the reporting time-period ends.

For more information, including the required reporting forms and submission information, please visit the TMB's website: <http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/renewal-IRB-Report>.

Case Review Experts Needed

TMB is calling for physicians in all areas of medicine to serve as experts in reviewing standard of care cases.

Some specific areas of need are in the following disciplines: Cardiology (Interventional & Electrophysiology), Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Endocrinology, Family Medicine, General Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology, General Surgery (Thoracic & Vascular), Neurological Surgery, Occupational Medicine, Orthopedic Spine Surgery, Otolaryngology, and Pain Management.

As an expert to the Board, your identify for any individual case will be confidential. The requirements for serving are:

- Active Texas license
- Active practice in Texas (more than 20 hours per week, 40 weeks per year)
- No history of negative peer review action or license restriction
- Acceptable malpractice history

For more information, please e-mail: Michelle.Garcia@tmb.state.tx.us

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Board Rules

The following rules were adopted since the publication of the previous bulletin. After publication in the TX Register, the rules with effective date will be posted on the TMB website: <http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/board-rules>.

For full rule text in the Texas Administrative Code, visit: [http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.viewtac](http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.viewtac)

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CHAPTER 165. MEDICAL RECORDS

The amendments to **§165.5**, relating to Transfer and Disposal of Medical Records, update and modernize the notice requirements when a physician leaves from or relocates a practice. The rule as amended allows for use of electronic communications for notice to patients. The rule also provides exceptions from notice provisions for certain types of medical practices, including locum tenens and hospital-based practitioners.

CHAPTER 193. STANDING DELEGATION ORDERS

The repeal of **§193.8**, relating to Prescriptive Authority Agreements: Minimum Requirements, is being repealed in its entirety. The repeal eliminates duplicative language already required under §157.0512, Occupations Code.

The amendments to **§193.17**, relating to Nonsurgical Medical Cosmetic Procedures, requires providing notice to patients of the identity and license number of the physician supervisor at a facility providing nonsurgical cosmetic procedures. It also requires posting notice of how and where to file a complaint against a physician or physician assistant involved at one of these facilities.

CHAPTER 185. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

The amendments to **§185.4**, relating to Procedural Rules for Licensure Applicants, repeal language under subsection (a) requiring that an applicant pass the jurisprudence examination within three attempts. The changes are made to align the rules with recent rule amendments repealing jurisprudence exam attempt limits for individuals applying for a medical license, made pursuant to Senate Bill 674 (85th Legislature, Regular Session).

The amendment to **§185.6**, relating to Biennial Renewal of License, repeals language requiring physician assistants to inform the board of address changes within two weeks of the effective date of the address change. The language proposed for repeal conflicts with another rule found under §185.27 requiring physician assistants to report any address change to the board within 30 days after the change occurs.

The amendment to **§185.28**, relating to Retired License, repeals language requiring retired physician assistants who wish to return to active status to provide professional evaluations from each employment held before his or her license was placed on a retired status.

OCTOBER 2019

CHAPTER 160. MEDICAL PHYSICISTS

New Rule **§160.31** relating to Exemption from Licensure for Certain Military Spouses (Medical Physicists), allows qualified military spouses to practice medical physics without obtaining a medical physicist license during the time the military service member to whom the military spouse is married is stationed at a military installation in Texas. The exemption cannot exceed three years, and practice must be authorized by the Board after verifying that the military spouse holds an active license in good standing in another state with substantially equivalent requirements for licensure as Texas. The new rule is mandated by the passage of SB 1200 (86th Regular Legislative Session).

CHAPTER 163. LICENSURE

New Rule **§163.3**, relating to Exemption from Licensure for Certain Military Spouses (Physicians), allows qualified military spouses to practice medicine without obtaining a license during the time the military service member to whom the military spouse is married is stationed at a military installation in Texas. The exemption cannot exceed three years, and practice must be authorized by the Board after verifying that the military spouse holds an active license in good standing in another state with substantially equivalent requirements for licensure as Texas. The new rule is mandated by the passage of SB 1200 (86th Regular Legislative Session).

CHAPTER 165. MEDICAL RECORDS

The amendments to **§165.1**, relating to Medical Records, adds a requirement that physicians must retain forensic medical examination records of a sexual assault victim in accordance with Section 153.003 of the Texas Occupations Code and pursuant to the passage of HB531 (86th

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Regular Session) which amended Section 153.003 of the Texas Occupations Code.

CHAPTER 172. TEMPORARY AND LIMITED LICENSES

The amendments to **§172.21**, relating to Other Health Care Providers Practice and Limited License for Disasters and Emergencies, adds Advance Practice Nurses (APRN) as being exempt from the requirement for a written Prescriptive Authority Agreement during a disaster, as the APRNs were inadvertently omitted from the rule when it was initially adopted and deletes the word "onsite". These amendments are consistent with the practice in previous disasters.

CHAPTER 175. FEES AND PENALTIES

The amendments to **§175.1**, relating to Application and Administrative Fees, and **§175.2**, relating to Registration and Renewal Fees, reinstates fees for initial and renewal approval for instructor and medical radiologic technology and non-certified technician (NCT) training programs, in anticipation for approval processes to be implemented in accordance with recently adopted rules by the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology. The fees overall represent a decrease in cost for NCT training programs, as renewal of approval will be required triennially, rather than annually.

CHAPTER 183. ACUPUNCTURE

New Rule **§183.27**, relating to Exemption from Licensure for Certain Military Spouses (Acupuncturists), allows qualified military spouses to practice acupuncture without obtaining a license during the time the military service member to whom the military spouse is married is stationed at a military installation in Texas. The exemption cannot exceed three years, and practice must be authorized by the Board after verifying that the military spouse holds an active license in good standing in another state with substantially equivalent requirements for licensure as Texas. The new rule is mandated by the passage of SB 1200 (86th Regular Legislative Session).

CHAPTER 185. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

New Rule **§185.33**, relating to Exemption from Licensure for Certain Military Spouses (Physician Assistants), allows qualified military spouses to practice as a physician assistant without obtaining a license during the time the military service member to whom the military spouse is married is stationed at a military installation in Texas. The

exemption cannot exceed three years, and practice must be authorized by the Board after verifying that the military spouse holds an active license in good standing in another state with substantially equivalent requirements for licensure as Texas. The new rule is mandated by the passage of SB 1200 (86th Regular Legislative Session).

CHAPTER 186. RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS

New Rule **§186.30**, relating to Exemption from Licensure for Certain Military Spouses (Respiratory Care Practitioners), allows qualified military spouses to practice as a respiratory care practitioner without obtaining a license during the time the military service member to whom the military spouse is married is stationed at a military installation in Texas. The exemption cannot exceed three years, and practice must be authorized by the Board after verifying that the military spouse holds an active license in good standing in another state with substantially equivalent requirements for licensure as Texas. The new rule is mandated by the passage of SB 1200 (86th Regular Legislative Session).

CHAPTER 188. PERFUSIONIST

New Rule **§188.30**, relating to Exemption from Licensure for Certain Military Spouses (Perfusionists), allows qualified military spouses to practice as a perfusionist without obtaining a license during the time the military service member to whom the military spouse is married is stationed at a military installation in Texas. The exemption cannot exceed three years, and practice must be authorized by the Board after verifying that the military spouse holds an active license in good standing in another state with substantially equivalent requirements for licensure as Texas. The new rule is mandated by the passage of SB 1200 (86th Regular Legislative Session).

CHAPTER 194. MEDICAL RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

The amendments to **§194.2**, relating to Definitions, adds new definitions for "Certification Board for Radiology Practitioner Assistants", "radiologist", and "radiologist assistant", and amends the definition for "podiatrist."

The amendments to **§194.6**, relating to Procedural Rules and Minimum Eligibility Requirements for Applicants for a Certificate or Placement on the Board's Non-Certified Technician General Registry, establishes eligibility requirements that must be met in order for an applicant to obtain a temporary or regular radiologist assistant certificate, pursuant to HB 1504 (86th Regular Legislative Ses-

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sion), and eliminate registration requirements for individuals performing radiologic procedures under the supervision of a podiatrist, pursuant to HB 2847 (86th Legislature). Other amendments delete references to the NCT "general" registry, a distinction no longer required after the passage of SB 674 (85th Regular Session), which eliminated the NCT secondary registry with the Texas Medical Board. Finally, the amendments represent changes necessitated by the new language to maintain consistency and clarity throughout the section.

The amendments to **§194.7**, relating to Biennial Renewal of Certificate or Placement on the Board's General Registry for Non-Certified Technicians Generally, establishes continuing education requirements that must be met in order for a radiologist assistant certificate holder to renew a certificate, in accordance with HB 1504 (86th Regular Session). Other amendments clarify that certificate holders and NCTs are required to "complete activities" meeting the RCEEM or RCEEM+ designation, as opposed to "attendance and participation in formal activities", reflecting that web-based courses are formats that comply with the continuing education requirements. Repealing language mandating the denial of an application for renewal of a certificate or NCT registration upon notice of a Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation guaranteed student loan, in accordance with SB 37 (86th Regular Session). Other amendments delete references to the NCT "general" registry, a distinction no longer required after the passage of SB 674 (85th Regular Session), which eliminated the NCT secondary registry with the Texas Medical Board. Remaining amendments represent changes necessitated by the new language related to radiologist assistant certificates, to maintain consistency and clarity throughout the section.

The amendments to **§194.10**, relating to Retired Certificate or NCT General Registration Permit, deletes references to the NCT "general" registry, a distinction no longer required after the passage of SB 674 (85th Regular Session). Language is added with a reference to the Certification Board for Radiology Practitioner Assistants (CBRPA) related to possible certification renewal requirements for a radiologist assistant with a retired certificate, who desires to return to active practice and who had initially obtained eligibility for a Texas certificate through CBRPA national certification. The language reflects the new radi-

ologist assistant eligibility requirements established by HB 1504 (86th Regular Session).

The amendments to **§194.21**, relating to Scope of Practice, adds language to more precisely outline the allowed scope of practice for an individual holding a limited certificate.

The amendments to **§194.34**, relating to Exemption from Licensure for Certain Military Spouses (Medical Radiologic Technologists), allows qualified military spouses to practice medical radiological technology without obtaining a license during the time the military service member to whom the military spouse is married is stationed at a military installation in Texas. The exemption cannot exceed three years, and practice must be authorized by the Board after verifying that the military spouse holds an active license in good standing in another state with substantially equivalent requirements for licensure as Texas. The new rule is mandated by the passage of SB 1200 (86th Regular Legislative Session).

DECEMBER 2019

CHAPTER 163. LICENSURE

The amendments to **§163.13**, concerning Expedited Licensure, allows the Board to develop an expedited licensing process for certain applicants who also hold an out-of-state license in good standing. The amendments implement a legislative mandate in H.B. 1504 (86th Regular Legislative Session).

CHAPTER 182. USE OF EXPERTS

The amendments to Chapter 182, Use of Experts, 22 TAC **§§182.1, 182.3, 182.5, and 182.8**. The Board repealed §§182.2, 182.4, 182.6, and 182.7, for the purpose of restructuring Chapter 182.

The amendments to **§182.1**, relating to Purpose, is amended to clarify the scope of the rule and its applicability.

The amendments to **§182.3**, relating to Definitions, is amended to clarify definitions relating to role, purpose, and scope of various professionals utilized by the board.

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The amendments to **§182.5**, relating to Expert Panel, is renamed "Expert Reviewer Qualifications" and amended to delete obsolete language and to change the order of identified certifying boards.

The amendments to **§182.8**, relating to Expert Physician Reviewers, deletes obsolete language regarding the processes and procedures applicable to the expert physician reviewers. The amendments to §182.8 implement the legislative mandate passed in HB 1504 (86th Regular Legislative Session) relating to expert panel reports and providing each reviewer report to the affected licensee and the content of each report. This amendment also adds language requiring notice to the panel when a case involves Complementary and Alternative Medicine.

UPDATE YOUR INFO TODAY!

Licensees must keep the Board informed of their current address.

Update practice addresses, e-mail and other contact info, by logging into your [My TMB](#) account.

Or create a new account today if you don't already have one!

Continuing Education Opportunities

Activity Title	Date(s)	No. of Hours	Link
DEA Practitioner Opioid Symposium	Jan. 12 & 13, 2020 (Hurst, TX)	Up to 4.15 AMA PRA Category 1	https:// apps.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/ pdac2/spring/autoEventSelect? event_id=145
Recovery Support for Young People with Opioid Use Disorders	N/A	1.00 AMA PRA Category 1	https://www.train.org/texas/ course/1085754/
Innovative Methods for Addressing Substance Use in Pregnancy	N/A	1.00 AMA PRA Category 1	https://www.train.org/texas/ course/1085748/
New Antibiotics 2018 and Beyond	Expires March 2022	0.75 AMA PRA Category 1	https://txidr.org/education/new- antibiotics-2018-and-beyond/
Infant Safe Sleep	Expires Oct. 23, 2022	1.50 AMA PRA Category 1	https:// www.txhealthsteps.com/476- infant-safe-sleep
Management of Over-weight and Obesity in Children and Adolescents	Expires Oct. 19, 2020	1.50 AMA PRA Category 1	https:// www.txhealthsteps.com/483- management-overweight

The continuing education opportunities listed above are provided only as a courtesy. TMB makes no guarantee to the quality of the content, fulfillment of credit hours for license requirement purposes, or ensure compliance with terms of any Board order or rules. As part of its 2016-2017 review of the Board, the Sunset Advisory Commission adopted a nonstatutory management action directing the Board to dedicate one page of its quarterly newsletter bulletin to three topics in continuing medical education that the Board considers relevant; at least one of the annual 12 continuing medical education topics must be related to tick-borne diseases, including Lyme disease.

Formal Complaints

Name	Lic. No.	Date Filed	Allegations
Aguilar, Oscar Manuel, M.D., El Paso	K6979	8/19/19	Violation of Board rules.
Stroud, Robert Lee, M.D., Austin	E2888	8/21/19	Failure to meet standard of care; nontherapeutic pre- scribing; unprofessional conduct; inadequate medical records.
Galindo, Eugenio G., M.D., McAllen	J1667	8/22/19	Failure to meet standard of care; nontherapeutic pre- scribing; unprofessional conduct.
Sami, Shezad, M.D., Baytown	M7590	8/23/19	Failure to meet standard of care; unprofessional con- duct; inadequate medical records.
Strickland, James Leland, M.D., The Woodlands	L3490	8/23/19	Failure to meet standard of care; unprofessional con- duct; inadequate medical records.
Khan, Naeem Ullah, M.D., Amarillo	L6235	8/26/19	Improper supervision or delegation; unprofessional conduct; inadequate medical records.
Axum, Michael Darryl, RCP, Grapeland	RCP00062874	8/27/19	Unprofessional conduct.
Deitenbeck, Max Brisbin, MRT, Tyler	GMR02001778	8/27/19	Unprofessional conduct.
Dwight, James Edward, RCP, Metairie, LA	RCP00079354	8/27/19	Unprofessional conduct.
Edwards, Jessica M., RCP, Goliad	RCP00070519	8/27/19	Unprofessional conduct.
Ellison, Katelyn Michelle, NCT, Houston	NCR02001193	8/27/19	Unprofessional conduct,
Fairman, Evyn Jessica, NCT, Addison	NCR02000589	8/27/19	Unprofessional conduct.
Isern, Raul Dario, Jr., M.D., Beaumont	H3476	8/27/19	Unprofessional conduct; peer review action.
Lawson, Melissa K., RCP, Norman, OK	RCP00074314	8/27/19	Unprofessional conduct; peer review action.
Martin, Kimberly, MRT, Hou- ston	GMR00020398	8/27/19	Unprofessional conduct.
Reyngold, Catherine Colleen, MRT, Austin	GMR00106364	8/27/19	Unprofessional conduct.

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Name	Lic. No.	Date Filed	Allegations
Rodriguez, Alma Ruth, NCT, The Colony	NCR00159382	8/27/19	Unprofessional conduct.
Sanderson, Luis G., RCP, Wa- co	RCP00059213	8/27/19	Unprofessional conduct.
Smith, Charles David, MRT, Allen	GMR00090838	8/27/19	Unprofessional conduct.
Stone, Kari Jeanette, RCP, Humble	RCP00062320	8/27/19	Unprofessional conduct; violation of prior Board or- der.
Walker, Ameshia C., RCP, Spring	RCP00075082	8/27/19	Unprofessional conduct.
Bailey, Brandy Dustin, RCP, Lubbock	RCP00061185	8/28/19	Unprofessional conduct.
Berry, Alison, M.D., San Anto- nio	F3757	8/28/19	Unprofessional conduct.
Betts, William B., M.D., Aus- tin	H6049	8/28/19	Unprofessional conduct.
Bryant, Christy Shawn, RCP, Mesquite	RCP00067799	8/28/19	Unprofessional conduct.
Easter, Thomas Glenn, II, M.D., El Paso	G7801	8/28/19	Unprofessional conduct.
Fuentes, Rosa, M.D., San An- tonio	K1817	8/28/19	Failure to meet standard of care; violation of prior Board order; improper supervision or delegation; im- proper prescribing; unprofessional conduct; inade- quate medical records.
Gillick, Roy Harry, M.D., Katy	E7950	8/28/19	Unprofessional conduct.
Montoya, Steve Frank, Jr., M.D., San Angelo	E7202	8/28/19	Failure to meet standard of care; unprofessional con- duct; peer review action.
Morrow, Joe Wayne, D.O., Cedar Park	H4566	8/28/19	Unprofessional conduct.
Ngwu, Samuel C., M.D., Enu- gu, Enugu, Nigeria	K2087	8/28/19	Unprofessional conduct; violation of prior Board or- der.
Obasi, Patrick Chidi, M.D., Plano	N6542	8/28/19	Failure to meet standard of care; unprofessional con- duct; inadequate medical records.

Formal Complaints, Cont.

Name	Lic. No.	Date Filed	Allegations
Schultz, Mercedes, M.D., Port Lavaca	M4996	8/28/19	Failure to meet standard of care; nontherapeutic prescribing; improper supervision or delegation; violation of Board rules; unprofessional conduct; inadequate medical records.
Vermedahl, Nathan, M.D., Dalhart	M3105	8/28/19	Failure to meet standard of care; nontherapeutic prescribing; violation of Board rules; unprofessional conduct; inadequate medical records.
Briseno, Adrian Antonio, MRT, El Paso	GMR00092824	8/29/19	Unprofessional conduct; violation of prior Board order.
Inbody, Steven Bryce, M.D., Houston	G7443	8/30/19	Failure to meet standard of care; nontherapeutic prescribing; violation of Board rules; unprofessional conduct; inadequate medical records.
Andrews, William Alan, M.D., Friendswood	F6394	11/13/19	Unprofessional conduct.; violation of prior Board order.
Griffin, Ariel Lakon, NCT, Dallas	NCR02001348	11/14/19	Unprofessional conduct; violation of prior Board order.
Navarrette, Miranda Lee, NCT, Fort Worth	NCR02001391	11/14/19	Unprofessional conduct; violation of prior Board order.
Davis, Lindsey, RCP, Midland	RCP02001168	11/15/19	Unprofessional conduct.
Girdley, Ashley Lauren, MRT, San Antonio	GMR02002737	11/15/19	Unprofessional conduct.
Petrovich, Dale Scott, MRT, San Antonio	GMR00103435	11/15/19	Unprofessional conduct.
Reitz, Donna Ann, RCP, San Antonio	RCP00065316	11/15/19	Unprofessional conduct.
O'Brien, Michael Francis, M.D., Dallas	N5289	11/26/19	Unprofessional conduct.
Karnes, Jeffrey, M.D., Houston	BP10064196	12/10/19	Unprofessional conduct.

Formal Complaint Dismissed Following Final Order

Name	Lic. No.	Date Dismissed
Broder, Lawrence D., M.D., Cedar Park	L2154	9/11/19

Disciplinary Actions

The following disciplinary actions have been taken since the previous bulletin was issued. To read previous bulletins and news releases, visit: <http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/news>

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION/RESTRICTION

Aduba, Uchenna Okechukwu, M.D., Lic. No. R1333, Frisco

On October 10, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of Uchenna Okechukwu Aduba, M.D., 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 Dr. Aduba is unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients because of illness or a mental or physical condition. A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Dr. Aduba, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Dr. Aduba. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Agura, Edward, M.D., Lic. No. J5681, Dallas

On December 17, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of Edward Agura, M.D., 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 Dr. Agura had been diverting controlled substances, and admitted himself to an inpatient substance abuse treatment facility on October 13, 2019. A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Dr. Agura, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Dr. Agura. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Bishai, Emad Mikhail Tewfik, M.D., Lic. No. N7224, Conroe

On November 18, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license Emad Mikhail Tewfik Bishai, M.D., 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, warrants for the arrest for Dr. Bishai were issued related to four felony counts of prescribing controlled substances for other than medical purposes, and five felony counts of practicing medicine in violation of the Medical

Practices Act; the charges were related to the deaths of four patients. Dr. Bishai was arrested on November 5, 2019, after surrendering to authorities. A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Dr. Bishai, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Dr. Bishai. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Butler, David Tanksley, M.D., Lic. No. K4866, Austin

On October 2, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of David Tanksley Butler, M.D., 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 based on the evidence, Dr. Butler engaged in inappropriate sexual behavior with multiple patients and inappropriately prescribed controlled substances. A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Dr. Butler, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Dr. Butler. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Cannon, Carrie Sue, M.D., Lic. No. H7277, Orlando, FL

On November 18, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, with notice, the Texas medical license of Carrie Sue Cannon, M.D., after determining her continuation in the practice of medicine poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The suspension was effective immediately. The Board panel found that in October 2019, Dr. Cannon reported to the Board that she is not in practice, and that she has a condition which has impaired, could impair, or is impairing or limiting her ability to practice as a physician in a competent manner. Dr. Cannon's Florida license remains suspended and inactive at this time. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Collins, Timothy M., D.O., Lic. No. J7454, Plano

On November 14, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of Timothy M. Collins, D.O., 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 around October 29, 2019, Dr. Collins was arrested by the Arlington Police Department's Crimes Against

Children Unit on two counts of sexual assault of a child as well as for possession of an illicit substance, methamphetamine, and a variety of pills. Drug paraphernalia was also discovered during a search of Dr. Collin's home office. A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Dr. Collins, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Dr. Collins. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Dutta, Suresh Venkayya, M.D., Lic. No. L1024, San Antonio

On October 2, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, with notice, the Texas medical license of Suresh Venkayya Dutta, M.D., 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 Dr. Dutta refused to comply with the terms of his Texas Physician Health Program agreement and failed to sign an interim testing agreement with the Board despite his history of alcohol abuse. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Evans, Kerry Lane, M.D., Lic. No. K5922, Lumberton

On October 2, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, with notice, the Texas medical license of Kerry Lane Evans, M.D., 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 June 28, 2019, Dr. Evans was indicted and reportedly booked into Tyler County Jail on charges including continuous sexual abuse of a child. Based on the evidence before the panel, the panel elected to maintain the suspension of Dr. Evans' license entered on July 24, 2019. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Fiallo, Francisco Julian, M.D., Lic. No. R0393, Pampa

On December 6, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of Francisco Julian Fiallo, M.D., 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 Dr. Fiallo tested positive for methamphetamines on two occasions in violation of his Texas Physician Health Program monitoring agreement. A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Dr. Fiallo, unless the hearing is specifically

waived by Dr. Fiallo. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Ghanem, Fadi Georges, M.D., Lic. No. H8071, The Woodlands

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., 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.

Gibson, Gerald Patrick, Jr., M.D., Lic. No. L6050, Dallas

On September 11, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily restricted, with notice, the Texas medical license of Gerald Patrick Gibson, Jr., M.D., after determining his continuation in the unrestricted practice of medicine poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The restriction was effective immediately. Dr. Gibson shall comply with all terms and conditions of the Interim Testing Agreement with the Board, until the requirement is superseded by further order of the Board; notify the Compliance Department of the Board of any drug screening violation within ten days; and shall not practice medicine in Texas unless and until his practice location is approved by the Executive Director of the Board, or until superseded by subsequent order of the Board. Prior to seeking this approval to resume practice, Dr. Gibson shall provide, along with his proposed practice location, a letter of recommendation from his treating addiction medicine specialist that he is safe to return to practice in the proposed location. The Board panel found that Dr. Gibson, who was previously temporarily suspended after violating his Texas Physician Health Program (TXPHP) agreement, submitted evidence that he has completed inpatient and out-patient rehabilitation and is actively participating in ongoing recovery; however, Dr. Gibson is early in his recovery and has demonstrated only a short period of sobriety. The temporary restriction remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Hobbs, Bobby R., M.D., Lic. No. F8511, Houston

On September 20, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of Bobby R. Hobbs, M.D., 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 in August 2019, Dr. Hobbs was indicted for conspiracy to unlawfully distribute and dispense controlled substances and maintaining a drug-involved premises. The indictment alleges Dr. Hobbs conspired with Dr. James Don Jackson, Jr., M.D., and others in operating multiple "pill mills" in Houston to unlawfully distribute and dispense controlled substances outside the usual course of professional practice and not for legitimate medical purpose. A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Dr. Hobbs, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Dr. Hobbs. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Husby, Richard Todd, M.D., Lic. No. J4862, Liberty

On September 4, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of Richard Todd Husby, M.D., 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 July 12, 2019, Dr. Husby's clinical privileges were summarily suspended after he tested positive for alcohol. Dr. Husby had appeared at work, CHI St. Luke's Patients Medical Center, exhibiting signs of being impaired. A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Dr. Husby, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Dr. Husby. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Inbody, Steven Bryce, M.D., Lic. No. G7443, Houston

On November 14, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of Steven Bryce Inbody, M.D., 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 September 11, 2019, Dr. Inbody was indicted on federal charges related to prescribing large quantities of hydrocodone and carisoprodol (Soma) to patients through a practice that he established. Dr. Inbody's conduct in nontherapeutically prescribing large quantities of controlled substances to multiple patients, as evidenced by his arrest and indictment, shows his continued practice would constitute a continuing threat. A temporary suspen-

sion hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Dr. Inbody, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Dr. Inbody. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Jackson, James Don, Jr., M.D., Lic. No. J3124, Houston

On September 20, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of James Don Jackson, Jr., M.D., 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 in August 2019, Dr. Jackson was indicted for conspiracy to unlawfully distribute and dispense controlled substances and maintaining a drug-involved premises. The indictment alleges Dr. Jackson conspired with Dr. Bobby R. Hobbs, M.D., and others in operating multiple "pill mills" in Houston to unlawfully distribute and dispense controlled substances outside the usual course of professional practice and not for legitimate medical purpose. A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Dr. Jackson, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Dr. Jackson. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Kushwaha, Alok Pratap, M.D., Lic. No. K1232, Grapevine

On August 23, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily restricted, with notice, the Texas medical license of Alok Pratap Kushwaha, M.D., after determining his continuation in the unrestricted practice of medicine poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The restriction was effective immediately. Dr. Kushwaha is prohibited from engaging in the treatment of any chronic pain as defined by Board rule; shall immediately surrender DEA Controlled Substances Registration Certificates and shall not reregister without prior Board authorization; and shall not be permitted to supervise or delegate prescriptive authority to physician assistants or advanced practice nurses. The Board panel found that Dr. Kushwaha improperly operated a pain clinic and has engaged in a pattern of nontherapeutic prescribing, failing to meet the standard of care for multiple patients being treated for chronic pain, and Dr. Kushwaha failed to adequately supervise his delegates or supervisees. The temporary restriction remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Lin, Jay, M.D., Lic. No. N5809, Houston

On August 19, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of Jay Lin, M.D., after determining his continuation in the practice of medicine poses a continu-

ing threat to public welfare. The suspension was effective immediately. The Board panel found that on July 31, 2019, Dr. Lin was arrested in Montgomery County, Texas for Online Solicitation of a Minor, a second degree felony. A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Dr. Lin, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Dr. Lin. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Marino, Barbara Doyle, M.D., Lic. No. H7724, Houston

On October 10, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of Barbara Doyle Marino, M.D., after determining her continuation in the practice of medicine poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The suspension was effective immediately. The Board panel found that on August 23, 2019, a sealed arrest warrant was issued for Dr. Marino's arrest in connection with conspiracy to unlawfully distribute and dispense controlled substances and aiding and abetting, in violation of federal laws. A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Dr. Marino, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Dr. Marino. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Parameswara, Vinay Kumar, M.D., Lic. No. Q1469, Austin

On October 25, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of Vinay Kumar Parameswara, M.D., 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 Dr. Parameswara was indicted on charges of health care fraud and conspiracy to commit health care fraud related to his role in alleged referrals of TRICARE beneficiaries for medically unnecessary "cancer screening" genetic tests and toxicology tests. A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Dr. Parameswara, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Dr. Parameswara. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Parikh, Aashish Ramesh, M.D., Lic. No. M9567, Dallas

On November 14, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of Aashish Ramesh Parikh, M.D., 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 Dr. Parikh currently suffers from a drug or alcohol related impairment that makes him a threat to patients or public safety. A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Dr. Parikh, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Dr. Parikh. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Rao, Sekhar Suryadevara, M.D., Lic. No. L1714, Austin

On October 25, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of Sekhar Suryadevara Rao, M.D., 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 Dr. Rao was indicted on charges of health care fraud and conspiracy to commit health care fraud related to his role in alleged referrals of TRICARE beneficiaries for medically unnecessary "cancer screening" genetic tests and toxicology tests. A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Dr. Rao, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Dr. Rao. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Robinson, Shawn Paul, M.D., Lic. No. BP10065150, Galveston

On November 14, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas physician in training permit of Shawn Paul Robinson, M.D., 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 Dr. Robinson was arrested and charged with online solicitation of a child for sex. On or about November 7, 2019, Dr. Robinson was re-arrested for violation of conditions of his release on bond after he allegedly continued to access sex related sites on a social media application. A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Dr. Robinson, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Dr. Robinson. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Rosenfield, Jonathan Louis, M.D., Lic. No. R5463, Houston

On October 10, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of Jonathan Louis Rosenfield, M.D., 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 August 22, 2019, a sealed arrest warrant

was issued for Dr. Rosenfield's arrest in connection with conspiracy to unlawfully distribute and dispense controlled substances, aiding and abetting, and maintaining a drug-involved premises, in violation of federal laws. A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Dr. Rosenfield, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Dr. Rosenfield. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Shafer, David R., M.D., Lic. No. F1993, Tyler

On September 10, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of David R. Shafer, M.D., 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 Dr. Shafer had been diverting Schedule II controlled substance prescriptions he wrote in his wife's name for his own personal use, and obtaining prescriptions from practice partners. Dr. Shafer is currently enrolled in an inpatient rehabilitation program in Louisiana, where evaluations from that facility indicate Dr. Shafer is not currently fit to practice. A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Dr. Shafer, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Dr. Shafer. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Smith, Stephen Allen, M.D., Lic. No. H9718, Houston

On October 10, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of Stephen Allen Smith, M.D., 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 Dr. Smith's prescribing for 15 patients were reviewed and it was determined that Dr. Smith was engaging in pill-mill-type activities which demonstrate he is a danger to the public. A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Dr. Smith, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Dr. Smith. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Stocks, James Martin, M.D., Lic. No. F4568, Tyler

On September 10, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily restricted, without notice, the Texas medical license of James Martin Stocks, M.D., after determining his continuation in the unrestricted practice of medicine poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The restriction was effective immediately. Dr. Stocks is

prohibited from possessing, distributing or prescribing controlled substances in Texas and shall not serve as a treating doctor or prescribe to himself, his family, his peers or others in which he has a close personal relationship. The Board panel found that Dr. Stocks was arrested on or about August 12, 2019, for charges that include felony diversion of a Schedule II controlled substance. Evidence before the panel includes Dr. Stocks' admission that he treated a colleague for around 15 years, including prescribing him opioids on a monthly basis, without conducting regular examinations and without conducting appropriate monitoring of the patient's compliance with prescribed medications. As a result, the patient became addicted to opioid medications and is now in treatment for this addiction. A temporary restriction hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Dr. Stocks, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Dr. Stocks. The temporary restriction remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Uwaydah, Nema Ibrahim, M.D., Lic. No. K8544, Houston

On September 13, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily restricted, with notice, the Texas medical license of Nema Ibrahim Uwaydah, M.D., after determining her continuation in the unrestricted practice of medicine poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The restriction was effective immediately. Dr. Uwaydah is prohibited from engaging in the treatment of any chronic pain as defined by Board rule; shall not prescribe controlled substances in Texas; shall not possess or distribute controlled substances in Texas unless prescribed to her or her dependent by an authorized provider for personal use for a diagnosed medical condition; and shall not be permitted to supervise or delegate prescriptive authority to physician assistants or advanced practice nurses. The Board panel found that Dr. Uwaydah was employed as a physician at an unlicensed pain management clinic that was owned by an individual who is not a licensed physician and that Dr. Uwaydah was nontherapeutically prescribing large quantities of controlled substances to multiple patients in violation of the applicable standard of care as well as the Board's rules relating to the treatment of chronic pain and medical recordkeeping. The temporary restriction remains in place until the Board takes further action.

QUALITY OF CARE

Alo, Kenneth Mark, M.D., Lic. No. H7865, Houston

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Kenneth Mark Alo, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to have his practice monitored by another physician for eight consecutive monitoring cycles; have his billing practices moni-

tored for eight consecutive monitoring cycles; and within one year complete at least 28 hours of CME, divided as follows: four hours in medical recordkeeping, four hours in informed consent, eight hours in spinal surgery, four hours in ethics and eight hours in proper billing methods. The Board found Dr. Alo violated the standard of care with respect to performing a surgery when there was no indication for the procedure and the amount billed did not reflect the actual procedures performed.

Berastain, Miguel Arturo, Jr., M.D., Lic. No. M2902, Corpus Christi

On October 18, 2019, the Board and Miguel Arturo Berastain, Jr., M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to have his practice monitored by another physician for four consecutive monitoring cycles; and within one year complete at least eight hours of CME, divided as follows: four hours in post-operative infections and four hours in risk management. The Board found Dr. Berastain failed to safeguard against complications despite receiving a radiology report which noted an infection at a patient's surgical site, failed to timely address and respond to the post-operative infection, and failed to adequately document the initial visit and exam of the patient.

De La Chapa, Jorge Adrian, D.O., Lic. No. K9252, Corpus Christi

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Jorge Adrian De La Chapa, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to have his practice monitored by another physician for eight consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete at least eight hours of in-person CME in retinal disease, which must include discussion of retinal detachment. The Board found Dr. De La Chapa violated the standard of care when he failed to diagnose a retinal detachment, instead diagnosing the patient with glaucoma. Dr. De La Chapa failed to document that he performed a scleral depression that would meet the standard of care and might have shown the detached retina.

Hall, Theodore Ray, M.D., Lic. No. G4592, Huntsville

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Theodore Ray Hall, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing requiring him to within 30 days schedule an assessment with the Texas A&M Health Science Center Knowledge, Skills, Training, Assessment and Research (KSTAR) program; within 30 days undergo an independent medical evaluation by an approved board certified psychiatrist and follow all recommendations for care and treatment; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence exam; and within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: four hours in risk management,

four hours in ethics and eight hours in managing complex patients. The Board found Dr. Hall failed to adequately meet the standard of care for 11 of 17 institutionalized patients reviewed and failed to cooperate with requests and respond to Board subpoenas seeking medical records and requests for information. The order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Mech, Arnold Walter, M.D., Lic. No. G9499, Frisco

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Arnold Walter Mech, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Mech and requiring him to within 25 business days provide copies of all patients' medical records to the respective patients included in investigations that arose as a result of his change of practice address in accordance with Board rules; within one year complete the practice management course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within one year complete at least 24 hours of CME, divided as follows: 12 hours in ethics and 12 hours in risk management; and within one year pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000. The Board found Dr. Mech failed to timely update his address with the Board and ensure notice of relocation to patients which affected continuity of care for some, failed to timely respond to Board request for information and timely respond to subpoenas for medical records for multiple Board investigations. Additionally, Dr. Mech failed to timely provide a patient with a copy of their electroencephalogram report in violation of the standard of care.

Merritt, Dorothy Francoeur, M.D., Lic. No. G9878, Dickinson

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Dorothy Francoeur Merritt, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring her to within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within one year complete at least 12 hours of CME, divided as follows: four hours in medical recordkeeping and eight hours in treatment of endocrine disorders; and within 90 days pay an administrative penalty of \$1,000. The Board found Dr. Merritt treated a patient for thyroid problems absent objective evidence that the patient needed such treatment. Treatment with thyroid medication was improperly continued even after the patient showed no positive response to the treatment. Dr. Merritt ordered thermography to evaluate the patient's risk for developing breast cancer and failed to clearly document that she also verbally recommended a mammogram, although the report did state in writing that thermography did not replace the need for a mammogram.

Naik, Sunil Shanker, M.D., Lic. No. K3803, Houston

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Sunil Shanker Naik, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing requiring him to have his practice monitored by another physician for six consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in drug-seeking behavior and eight hours in risk management; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$1,000. The Board found Dr. Naik prescribed narcotics without, in some cases, adhering to the established monitoring guidelines and Board rules for the treatment of chronic pain. The order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Peel, Garrett Keith, M.D., Lic. No. N3987, Houston

On December 6, 2019, the Board and Garrett Keith Peel, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order lifting the restriction on Dr. Peel's medical license and placing him under the following terms: he shall have his practice as it relates to any and all breast procedures and associated billing/coding monitored by two physicians for 12 consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete at least 12 hours of CME, divided as follows: four hours in risk management and eight hours in billing and coding medical procedures; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$10,000. The Board found Dr. Peel violated the applicable standard of care in his treatment of two patients and the Board panel found evidence of a pattern of billing/coding violations.

Pinkston, Marianna Johnna, M.D., Lic. No. K9871, San Antonio

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Marianne Johnna Pinkston, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring her to have her practice monitored by another physician for eight consecutive monitoring cycles; within six months complete at least eight hours of in-person CME in medical record-keeping; and within 90 days pay an administrative penalty of \$10,000. The Board found Dr. Pinkston breached the standard of care and failed to maintain adequate medical records for two patients. For one patient she erroneously and nontherapeutically prescribed contraindicated medications to a high risk diabetic patient causing foreseeable complications, and failed to properly treat another patient's hypothyroidism.

Quiroz, Carlos Arturo, D.O., Lic. No. K3632, San Antonio

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Carlos Arturo Quiroz, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to have

his practice monitored by another physician for eight consecutive monitoring cycles; shall not treat or otherwise serve as a physician for his immediate family or friends and shall not prescribe, dispense, administer or authorize controlled substances or dangerous drugs with addictive potential to himself, immediate family or friends; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within one year complete at least 32 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in medical record-keeping, eight hours in prescribing, eight hours in attention deficit disorder and eight hours in patient-physician boundaries; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000. The Board found Dr. Quiroz violated the standard of care in relation to six patients, some of which were family and friends he prescribed controlled substances to and could not provide adequate medical records for some of those he treated. Dr. Quiroz also admitted to being in a personal relationship with one of the patients reviewed and prescribing to that patient after the relationship ended.

Rao, Seshagiri, M.D., Lic. No. G0803, Plano

On December 6, 2019, the Board and Seshagiri Rao, M.D., entered into a Mediated Agreed Order requiring him to have his practice monitored by another physician for four consecutive monitoring cycles; and within one year complete at least four hours of CME in identifying and treating pediatric fungal infections. The Board found Dr. Rao failed to meet the standard of care by using antimicrobial agents for inappropriate indications and in an excessive and un-disciplined manner. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Reyes, Jose Ramon, Jr., M.D., Lic. No. J9299, Pasadena

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Jose Ramon Reyes, Jr., M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to have his practice monitored by another physician for 12 consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete at least 26 hours of in-person CME, divided as follows: twelve hours in pain management, eight hours in medical record-keeping and four hours in risk management; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000. The Board found Dr. Reyes failed to develop and implement patient-specific treatment plans for multiple chronic pain patients, and failed to document proper patient monitoring and justification for his prescribing practices.

Rodriguez, Gabriel Angel, M.D., Lic. No. N6976, Plano

On October 18, 2019, the Board entered a Final Order regarding Gabriel Angel Rodriguez, M.D., placing him under the following terms: have his practice monitored by a billing monitor for 6 consecutive monitoring cycles; within 30

days submit to the Board for review and approval, a form identifying ownership interest related to Dr. Rodriguez' medical practice which shall be provided to every patient receiving medical care; within 30 days obtain a forensic accountant to provide forensic accountancy analysis within 90 days to the Board; within 30 days submit informed consent forms to be used by the practice to the Board for review and approval and provide to every patient receiving medical care; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within one year complete the medical recordkeeping course offered by the PACE program; within one year complete at least 16 hours, divided as follows: eight hours in risk management and four hours in ethics; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$14,296.40. The Board found Dr. Rodriguez failed to meet the standard of care by ordering unnecessary diagnostic testing, failed to obtain proper informed consent, failed to disclose his interest in a facility to which he referred a patient and failed to maintain adequate medical records. The action was based on the findings of two administrative law judges at the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). The order resolves a formal complaint filed at SOAH.

Sami, Shehzad, M.D., Lic. No. M7590, Baytown

On December 6, 2019, the Board and Shehzad Sami, M.D., entered into a Mediated Agreed Order requiring him to within one year complete the medical recordkeeping course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program; and within one year complete at least eight hours of CME in cardiac asthenia/management of complicated cardiac cases. The Board found Dr. Sami failed to document alternative diagnostic tests and less invasive treatments offered to a patient who was diagnosed with a rare genetic ailment. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Strickland, James Leland, M.D., Lic. No. L3490, The Woodlands

On December 6, 2019, the Board and James Leland Strickland, M.D., entered into a Mediated Agreed Order requiring him within one year to complete the medical recordkeeping course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program; and within one year complete at least eight hours of CME in cardiac asthenia/management of complicated cardiac cases. The Board found Dr. Strickland did not document in his medical records the recommendations and counseling efforts he made to a patient prior to an implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD) implantation. The patient refused the additional diagnostic testing and

elected instead to treat the suspected ailment with implantation of an ICD. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Umair, Sonober, M.D., Lic. No. N7363, Houston

On December 6, 2019, the Board and Sonober Umair, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Umair and requiring her to within one year complete 24 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in recognizing/identifying child abuse, eight hours in medical recordkeeping, four hours in risk management and four hours in ethics; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000. The Board found Dr. Umair failed to appropriately address concerns of possible child abuse and referred a patient to a child psychologist for an interview, rather than reporting to CPS on the day the patient was examined.

Velasquez, Michael A., M.D., Lic. No. L2726, El Paso

On December 6, 2019, the Board and Michael A. Velasquez, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in risk management and eight hours in medical professionalism. The Board found Dr. Velasquez did not see a patient for three days following their admission to a hospital.

Watson, Michael Q., M.D., Lic. No. G6770, Seminole

On December 6, 2019, the Board and Michael Q. Watson, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within one year complete at least 24 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in medical recordkeeping, eight hours in drug-seeking behavior and eight hours in prescribing controlled substances; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$1,000. The Board found Dr. Watson prescribed stimulants with depressants to patients and failed to properly document the rationale, risks, and benefits of these medications.

Yarrozu, Aruna L., M.D., Lic. No. Q7516, Muskogee, OK

On October 18, 2019, the Board and Aruna L. Yarrozu, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring her to within one year complete at least eight hours of CME, divided as follows: four hours in risk management, to include patient-physician communications and four hours in ethics; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$1,000. The Board found Dr. Yarrozu prescribed Lidocaine cream to a patient without performing an appropriate telemedicine evaluation prior to prescribing and without explaining the risks and benefits. Dr. Yarrozu did not have a contem-

poraneous video evaluation and/or an audio connection with the patient.

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Armstrong, Henry Rhinehart, M.D., Lic. No. G4795, Dallas

On October 18, 2019, the Board and Henry Rhinehart Armstrong, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within one year complete at least eight hours of CME in risk management; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000. The Board found Dr. Armstrong failed to comply with Board subpoenas requesting medical and billing records for two patients.

Butler, David Tanksley, M.D., Lic. No. K4866, Austin

On December 6, 2019, the Board and David Tanksley Butler, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order, lifting the suspension of Dr. Butler's license, and placing him under the following terms: shall not see, examine, treat, prescribe to, provide consultation for, or otherwise practice medicine on female patients, including telemedicine; shall not see, examine, treat, prescribe to, provide consultation for, or otherwise practice medicine on male patients under the age of 18, including telemedicine; within seven days surrender his DEA controlled substances registration certificates and shall not reregister without prior Board approval; shall not possess, administer, or prescribe controlled substances in Texas other than those written to him by a licensed provider for personal use; obtain an independent medical evaluation by an approved Board-certified psychiatrist and follow all recommendations for care and treatment; have his practice monitored by another physician for four consecutive monitoring cycles; and shall not be permitted to supervise or delegate prescriptive authority to a physician assistant or advanced practice nurse or supervise a surgical assistant. The Board found Dr. Butler displayed unprofessional conduct by engaging in inappropriate personal relationships with several female patients, failed to maintain confidentiality, prescribed medications, including controlled substances, to patients with whom he was personally involved and nontherapeutically prescribed controlled substances and/or dangerous drugs to several patients without medical justification.

Davis, Dustin Wayne, D.O., Permit No. BP10055359, Fort Worth

On October 18, 2019, the Board and Dustin Wayne Davis, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Davis. The Board found Dr. Davis failed to timely report

an arrest for DWI to his residency program and did not inform the Board of his arrest and plea.

Ettinger, Mark, M.D., Lic. No. N8184, Dallas

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Mark Ettinger, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly referring him to the Texas Physician Health Program (TXPHP) for future monitoring and evaluation; and requiring him to comply with all terms of the July 2018 TXPHP agreement for the duration of the agreement, including but not limited to, complying with the worksite monitor agreement. The Board found Dr. Ettinger improperly diverted a controlled substance, Tramadol, for his own personal use.

Gilmore, John Franklin, III, M.D., Lic. No. K0474, Houston

On August 16, 2019, the Board and John Franklin Gilmore, III, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within 30 days create an informed consent form that shall be used to obtain patient consent for video recordings and any subsequent publication of those recordings in any format and submit to the Board for review and approval; within one year complete at least 12 hours of CME, divided as follows: four hours in HIPAA, four hours in informed consent and four hours in limitations on physician advertising. The Board found Dr. Gilmore failed to get informed consent from patients that he video recorded and posted to YouTube, although he asked for verbal consent, this is not adequate. Dr. Gilmore obtained no written or electronic consents, which is required by Texas HIPAA law.

Jones, Wayne Charles, M.D., Lic. No. D6049, Richardson

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Wayne Charles Jones, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order restricting his practice under the following terms: shall not perform any injection or physical examination on female patients; have a chaperone available to observe anytime he conducts an in-person visit with a female patient; within 60 days undergo a competency evaluation to determine whether he is physically, mentally, or otherwise competent to safely practice medicine. Such evidence shall include, at a minimum, medical records and reports of psychological and neuropsychiatric evaluations; within one year complete the professional boundaries course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam. The Board found Dr. Jones inappropriately touched a patient while making inappropriate comments during an office visit and without having a chaperone present. This order replaces the June 14, 2019, order which was vacated due to incorrect terms.

Klein, Michael Philip, M.D., Lic. No. H7022, Cuero

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Michael Philip Klein, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within 30 days obtain an independent medical evaluation by an approved board certified psychiatrist and follow any recommendations for care and treatment. The Board found Dr. Klein engaged in a sexual relationship with a patient during which time he was treating the patient and prescribing controlled substances.

Kumar, Rajeshwar, M.D., Lic. No. K4474, Allen

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Rajeshwar Kumar, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to comply with all terms of the Order of Deferred Adjudication entered in March 2017; and within a year complete at least eight hours of CME, divided as follows: four hours in professionalism and four hours in ethics. The Board found Dr. Kumar in January 2017, pled no contest to a Class C misdemeanor charge of assault family violence, and in March 2017, pled guilty to a felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Lynch, Robert Kevin, D.O., Lic. No. K3317, Odessa

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Robert Kevin Lynch, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing requiring him to within 30 days undergo an independent medical evaluation by an approved board certified psychiatrist and follow all recommendations for care and treatment; within one year complete at least eight hours of in-person CME in ethics; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$5,000. The Board found Dr. Lynch was arrested, charged and pled guilty to two felony counts of Cruelty to Non-Livestock Animals – Killing/Poisoning. Dr. Lynch has fulfilled terms of his probation, including restitution to the family for veterinarian bills. The order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Morrow, Joe Wayne, D.O., Lic. No. H4566, Cedar Park

On December 6, 2019, the Board and Joe Wayne Morrow, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing requiring him to within one year complete at least eight hours of CME, divided as follows: four hours in ethics and four hours in risk management; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$500. The Board found Dr. Morrow failed to respond to the Board's request for information within 10 days. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Nikko, Anthony Phan, M.D., Lic. No. K5639, Houston

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Anthony Phan Nikko, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to with-

in 30 days update/correct his website advertising regarding board certification and cosmetic surgery and provide the Board with documentation showing his website has been corrected; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$5,000. The Board found Dr. Nikko's website stated that he was a "Board Certified Cosmetic Surgeon," although he is not board certified in this specialty.

Ruiz, Roberto, Jr., M.D., Lic. No. P7199, Odessa

On December 6, 2019, the Board and Roberto Ruiz, Jr., M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to for a period of five years, abstain from the consumption of prohibited substances as defined in the Order; participate in the Board's drug testing program; within 30 days obtain an independent medical evaluation by a board certified psychiatrist approved in advance and follow all recommendations made for care and treatment; within one year complete the anger management course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program; and within one year complete at least eight hours of CME, divided as follows: four hours in ethics and four hours in risk management. The Board found Dr. Ruiz pled guilty to three misdemeanor charges: resisting arrest, interfering with emergency request for assistance and assault cause bodily injury and was given two years of community service.

Skie, Gregory, M.D., Lic. No. G5617, Arlington

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Gregory Skie, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Skie and requiring him to within one year complete at least eight hours of in-person CME, divided as follows: four hours in ethics and four hours in risk management; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$5,000. The Board found Dr. Skie engaged in unprofessional conduct when he failed to respond to Board staff's request for information related to an investigation.

Tedford, Dennis D., M.D., Lic. No. J3632, Brownfield

On October 18, 2019, the Board and Dennis D. Tedford, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order revoking his Texas license; however the revocation is stayed and he is placed on probation under the following terms: publicly reprimanded; within one year complete at least 12 hours of CME, divided as follows: four hours in proper prescribing practices of controlled substances, four hours in drug-seeking behavior and four hours in risk management; and as Dr. Tedford is restricted from prescribing controlled substances, he shall not be permitted to supervise or delegate prescriptive authority to a physician assistant or ad-

vanced practice nurse or supervise a surgical assistant. The Board found Dr. Tedford entered a guilty plea to providing Schedule IV Controlled Substances without a legitimate medical purpose and awaits sentencing.

Thompson, Katherine Hegmann, M.D., Lic. No. K1699, Houston

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Katherine Hegmann Thompson, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Thompson and requiring her to within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within 30 days obtain an independent medical evaluation by an approved board certified psychiatrist and follow all recommendations made for care and treatment; and within one year complete at least eight hours of CME, divided as follows: four hours in ethics and four hours in risk management. The Board found Dr. Thompson was nonresponsive to Board staff and the Board panel, failed to appreciate the significance of her inaction with regard to responsiveness to the Board, and demonstrated an apparent lack of understanding of the situation and an inability to clearly respond to questions from the panel.

Tyler, Barbara Petrini, M.D., Lic. No. G8997, College Station

On October 18, 2019, the Board and Barbara Petrini Tyler, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Tyler and requiring her to within one year and three attempts to pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; and within one year complete at least 12 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in medical ethics and four hours in risk management. The Board found Dr. Tyler failed to maintain the confidentiality of patients at a student health center by accessing medical records without consent, resulting in her termination.

Whisenant, Stanley Wayne, M.D., Lic. No. J7725, Rowlett

On October 18, 2019, the Board and Stanley Wayne Whisenant, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Whisenant and requiring him to within six months complete the TMB Remedial Coaching Program at the University of Texas at Southwestern. The Board found Dr. Whisenant engaged in a verbal disagreement with a patient and their caregiver in front of patients and other staff.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER/REVOCATION

Barker, Wade Neal, M.D., Lic. No. J1859, Mesquite

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Wade Neal Barker, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Revoca-

tion in which Dr. Barker agreed to the revocation of his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The Board found Dr. Barker is awaiting sentencing following his entry of a guilty plea to two federal felony counts related to health care fraud.

Bean-Lijewski, Jolene D., M.D., Lic. No. G1326, Temple

On October 18, 2019, the Board and Jolene D. Bean-Lijewski, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Bean-Lijewski agreed to voluntarily surrender her Texas medical licensure in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The Board found Dr. Bean-Lijewski has self-reported to the Board that she has a medical/physical condition that precludes her from practicing medicine at this time.

Bringewald, Peter Robert, M.D., Lic. No. D9088, Fredericksburg

On December 6, 2019, the Board and Peter Robert Bringewald, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Bringewald agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical licensure in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Dr. Bringewald was under investigation for allegations of self-prescribing. Dr. Bringewald indicated that he wishes to retire from the practice of medicine.

Crouse, Edward J. Nuila, M.D., Lic. No. G4367, Houston

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Edward J. Nuila Crouse, M.D., entered into an Agreed Voluntary Surrender Order in which Dr. Crouse agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The Board found Dr. Crouse is currently incarcerated at FCI Beaumont Low following his sentencing for pleading guilty to one felony count of tax evasion.

Davis, Randy, D.O., Lic. No. N2053, Arlington

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Randy Davis, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Revocation in which Dr. Davis agreed to the revocation of his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The Board found Dr. Davis indicted his desire to voluntary surrender his license rather than continuing to serve under his 2018 Order.

Do, Anh My, M.D., Lic. No. F5893, Houston

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Ahn My Do, M.D., entered an Agreed Order of Voluntary Revocation in which Dr. Do agreed to the revocation of his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The Board found Dr. Do entered a guilty plea to one count of conspir-

acy to commit healthcare fraud and was sentenced to 36 months in prison and ordered to pay restitution.

Ho, Dennis, D.O., Lic. No. P0066, El Paso

On October 18, 2019, the Board and Dennis Ho, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Ho agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The Board found Dr. Ho was under investigation for allegations that he is impaired.

Milligan, Don, M.D., Lic. No. F5309, Cleburne

On October 18, 2019, the Board and Don Milligan, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Milligan agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The Board found Dr. Milligan was under investigation based on allegations that he failed to meet the standard of care in his treatment of several patients.

Pena, Francisco I., M.D., Lic. No. F9107, Laredo

On December 6, 2019, the Board and Francisco I. Pena, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Pena agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The Board found Dr. Pena was found guilty on six felony counts of criminal charges relating to health care fraud. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Sheikh, Shafeeq T., M.D., Lic. No. P6270, Houston

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Shafeeq T. Sheikh, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Revocation on Formal Filing in which Dr. Sheikh agreed to the revocation of his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The Board found Dr. Sheikh was convicted of second degree felony sexual assault of a female patient by a jury in Harris County, Texas, and has been required to register as a sex offender and is under probation with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for 10 years. The order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Smith, William John, IV, M.D., Permit No. BP10061209, Birmingham, MI

On October 18, 2019, the Board and William John Smith, IV, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Smith agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas physician in training permit in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The Board found Dr. Smith was dismissed from his residency program due to a failure to comply with a peer review and assistance agreement. Dr.

Smith was referred to the Texas Physician Health Program on July 23, 2018, for mental impairment, but was non-responsive, and his file was referred back to the Board.

REVOCAATION

Benjamin, Johnny Clyde, M.D., Lic. No. J1873, Vero Beach, FL

On July 22, 2019, the Executive Director on behalf of the Board, revoked Benjamin Johnny Clyde, M.D.'s Texas medical license by operation of law after Dr. Clyde's imprisonment on July 6, 2018, following his felony conviction.

Johnson, Annelle R., M.D., Lic. No. N8798, Van Alstyne

On December 6, 2019, the Board entered a Default Order regarding Annelle R. Johnson, M.D., which revoked her Texas medical license. On May 22, 2019, the Board filed a Complaint with the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH), alleging unprofessional conduct. Dr. Johnson failed to appear at the SOAH hearing and no responsive pleading was ever filed by Dr. Johnson. The Board granted a Determination of Default and Dr. Johnson's license was revoked by Default Order. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at SOAH. Dr. Johnson has 25 days from the service of the order to file a motion for rehearing.

McKay, Kristopher, M.D., Lic. No. N9907, Fort Collins, CO

On October 18, 2019, the Board entered a Default Order regarding Kristopher McKay, M.D., which revoked his Texas medical license. On July 20, 2018, the Board filed a Complaint with the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH), alleging unprofessional conduct. Dr. McKay failed to appear at the SOAH hearing and no responsive pleading was ever filed by Dr. McKay. The Board granted a Determination of Default and Dr. McKay's license was revoked by Default Order. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at SOAH. Dr. McKay has 25 days for the service of the order to file a motion for rehearing.

Ramirez, John P., M.D., Lic. No. H0743, Houston

On September 12, 2019, the Executive Director on behalf of the Board, revoked John P. Ramirez, M.D.'s Texas medical license by operation of law after Dr. Ramirez' imprisonment following his sentencing on January 29, 2019.

Roan, Kelly Neil, D.O., Lic. No. R7865, Fort Worth

August 22, 2019, the Executive Director on behalf of the Board, revoked Kelly Neil Roan, D.O.'s Texas medical license by operation of law after Dr. Roan's imprisonment on August 16, 2019, following his felony conviction.

Venegas, Carlos, M.D., Lic. No. K0566, Dallas
On July 26, 2019, the Executive Director on behalf of the Board, revoked Carlos Venegas, M.D.'s Texas medical license by operation of law after Dr. Venegas' imprisonment on May 13, 2019, following his felony conviction.

SUSPENSION

Canchola, Daniel Ramiro, M.D., Lic. No. K7137, Flower Mound

On October 18, 2019, the Board and Daniel Ramiro Canchola, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Suspension, suspending Dr. Canchola's Texas medical license until such a time as he requests in writing to have the suspension stayed or lifted and appears before the Board to provide evidence that he is physically, mentally and otherwise competent to practice medicine. Such evidence shall include, but not limited to, documentation that the criminal charges related to his alleged participate in Medicare fraud are fully and finally resolved. The Board found Dr. Canchola in or around September 2019, was charged by the federal government with Medicare fraud related to genetic testing. The order remains in place until superseded by further action of the Board.

Howell, Kristina Michele, M.D., Lic. No. J0005, Denton

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Kristina Michele Howell, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Suspension, suspending Dr. Howell's medical license until such a time as she requests in writing to have the suspension stayed or lifted and appears before the Board to provide evidence that she is physically, mentally, and otherwise competent to safely practice medicine. The Board found Dr. Howell was admitted previously for psychiatric treatment and has granted a family member Statutory Durable Power of Attorney. Dr. Howell's prescription pad was obtained by a former patient who used it to fraudulently write a prescription, and as a result, Dr. Howell's Durable Power of Attorney permanently surrendered Dr. Powell's DEA registration on March 20, 2019.

Husby, Richard Todd, M.D., Lic. No. J4862, Liberty

On December 6, 2019, the Board and Richard Todd Husby, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order under the following terms: shall remain suspended until he requests in writing and appears before the Board to provide evidence that he is physically, mentally, and otherwise competent to safely practice medicine. Evidence shall include, at a minimum, but not limited to the following: urine testing results, Alcoholics Anonymous attendance and psychological treatment reports; publicly referred to the Texas Physician Health Program; and shall not be permitted to supervise or

delegate prescriptive authority to a physician assistant or advanced practice nurse or supervise a surgical assistant. The Board found Dr. Husby, who was previously under temporary suspension, was summarily suspended from his workplace after testing positive for alcohol after exhibiting signs of being impaired.

Martinez, Jose De Jesus, M.D., Lic. No. M3636, McAllen

On October 18, 2019, the Board entered a Final Order regarding Jose De Jesus Martinez, M.D., suspending his license. Dr. Martinez shall not practice in Texas until authorized to do so by the Board. The Board found Dr. Martinez pleaded guilty to a felony for conspiracy to solicit or receive illegal remunerations. The action was based on the findings of an administrative law judge at the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). The order remains in effect until superseded by subsequent order of the Board. The order resolves a formal complaint filed at SOAH.

Narang, Harcharan S., M.D., Lic. No. L5481, Houston

On October 24, 2019, the Executive Director on behalf of the Board, suspended Harcharan S. Narang, M.D.'s Texas medical license by operation of law after Dr. Narang was found guilty on 21 felony counts related to health care fraud. Dr. Narang awaits sentencing. The order remains in effect until superseded by subsequent order.

Villarreal, J.A., Lic. No. H3292, Corpus Christi

On August 16, 2019, the Board and J.A. Villarreal, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order suspending Dr. Villarreal's Texas medical license until such a time as his criminal proceeding in any court, and any other criminal proceedings filed during the pendency of this order, are resolved. Dr. Villarreal's license had previously been temporarily suspended following his arrest and indictment for felony sexual assault charges.

RESTRICTION

Avila, Fernando, M.D., Lic. No. G2899, San Antonio

On December 6, 2019, the Board and Fernando T. Avila, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order restricting his practice under the following terms: within 90 days schedule an assessment with the Texas A&M Health Science Center Knowledge, Skills, Training, Assessment, and Research (KSTAR) program and shall be restricted from performing invasive procedures until after successful completion of KSTAR assessment and recommendations; have his practice monitored by another physician for 12 consecutive monitoring cycles; have his billing practices monitored for two years of consecutive monitoring cycles; and within

one year complete at least 24 hours of CME, divided as follows: four hours in risk management, four hours in ethics, eight hours in billing and coding and eight hours in indications for interventional treatment. The Board found Dr. Avila violated the standard of care by engaging in a pattern of overutilization and inappropriate billing for procedures that were not performed and others that were performed without adequate indication.

Hallett, Robert Victor, M.D., Lic. No. L9581, Lufkin

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Robert Victor Hallett, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order, lifting his temporary restriction and placing him under the following terms: shall not engage in the practice of Interventional Cardiology; limit his medical practice, including any office and inpatient practice, to a group or institutional setting approved in advance; abstain from the consumption of prohibited substances as defined in the Order; participate in the Board's drug testing program; participate in the activities of Alcoholics Anonymous no less than two times a week; and within 30 days obtain pre-approved board certified treating practitioners, including a psychiatrist, psychologist, and neurologist and follow any recommendations made for care and treatment. The Board found Dr. Hallett suffers from an impairment that affects his ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients.

Kim, Cheor Jung, M.D., Lic. No. E2650, Houston

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Cheor Jung Kim, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order restricting Dr. Kim's medical license under the following terms: shall not prescribe, administer, or possess any Schedule II or III medications to any patient, nor any benzodiazepine, nor Soma to any patient until further order of the Board; and within one year complete the prescribing and medical recordkeeping courses offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program. The Board found Dr. Kim violated the standard of care in his treatment of 13 patients for chronic pain, failed to follow the minimum requirements in Board rules for treating chronic pain, and failed to maintain adequate medical records for multiple patients. This order supersedes the Order of Temporary Restriction entered on July 13, 2018.

Parde, Andrea KZ, M.D., Lic. No. Q4485, Lincoln, NE

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Andrea KZ Parde, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order, lifting the suspension of Dr. Parde's license and placing her under the following terms: shall not practice medicine in Texas until such a time as she appears before the Board to provide evidence that she is physically, mentally, and otherwise competent to safely

practice medicine. Such evidence shall include, at a minimum, evidence that she is in compliance with all terms of any action and monitoring program issued by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, and a plan for return to practice, including any requirements imposed by potential employers and Dr. Parde's plans to comply with and cooperate with those requirements; and shall not be permitted to supervise or delegate prescriptive authority to a physician assistant or advanced practice nurse or supervise a surgical assistant. The Board found Dr. Parde has engaged in substance abuse of controlled substances and alcohol and action was taken against her Nebraska medical license as a result of a violation based on her use of controlled substances without a prescription.

NONTHERAPEUTIC PRESCRIBING

Colbert, Christle Denise, M.D., Lic. No. P1533, Beaumont

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Christle Denise Colbert, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing under the following terms: limit her medical practice, including any office and inpatient practice, to a group or institutional setting approved in advance; within seven days surrender her DEA controlled substances registration and not reregister without prior approval; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; and within one year complete at least 16 hours of in-person CME, divided as follows: eight hours in medical recordkeeping and eight hours in ethics. The Board found Dr. Colbert violated the standard of care in the treatment of multiple chronic pain patients and failed to maintain adequate medical records. The order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Escalante, Dante Penson, M.D., Lic. No. J3789, San Antonio

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Dante Penson Escalante, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order restricting his license under the following terms for a period of five years: shall not treat patients for chronic pain, except for hospice or palliative care patients; have his practice monitored by another physician for 12 consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete at least 12 hours of CME, divided as follows: four hours in medical recordkeeping, four hours in risk management and four hours in treatment of drug-seeking patients; and shall not be permitted to supervise or delegate prescriptive authority to a physician assistant or advanced practice nurse or supervise a surgical assistant, except for delegating to midlevels for treatment of chronic pain in hospice or palliative care. The Board found Dr. Escalante failed to meet the applicable

standard of care by nontherapeutically prescribing controlled substances to twelve chronic pain patients.

Kushwaha, Alok Pratap, M.D., Lic. No. K1232, Grapevine

On December 6, 2019, the Board and Alok Pratap Kushwaha, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order under the following terms: shall not engage in the treatment of any chronic pain as defined by Board rule; shall immediately surrender DEA controlled substances registration certificates and not reregister without prior Board approval; publicly reprimanded; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within one year complete the prescribing and medical recordkeeping courses offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program; within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in ethics and eight hours in supervising and delegating to advanced practice nurses or physician assistants; within one year pay an administrative penalty of \$10,000; and shall not supervise or delegate prescriptive authority to physician assistants and advanced practice nurses or supervise surgical assistants. The Board found Dr. Kushwaha engaged in a pattern of nontherapeutic prescribing, failing to meet the standard of care with respect to 15 patients and failed to properly supervise midlevels who, along with Dr. Kushwaha, engaged in the illegal operation of a pain management clinic. The order supersedes any prior orders of the Board.

Pena-Rodriguez, Cesar B., M.D., Lic. No. L7105, Garland

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Cesar B. Pena-Rodriguez, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order, lifting the suspension of Dr. Pena-Rodriguez' license and placing him under the following terms: within seven days surrender his DEA Controlled Substances Registration Certificate and not reregister without prior Board approval; have his practice monitored by another physician for eight consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete at least eight hours of CME in medical recordkeeping; comply with all terms of his court-ordered Temporary Restraining Order and/or subsequent Temporary Injunction Order; and within 120 days pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000. The Board found Dr. Pena-Rodriguez violated the standard of care by prescribing controlled substances to patients without appropriate documentation, and a Federal Temporary Restraining Order was entered against Dr. Pena-Rodriguez for issuing prescriptions for a variety of controlled substances without a legitimate medical purpose.

Rohm, Fred Werner, D.O., Lic. No. J1565, Fort Worth

On October 18, 2019, the Board and Fred Werner Rohm, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to have

his practice monitored by another physician for eight consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete at least 12 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in medical record keeping and four hours in risk management; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000. The Board found Dr. Rohm failed to properly evaluate, treat, and monitor 15 chronic pain patients who were prescribed controlled substances and failed to maintain adequate medical records.

Vermedahl, Nathan Arthur, M.D., Lic. No. M3105, Dalhart

On October 18, 2019, the Board and Nathan Arthur Vermedahl, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order Upon Formal Filing under the following terms: shall not treat patients for chronic pain as defined by Board rule; within one year complete the prescribing course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program; have his practice monitored by another physician for 12 consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete at least 24 hours of CME, divided as follows: 8 hours in opioid prescribing, 8 hours in risk management and 8 hours in pain management; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$10,000. The Board found Dr. Vermedahl failed to meet the standard of care and provide appropriate treatment by nontherapeutically prescribing and failing to monitor several patients he treated for chronic pain.

IMPROPER PRESCRIBING

Carranza, Jose, M.D., Lic. No. G0608, Houston

On October 18, 2019, the Board and Jose Carranza, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order under the following terms: shall not possess, administer, dispense, or prescribe any controlled substances or dangerous drugs with addictive potential, except as is medically necessary for treatment of inpatients in a hospital setting where Dr. Carranza has privileges or practices medicine; shall not treat or otherwise serve as a physician for his immediate family and shall not prescribe, dispense, administer or authorize controlled substances or dangerous drugs with addictive potential to himself or his immediate family; and within a year complete at least four hours of CME in risk management. The Board found Dr. Carranza prescribed controlled substances to an out-of-state family member with a long history of mental illness and failed to monitor the family member's compliance and maintain adequate medical records of the treatment.

Khan, Nadeem Ahmed, M.D., Lic. No. K8777, Willow Park

On December 6, 2019, the Board and Nadeem Ahmed Khan, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order prohibiting Dr. Khan from treating or otherwise serving as a physician for his immediate family, and shall not prescribe, dispense, administer or authorize controlled substances or dangerous drugs with addictive potential to himself or his immediate family; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; and within one year complete at least eight hours of CME, divided as follows: four hours in medical recordkeeping and four hours in risk management. The Board found Dr. Khan improperly treated a family member beyond the 72-hour period of immediate need and failed to maintain adequate medical records during his treatment of three patients.

Rogers, Mark Randall, M.D., Lic. No. H0770, Houston

On December 6, 2019, the Board and Mark Randall Rogers, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in risk management and eight hours in prescribing controlled substances; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000. The Board found Dr. Rogers prescribed medications, including controlled substances, to himself over a period of five years. Dr. Rogers admits to the self-prescribing and not keeping proper medical records, but maintained that he was prescribing himself medications previously prescribed by his PCP.

Stocks, James M., M.D., Lic. No. F4568, Tyler

On December 6, 2019, the Board and James M. Stocks, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order lifting Dr. Stock's temporary restriction and placing him under the following terms: shall not prescribe to himself, his family or anyone else in which he has a close personal relationship; prior to reapplying for DEA authority to possess, prescribe, administer, or distribute controlled substances, Dr. Stocks shall complete the prescribing course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program; within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$2,000; and shall not be permitted to supervise or delegate prescriptive authority to a physician assistant or advanced practice nurse or supervise a surgical assistant. The Board found Dr. Stocks inappropriately prescribed controlled substances to a work associate and was arrested for a felony charge for diversion of controlled substances, and surrendered his DEA registration to prescribe in Texas.

INADEQUATE SUPERVISION OR DELEGATION

Anderson, C. Lynn, M.D., Lic. No. F6390, Brownsville

On October 18, 2019, the Board and C. Lynn Anderson, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within 180 days submit a written protocol for supervision of delegates working in his clinic for approval by the Medical Director of the Board; and within one year complete at least eight hours of CME, divided as follows: four hours in supervision of delegates and four hours in risk management. The Board found Dr. Anderson failed to adequately supervise his delegates who treated a patient and did not confer with any of his midlevels about treatment of the patient and did not review the chart.

PEER REVIEW ACTION

Ezekiel, Adaiah Abumeze, M.D., Lic. No. L3418, Houston

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Adaiah Abumeze Ezekiel, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year complete the TMB Remedial Coaching Program at the University of Texas at Dallas School of Management; and within one year complete at least 20 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours (in-person) in risk management, four hours (in-person) in medical recordkeeping and four hours in ethics. The Board found Dr. Ezekiel was subject to a performance improvement plan by her peers for professional conduct and failed to comply with the plan, resulting in the suspension of her privileges for 14 days.

Hamid-Kundi, Monira, M.D., Lic. No. L9226, Baytown

On December 6, 2019, the Board and Monira Hamid-Kundi, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring her to have her practice monitored by another physician for eight consecutive monitoring cycles; within 30 days schedule an assessment with the Texas A&M Health Science Center Knowledge, Skills, Training, Assessment, and Research (KSTAR) program and follow any recommendations made by KSTAR; and within one year complete at least eight hours of CME in laparoscopic surgeries. The Board found Dr. Hamid-Kundi violated the standard of care in her treatment of multiple patients over a two-year period, and was subject to peer review action when her hospital privileges were summarily suspended.

Harrison, Emmanuel Elmo, M.D., L1879, Plano

On October 18, 2019, the Board and Emmanuel Elmo Harrison, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Harrison; publicly referring him to the Texas Physician Health Program; requiring him to have his practice monitored by another physician for eight consecutive

monitoring cycles; comply with the terms of his September 20, 2018, Community Supervision Order and report compliance to the Board; and within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in risk management and eight hours in post-operative procedure. The Board found Dr. Harrison was the subject of peer review action still subject to appeal. The Board found Dr. Harrison failed to meet the standard of care with respect to two anesthesia patients, failed to keep adequate medical records for both patients, and engaged in unprofessional conduct when he was arrested for DUI and possession of a firearm on October 17, 2017.

Hinds, Frank Christopher, M.D., Lic. No. M4158, Port Lavaca

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Frank Christopher Hinds, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in medical recordkeeping and eight hours in risk management; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000. The Board found Dr. Hinds was the subject of peer review action. Dr. Hinds failed to maintain adequate medical records for five patients and breached the standard of care with regard to two patients.

Nicol, David Andrew, M.D., Lic. No. G6749, Spicewood

On December 6, 2019, the Board and David Andrew Nicol, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year complete at least eight hours of CME in interpreting MRI. The Board found Dr. Nicol was the subject of a focused clinical care review by the Veterans' Administration that determined Dr. Nicol failed to properly interpret imaging for several patients.

Ramamurthy, Hariharan, M.D., Lic. No. K8821, Big Spring

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Hariharan Ramamurthy, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing publicly reprimanding Dr. Ramamurthy and requiring him to within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$2,500. The Board found Dr. Ramamurthy engaged in unprofessional conduct with a patient and was subject to peer review action wherein his privileges were ultimately terminated. The order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

OTHER STATES' ACTIONS

Bacon, Jeffrey Kyle, D.O., Lic. No. M6029, Bakersfield, CA

On October 18, 2019, the Board and Jeffrey Kyle Bacon, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to com-

ply with all terms and conditions of the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order entered by the Osteopathic Medical Board of California (COMB) on March 26, 2019; and shall not practice in Texas until requesting permission in writing and appearing before the Board to provide evidence that he is physically, mentally, and otherwise competent to safely practice. The Board found Dr. Bacon was issued an order by the COMB in relation to substance abuse issues which included license revocation, which was stayed, with alternate probation for a period of five years.

Betts, William B., M.D., Lic. No. H6049, Austin

On October 18, 2019, the Board and William B. Betts, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Betts. The Board found Dr. Betts entered into a disciplinary Consent Order with the Alaska Medical Board on August 5, 2016. This order resolves a Formal Complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Brown, Stanley Kent, M.D., Lic. No. G3934, Scottsdale, AZ

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Stanley Kent Brown, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to complete and comply with all terms of the Order of Reprimand entered by the Arizona Medical Board (AMB) on or about February 5, 2019, and shall not be permitted to supervise and delegate prescriptive authority to physician assistants and advanced practice nurses. The Board found Dr. Brown was issued an Order related to his failure to conform to acceptable standards of medical practice by the ABM.

Cox, Paul Andrew, M.D., Lic. No. Q0031, Mount Pleasant

On October 18, 2019, the Board and Paul Andrew Cox, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Cox; publicly referring him to the Texas Physician Health Program; requiring him to comply with all terms of the Order entered by the Medical Board of California (MBC); with respect to complying with the MBC Order, within 60 days obtain an approved psychotherapist and follow all recommendations for treatment, participate in the activities of Alcoholics Anonymous no less than one time per week, limit his medical practice, including any office and inpatient practice, to a group or institutional setting approved by the Board in advance; and shall not delegate prescriptive authority to any midlevel with the exception of administering anesthesia in a perioperative setting in accordance with the MBC Order. The Board found Dr. Cox was disciplined by the MBC through a disciplinary order due to his substance abuse history.

Kelemen, John Joseph, III, M.D., Lic. No. P8925, Waukesha, WI

On October 18, 2019, the Board and John Joseph Kelemen, III, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to comply with all terms of the Order entered by the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board (WMEB) effective December 19, 2018. The Board found Dr. Kelemen was reprimanded by the WMEB through an order which arose from unprofessional conduct.

Lee, Luke Poyee, M.D., Lic. No. J0986, Baton Rouge, LA

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Luke Poyee Lee, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding him and requiring him to within 120 days pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000. The Board found Dr. Lee was reprimanded and fined by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners through a Consent Order which arose from his unprofessional conduct.

Martinez, Manuel Jose, M.D., Lic. No. G8729, Bayamon, Puerto Rico

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Manuel Jose Martinez, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order prohibiting Dr. Martinez from practicing medicine in Texas until such a time as he appears before the Board to provide evidence that he is physically, mentally, and otherwise competent to safely practice medicine. The Board found Dr. Martinez's Florida medical license was suspended in January 2019 because it was determined his medical conditions preclude him from safely practicing.

McCorkle, Elizabeth Jean, M.D., Lic. No. R0906, Eugene, OR

On December 6, 2019, the Board and Elizabeth Jean McCorkle, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring her to comply with all terms of the Stipulated Order entered by the Oregon Medical Board (OMB) on July 11, 2019. The Board found Dr. McCorkle was issued an order from the OMB which arose from her unprofessional or dishonorable conduct and gross or repeated acts of negligence.

Petrovich, Linda M., M.D., Lic. No. TM00085, Eden Prairie, MN

On October 18, 2019, the Board and Linda M. Petrovich, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring her to comply with all terms of the Agreed Order entered by the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure (KBML) on or about December 7, 2018. The Board found Dr. Petrovich was issued an Agreed Order by the KBML related to her failure to conform to the acceptable standards of medical practice.

Towbin, Nancy Andes, M.D., Lic. No. P5899, Yorba Linda, CA

On October 18, 2019, the Board and Nancy Andes Towbin, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring her to comply with all terms of the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order entered by the California Medical Board (CMB) on April 5, 2019. The Board found Dr. Towbin was issued an order by the CMB which arose from medical gross negligence and failure to maintain adequate medical records in the care of a patient.

Vora, Shailesh Chhotalal, M.D., Lic. No. L6703, Southlake

On December 6, 2019, the Board and Shailesh Chhotalal Vora, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within one year complete at least 12 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in ethics and four hours in boundaries; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000. The Board found Dr. Vora was the subject of disciplinary action taken by the Arkansas Medical Board related to allegations of engaging in sexual misconduct with two patients.

Zeh, Kim Marie, M.D., Lic. No. H0023, Stamford, CT

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Kim Marie Zeh, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order under the following terms: shall not practice medicine in Texas until such a time as she appears before the Board to provide evidence that she is physically, mentally, and otherwise competent to safely practice medicine. Such evidence shall include, at a minimum, evidence that she has self-reported to the Texas Physician Health Program, has been evaluated and is in compliance with a monitoring agreement, if any; and shall not be permitted to supervise and delegate prescriptive authority to physician assistants and advanced practice nurses. The Board found Dr. Zeh was reprimanded by the Connecticut Medical Examining Board through a Consent Order effective August 21, 2018 due to impairment issues.

VIOLATION OF PRIOR ORDER

Fuentes, Rosa, M.D., Lic. No. K1817, San Antonio

On December 6, 2019, the Board and Rosa Fuentes, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing requiring her to within seven days surrender her DEA controlled substances registration certificates to eliminate Schedules II and III. Any prescribing of controlled substances under this order shall be carried out in accordance with the 2018 Final Order, which remains in full force and effect. Additionally, Dr. Fuentes shall not possess, administer, or prescribe controlled substances in Texas except as set forth in

the order; beginning February 1, 2020, limit her medical practice, including any office and inpatient practice, to a Board-approved group or institutional setting; have her practice monitored by another physician for eight consecutive monitoring cycles; and shall not be permitted to supervise or delegate prescriptive authority to a physician assistant or advanced practice nurse or supervise a surgical assistant. The Board found Dr. Fuentes violated the terms of her 2018 Final Order by issuing several prescriptions for controlled substances that allowed patients to obtain refills of those controlled substances or obtain more than a 30-day supply. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Jenks, Michael Jeffrey, M.D., Lic. No. L1083, Dallas

On October 18, 2019, the Board and Michael Jeffrey Jenks, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Jenks and within 90 days gain access to his patient records and contact information held by AllScripts and provide proof that he has complied with this requirement. The Board found Dr. Jenks violated his June Order by failing to provide patients with a means to access their medical records. Dr. Jenks is in arrears on his AllScripts account which manages and provides access to patient records and therefore was unable to notify his patients of his practice closure.

Klem, Jeffrey Alan, M.D., Lic. No. L2379, Cleveland

On December 6, 2019, the Board and Jeffrey Alan Klem, M.D., entered into an Order Denying Termination and Modifying Prior Agreed Order, modifying Dr. Klem's 2018 Order. The modification requires the signed chaperone documentation to be present within the medical records and all copies thereof; and within 60 days Dr. Klem shall pay an administrative penalty of \$1,000. The Board found Dr. Klem failed to document the presence of a chaperone while treating female patients. All other terms of the 2018 Order shall remain in full effect.

VIOLATION OF BOARD RULES

Aguilar, Oscar Manuel, M.D., Lic. No. K6979, El Paso

On October 18, 2019, the Board and Oscar Manuel Aguilar, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order Upon Formal Filing requiring him to within one year complete at least 18 hours of CME, divided as follows: four hours in billing, four hours in risk management, six hours in complementary and alternative medicine and four hours in ethics; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$1,000. The Board found Dr. Aguilar violated

Board rules in providing Complementary and Alternative Medicine without adequately documenting that he consented a patient to CAM.

Broder, Lawrence, M.D., Lic. No. L2154, Cedar Park

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Lawrence Broder, M.D., entered into a Mediated Agreed Order under the following terms: shall ensure that all patients receive a pre-operative clearance prior to receiving any procedure requiring any form of sedation that is performed by himself or anyone acting under his delegation. The clearance shall be performed by an outside, independent physician and obtained in writing and included in the patient's chart. Additionally, Dr. Broder shall within one year and three attempts, pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within one year complete at least 24 hours of CME, divided as follows: six hours in medical recordkeeping, six hours in treating pre-operative preparation and clearance, six hours in informed consent, and six hours in supervision and delegation; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000. The Board found Dr. Broder failed to obtain informed consent from a patient prior to the patient being sedated for another procedure, and failed to maintain adequate medical records for another patient. The order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Hay, Joshua, M.D., Lic. No. N5718, North Richland Hills

On December 6, 2019, the Board and Joshua Hay, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing requiring him to within one year complete the prescribing course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program. The Board found Dr. Hay failed to comply with the Board's guidelines and requirements relating to documenting his prescribing and monitoring of chronic pain patients and failed to maintain adequate medical records. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Nieves, Luis Escalante, M.D., Lic. No. M7476, Hurst

On December 6, 2019, the Board and Luis Escalante Nieves, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year complete the medical recordkeeping course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program. The Board found Dr. Nieves' medical records failed to meet the Board's guidelines for pain management and the Board's rules for documentation.

INADEQUATE MEDICAL RECORDS

Courtney, Stephen Paul, M.D., Lic. No. J1639, Plano

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Stephen Paul Courtney, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing requiring him to within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: 12 hours in diagnosis, treatment, and surgical approach to abnormalities of the spine, and four hours in prevention of known post-operative complications, including kyphosis; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000. The Board found Dr. Courtney's medical records do not include adequate information regarding his decision to decompress an area of the spine without stabilizing instrumentation in a patient's follow-up spinal surgery. The order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Frazier, Meriwether Lewis, M.D., Lic. No. J9037, Plano

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Meriwether Lewis Frazier, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year complete the medical recordkeeping course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; and within one year complete at least eight hours of CME in risk management with a focus on the treatment of chronic pain. The Board found Dr. Frazier's documentation for his care of 15 patients is sparse and does not contain enough information to support the prescriptions and treatments he offered to those patients.

Khan, Naeem Ullah, M.D., Lic. No. L6235, Amarillo

On December 6, 2019, the Board and Naeem Ullah Khan, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing requiring him to within one year complete at least eight hours of CME in medical documentation. The Board found Dr. Khan failed to implement an adequate process to maintain medications kept in his office and failed to adequately document injections administered to patients. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Lee, Kenneth J., M.D., Lic. No. M2377, Sugar Land

On October 18, 2019, the Board and Kenneth J. Lee, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year complete at least eight hours of CME, divided as follows: four hours in medical recordkeeping and four hours in risk management. The Board found Dr. Lee prescribed compound medications that were not reasonable and/or medically necessary to five injured employees reviewed, failed to document rationale or justification for the use of

multiple classes of agents contained in the compound medications, and failed to document the use or efficacy of the compound medications in improving the injured employee's symptoms.

Lyford, Lawrence Duane, M.D., Lic. No. F2334, Wichita Falls

On October 18, 2019, the Board and Lawrence Duane Lyford, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year complete at least 14 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in medical recordkeeping, four hours in risk management and one hour in difficult patient relationships. The Board found Dr. Lyford failed to create and maintain adequate medical records for a patient by not documenting the patient's response to increasing dosages of Ritalin.

Nguyen, Long Phan, M.D., Lic. No. G7293, Bellaire

On October 18, 2019, the Board and Long Phan Nguyen, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year complete at least 12 hours of CME, divided as follows: four hours in medical recordkeeping, four hours in risk management and four hours in treating and managing pain. The Board found Dr. Nguyen failed to maintain adequate medical records during his treatment of 19 pain patients.

Patel, Ashokkumar Gordhanbhai, M.D., Lic. No. F7367, Cedar Hill

On December 6, 2019, the Board and Ashokkumar Gordhanbhai Patel, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to have his practice monitored by another physician for eight consecutive monitoring cycles; and within one year complete at least eight hours of CME in medical recordkeeping. The Board found Dr. Patel provided treatment to a patient without documenting rational and efficacy or the patient's status prior to or after the treatment.

Pearce, David Earl, M.D., Lic. No. G9510, Corpus Christi

On December 6, 2019, the Board and David Earl Pearce, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year complete the medical recordkeeping course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program; within one year complete at least four hours of CME in risk management; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$5,000. The Board found Dr. Pearce failed to adequately document that he assessed and made a treatment plan for a mass on a patient's thigh that was later found to be cancerous. Dr. Pearce stated he asked the patient to return

following an appointment but no documentation was noted in records or in the letter to the referring physician.

Syed, Ghyasuddin, M.D., Lic. No. L3493, Baytown

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Ghyasuddin Syed, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to have his practice monitored by another physician for four consecutive monitoring cycles; shall consult the Prescription Monitoring Program website on each patient encounter prior to prescribing any opioid medication; and within one year complete at least eight hours of CME in medical recordkeeping. The Board found that although Dr. Syed was diligent about checking patient prescription monitoring reports and performing pill counts, he failed to document these activities in office notes, instead relying at least in part on hospital software to produce the reports.

Terneny, Orlando, M.D., Lic. No. D7896, Houston

On October 18, 2019, the Board and Orlando Julio Terneny, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to have his practice monitored by another physician for eight consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete at least 12 hours of CME in medical recordkeeping; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000. The Board found Dr. Terneny's medical records did not adequately reflect or reference the justification for prescribing B-12 for two patients and testosterone to another patient.

TXPHP VIOLATION

Carlock, Anna Rogers, M.D., Lic. No. N0677, Dallas

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Anna Rogers Carlock, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly referring her to the Texas Physician Health Program (TXPHP). The Board found that on November 14, 2018, Dr. Carlock was terminated from TXPHP for non-compliance; however, Dr. Carlock completed a KSTAR Fitness for Duty Evaluation that stated she is performing at a level that is consistent with a safe and independent practice and she has been proactive in her recovery.

Dutta, Suresh Venkayya, M.D., Lic. No. L1024, San Antonio

On November 22, 2019, the Board and Suresh Venkayya Dutta, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order lifting Dr. Dutta's temporary suspension and reinstating his license under the following terms: for a period of five years, abstain from the consumption of prohibited substances as defined in the Order; participate in the Board's drug testing program; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within one year pass the

physician coaching program at the University of Texas at Dallas; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$5,000. The Board found Dr. Dutta, who was previously temporarily suspended, did not comply with the terms of his Texas Physician Health Program monitoring agreement and refused to execute an interim screening agreement on referral back to the Board.

IMPAIRMENT

Gibson, Gerald Patrick, Jr., M.D., Lic. No. L6050, Dallas

On October 18, 2019, the Board and Gerald Patrick Gibson, M.D., entered into a Modified Agreed Order under the following terms for a period of 15 years: shall abstain from the consumption of prohibited substances as defined in the Order; participate in the Board's drug testing program; and continue care and treatment with an addiction medicine specialist. Dr. Gibson's practice had been temporarily restricted for issues related to impairment. He has since been under an interim drug screening order and remains under the care of his addiction psychiatrist who supports his return to practice.

Synek, Thomas Robert, M.D., Lic. No. N6054, Spring

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Thomas Robert Synek, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within 30 days submit to an evaluation by the Texas Physician Health Program and comply with any and all recommendations; and fully comply with all terms imposed by his pre-trial diversion program. The Board found Dr. Synek suddenly left his practice to enter inpatient treatment following an arrest for possession of a controlled substance. Dr. Synek accepted a pre-trial diversion program to settle the charge and is in the program until April 2020.

CEASE AND DESIST

Beck, Rebecca, No License, Killeen

On September 20, 2019, the Board directed the Executive Director to enter a Cease and Desist Order regarding Rebecca Beck, prohibiting her from practicing medicine in the state of Texas without a license issued by the Texas Medical Board. Ms. Beck shall not hold herself out a physician or doctor in the state of Texas. The Board found Ms. Beck co-owned NuBody MedSpa located in Killeen, Texas, and called in prescriptions using a supervising physician's DEA number and performed Botox and Juvederm injections.

Belloso, Mariel, No License, Houston

On October 18, 2019, the Board and Mariel Belloso entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order prohibiting

her from acting as, or holding herself out to be, a licensed physician in the state of Texas. The Board found Ms. Belloso injected Botox into a patient without the patient having a physical examination or other medical examination by a physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice nurse prior to these injections as required by Board rules.

Blanchette, Katherine, M.D., No License, Pearland

On October 4, 2019, the Board directed the Executive Director to enter a Cease and Desist Order regarding Katherine Blanchette, prohibiting her from practicing medicine in the state of Texas without a license issued by the Texas Medical Board. The Board found Ms. Blanchette, who surrendered her license to practice medicine in the state of Texas in 2016 in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings, advertised herself as a medical doctor who is Board-certified in physical medicine and rehabilitation with no disclaimer that she does not have a medical license in the state of Texas, and was providing medical consultation to a patient.

Buckley, Matthew, D.C., No License, Austin

On October 25, 2019, the Board directed the Executive Director to enter a Cease and Desist Order regarding Matthew Buckley, D.C., prohibiting him from practicing medicine in the state of Texas without a license issued by the Texas Medical Board. Mr. Buckley shall not refer to himself as a medical doctor or physician in any manner, by designating himself by using “doctor,” or “Dr.” unless he also designates that he is a doctor of chiropractic as required by the Texas Occupations Code. The Board found Mr. Buckley advertised his Doctor of Pastoral Medicine as Dr. Matthew Buckley, PSc.D., which is not recognized in Texas and no disclaimer was provided. Mr. Buckley does not identify himself as “D.C.” or “Doctor of Chiropractic” after calling himself “Dr.” on his website.

Carter, Robert Lawrence, No License, Houston

On October 25, 2019, the Board directed the Executive Director to enter a Cease and Desist Order regarding Robert Lawrence Carter, prohibiting him from practicing medicine in the state of Texas without a license issued by the Texas Medical Board. The Board found Mr. Carter owned a clinic and had multiple practice locations in which he saw patients, wrote on charts, discussed treatment plans, and wrote prescriptions. CGI Healthcare Systems is listed on the National Provider Identifiers Registry, NPI #1053838904, with Dr. Robert L. Carter identified as CEO.

Garcia, Sary, No License, Rowlett

On October 18, 2019, the Board and Sary Garcia entered into a Cease and Desist Order prohibiting her from identi-

fying herself as a Cosmetic Dermatologist practicing in the United States. The Board found that Ms. Garcia’s business website for Sary Eyebrows and Skin Care listed herself as a Cosmetic Dermatologist in Venezuela, and stated that she was continuing in her field in the United States.

Hernandez, Ritter Von Ali, No License, Houston

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Ritter Von Ali Hernandez entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order prohibiting him from acting as, or holding himself out to be, a licensed physician in the state of Texas. The Board found Mr. Hernandez owned and operated Novopelle Med Spa, which provided medical services that included Botox injections to at least one patient.

Labrada, Liudmila, No License, Houston

On October 25, 2019, the Board directed the Executive Director to enter a Cease and Desist Order regarding Liudmila Labrada, prohibiting her from practicing medicine in the state of Texas without a license issued by the Texas Medical Board. The Board found Ms. Labrada was arrested on March 26, 2019 and charged with a 3rd degree felony for practicing medicine without a license following several undercover visits by a police officer to the clinic in which Ms. Labrada was working.

Martiz, Jamie, No License, Houston

On October 18, 2019, the Board and Jaime Martiz entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order prohibiting him from acting as, or holding himself out to be, a licensed physician in the state of Texas. The Board found Mr. Martiz was advertising ophthalmology services to the general public online and websites listed Mr. Martiz as an “M.D.” even though Mr. Martiz does not practice medicine in Texas.

Pait, Theodore, M.D., No License, Stafford, PA

On October 18, 2019, the Board and Theodore Pait, M.D., entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order prohibiting him from practicing medicine in the state of Texas, which includes, but is not limited to, providing stem cell treatment in Texas or to Texas patients. The Board found Dr. Pait, who is licensed in other states but does not have an active Texas license, prescribed and billed for stem cell treatment for a Texas patient.

Posey, Michaele, D.C., No License, Abilene

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Michaele Posey, D.C., entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order prohibiting Ms. Posey from practicing medicine in the state of Texas unless licensed to do so. Ms. Posey shall not hold herself out as a physician or medical doctor in the state of Texas,

and shall not use any letters, words, or terms affixed on stationary, media, websites, including social media, or in any other manner, to indicate that she is entitled to practice medicine when she is not licensed to do so. The Board found Ms. Posey, who is a Texas-licensed chiropractor, through her practice's website, held herself out as a "Board Certified Functional Neurologist," and further described herself as "the only Board Certified Functional Neurologist in the Big Country and 1 of only 500 doctors worldwide to hold this elite title." Ms. Posey also previously appeared in several television segments on KTAB, a network affiliate in the Abilene area, providing information regarding various conditions, including depression and anxiety, and how she treats those conditions.

Romero, Jorge Braulio, No License, Houston

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Jorge Braulio Romero entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order requiring him to immediately cease with the practice of medicine. Mr. Romero will not hold himself out as a physician or doctor in the state of Texas, and will not use any letters, words, or terms affixed on stationary, media, websites, including social media, or in any other manner, to indicate that he is entitled to practice medicine. The Board found that on or before June 14, 2018, Mr. Romero held himself out as a physician, using the title "Dr." without specifying the authority under which he uses it, while working at Clinica Naturista – Health Clinic Wellness Center at 2855 Mangum Road, Houston, Texas.

Turner, Chris, D.C., No License, Rockwall

On October 4, 2019, the Board directed the Executive Director to enter a Cease and Desist Order regarding Chris Turner, D.C., prohibiting him from practicing medicine in the state of Texas without a license issued by the Texas Medical Board. Mr. Turner shall immediately cease from engaging in the practice of medicine, including but not limited to, advertising or marketing in any way services such as stem cell treatment, or any service requiring the diagnoses or treatment of a medical condition. The Board found Mr. Turner, through his websites and a practice, offered stem cell treatment for medical conditions, for which he charges monetary compensation.

Whitaker, Jhon, No License, Plano

On August 16, 2019, the Board and Jhon Whitaker entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order prohibiting her from acting as, or holding herself out to be, a licensed physician in the state of Texas. The Board found that Ms. Whitaker's website, and other promotional materials, state that she treats a variety of chronic pain conditions and neurological conditions with hypnosis and cold laser

treatments, and refers to herself as "Dr. Jhon" on her website and social media without stating that she is not a licensed Texas physician.

Texas Physician Assistant Board Disciplinary Actions

Cook, Thomas Ralph, P.A., Lic. No. PA05138, San Antonio

On December 20, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Physician Assistant Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas physician assistant license of Thomas Ralph Cook, P.A., after determining his continuation in the practice as a physician assistant poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The suspension was effective immediately. The Board panel found that Mr. Cook has violated the terms and conditions of his 2017 Agreed Order by conducting house calls where he performed physical examinations without a chaperone present as required under the order. A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Mr. Cook, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Mr. Cook. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Devries, Laura Ashley, P.A., Lic. No. PA01622, Kingwood

On November 8, 2019, the Texas Physician Assistant Board and Laura Ashley Devries, P.A., entered into an Agreed Order requiring her to within a year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in endocrinopathy and eight hours in risk management. The Board found Ms. Devries inappropriately discontinued a patient's thyroid medication while her staff failed to order a laboratory test keeping the patient off her thyroid medications.

Fletcher, Kristen Wendy, P.A., Lic. No. PA06949, Austin

On November 8, 2019, the Texas Physician Assistant Board and Kristen Wendy Fletcher, P.A., entered into an Agreed Order requiring her to within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in medical risk management and eight hours in diagnosis and treatment of diabetes; and within six months pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000. The Board found Mr. Fletcher failed to meet the standard of care in failing to clarify the patient's history and the likelihood of the diagnosis of diabetes when the patient presented with a pronounced toe ulcer.

Foxworth, Scott Steven-Flynn, P.A., Lic. No. PA03742, San Diego

On November 8, 2019, the Texas Physician Assistant Board and Scott Steven-Flynn Foxworth, P.A., entered into an Agreed Order prohibiting Mr. Foxworth from treating or otherwise serving as a physician assistant for his immediate family, and shall not prescribe, dispense, administer or authorize controlled substances or dangerous drugs with addictive potential to himself or immediate family; and within one year complete at least eight hours of CME in controlled substances. The Board found Mr. Foxworth was issued an order of reprimand by the North Carolina Medical Board for prescribing opioids to a close friend/family member in violation of North Carolina law.

Hartmann, Kari Elizabeth, P.A., Lic. No. PA04448, Houston

On November 8, 2019, the Texas Physician Assistant Board and Kari Elizabeth Hartmann, P.A., entered into a Mediated Agreed Order restricting her license under the following terms: shall not prescribe or administer controlled substances; shall not prescribe to friends, family or those with whom she has a close personal relationship; within seven days surrender her DEA controlled substances registrations and not reregister without prior Board approval; publicly reprimanded; within six months complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in prescribing controlled substances and eight hours in ethics; and for a period of six months, participate in the activities of Narcotics Anonymous Family Groups no less than one time a month. The Board found Ms. Hartmann violated her 2018 Order by failing to successfully complete the Jurisprudence Exam and CME within the time period allowed and refused to communicate with her compliance officer.

Kirkus, John Ashley, P.A., Lic. No. PA07236, Cedar Park

On November 8, 2019, the Texas Physician Assistant Board and John Ashley Kirkus, P.A., entered into an Agreed Order of Suspension, suspending Mr. Kirkus' physician assistant license until he requests in writing to have the suspension stayed or lifted and appears before the Board to provide evidence that he is physically, mentally, and otherwise competent to safely practice. Mr. Kirkus, who was under an order, requests that the voluntary suspension be accepted in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The order supersedes all other Board orders.

Shoulders, Ray, P.A., Lic. No. PA08775, Fort Worth

On November 8, 2019, the Texas Physician Assistant Board and Ray Shoulders, P.A., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to have his practice monitored by a physician for eight consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows:

eight hours in prescribing controlled substances and eight hours in risk management; and within six months pay an administrative penalty of \$1,000. The Board found Mr. Shoulders failed to meet the standard of care when he prescribed controlled substances to multiple patients despite numerous aberrant drug screens.

Zahn, Craig, P.A., Lic. No. PA08022, Dallas

On July 31, 2019, the Executive Director on behalf of the Board, revoked Craig Zahn, P.A.'s Texas physician assistant license by operation of law after Mr. Zahn's imprisonment on May 28, 2019, following his felony conviction.

Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology Disciplinary Actions

Adams, Jennifer J., MRT, Lic. No. GMR00026492, Tyler

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Jennifer J. Adams, MRT, entered into an Agreed Resolution requiring Respondent to comply with all court-ordered terms imposed as a result of an arrest on July 10, 2019.

Aguilar, Selene Lisbeth, NCT, Lic. No. NCR02000186, Richardson

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Selene Lisbeth Aguilar, NCT, entered into an Agreed Order requiring her to comply with all court-ordered terms imposed as a result of an arrest on March 10, 2017; and within 10 days provide the Board with a copy of the criminal court order. The Board found Ms. Aguilar was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Allen, Angel Shunell, NCT, Lic. No. NCR02001544, Texas City

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Angel Shunell Allen, NCT, entered into an Agreed Resolution requiring Respondent to comply with all court-ordered terms imposed as a result of an arrest on June 22, 2019.

Ambrose, Carol, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00103687, Katy

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Carol Ambrose, MRT, entered into an Agreed Resolution requiring Respondent to comply with all court-ordered terms imposed as a result of an arrest on August 16, 2019.

Banda, Daniel, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00029593, Silver Spring
On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Daniel Banda, MRT, entered into an Agreed Resolution requiring Respondent to comply with all court-ordered terms imposed as a result of an arrest on April 24, 2018.

Bergeron, Julie Ann, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00095629, Baytown

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Julie Ann Bergeron, MRT, entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Ms. Bergeron agreed to voluntarily surrender her Texas medical radiologic technologist certificate in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The Board found Ms. Bergeron was under investigation for alleged impairment.

**Cantu, Christian Cesar, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00028491, Bu-
da**

On October 1, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas Medical Radiologic Technologist certificate of Christian Cesar Cantu, MRT, after determining his continuation in the practice of medical radiologic technology poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The suspension was effective immediately. The Board panel found that Mr. Cantu is out of compliance with his 2017 Order due to arrests and violating his probation, which was extended and required Mr. Cantu to enter into a residential treatment center and serve 10 days in Burnet County Jail. A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Mr. Cantu, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Mr. Cantu. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Ceballos, Jennifer, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00105100, Terrell

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Jennifer Ceballos, MRT, entered into an Agreed Resolution requiring Respondent to comply with all court-ordered terms imposed as a result of an arrest on September 15, 2019.

Chancey, Christopher Brent, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00104758, San Antonio

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Christopher Brent Chancey, MRT, entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Mr. Chancey agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical radiologic technologist certificate in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The Board found Mr.

Chancey was under investigation for alleged unprofessional conduct.

Clancy, Connor Leland, MRT, Lic. No. GMR02000385, Galveston

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Connor Leland Clancy, MRT, entered into an Agreed Resolution requiring Respondent to comply with all court-ordered terms imposed as a result of an arrest on June 21, 2019.

Colbert, Rachel Diane, MRT, Lic. No. GMR02004216, Lubbock

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Rachel Diane Colbert, MRT, entered into an Agreed Resolution requiring Respondent to comply with all court-ordered terms imposed as a result of an arrest on September 27, 2019.

Dawson, John Wayne, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00015546, DeSoto

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and John Wayne Dawson, MRT, entered into an Agreed Resolution requiring Respondent to comply with all court-ordered terms imposed as a result of an arrest on August 23, 2017.

Drew, Nichole Marie, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00098618, Carrollton

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Nichole Marie Drew, MRT, entered into an Agreed Resolution requiring Respondent to comply with all court-ordered terms imposed as a result of an arrest on July 16, 2019.

Duran, Alexander Kevin, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00012928, Splendora

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Alexander Kevin Duran, MRT, entered into an Agreed Resolution requiring Respondent to comply with all court-ordered terms imposed as a result of an arrest on July 1, 2017.

Ehard, Robbie Nell, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00012732, Texarkana

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Robbie Nell Ehard, MRT, entered into an Agreed Resolution requiring Respondent to comply with all court-ordered terms imposed as a result of an arrest on April 15, 2018.

English, Sandra Ann, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00012525, Katy
On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Sandra Ann English, MRT, entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Ms. English and requiring her to complete four hours of CE in ethics. The Board found Ms. English exhibited unprofessional conduct when she was fired from her workplace for an incident involving removing belongings from a co-worker's purse and was subsequently reprimanded by the American Registry of Radiologic Technology.

Escobedo, Monica, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00105110, San Antonio

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Monica Escobedo, MRT, entered into an Agreed Resolution requiring Respondent to comply with all court-ordered terms imposed as a result of an arrest on September 5, 2019.

Fernandez, Joseph John, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00099549, San Antonio

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Joseph John Fernandez, MRT, entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to comply with all terms of his community supervision entered in October 2018; and participate in the activities of Alcoholics Anonymous no less than two times a week. The Board found Mr. Fernandez has had three arrests related to driving while intoxicated and was placed on probation for 16 months.

Forsythe, Jessica Marie, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00092999, Midlothian

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Jessica Marie Forsythe, MRT, entered into an Agreed Resolution requiring Respondent to comply with all court-ordered terms imposed as a result of an arrest on August 17, 2019.

Fouse, Nathan, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00099453, Kilgore

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Nathan Fouse, MRT, entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to comply with all terms of his probation entered in December 2018; and complete four hours of CE in ethics. The Board found Mr. Fouse pleaded no contest to the offense of driving while intoxicated, receiving a deferred adjudication.

Garza, Eric Wayne, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00019328, Spring

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Eric Wayne Garza, MRT, entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to comply with all terms of his community supervision entered on or about June 15,

2017; and participate in the activities of Alcoholics Anonymous no less than once a week. The Board found Mr. Garza has a history of arrests related to the abuse of alcohol and assault and is on community supervision.

Gomez, Angela, NCT, Lic. No. NCR00161586, Houston

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Angela Gomez, NCT, entered into an Agreed Resolution requiring Respondent to comply with all court-ordered terms imposed as a result of an arrest on May 19, 2019.

Graska, Brian Michael, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00104112, Houston

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Brian Michael Graska, MRT, entered into an Agreed Resolution requiring Respondent to comply with all court-ordered terms imposed as a result of an arrest on July 8, 2019.

Greer, Megan, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00103006, Conroe

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Megan Greer, MRT, entered into an Agreed Resolution requiring Respondent to comply with all court-ordered terms imposed as a result of an arrest on July 18, 2019.

Hampton, Gregory Alan, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00014732, Grand Prairie

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Gregory Alan Hampton, MRT, entered into an Agreed Resolution requiring Respondent to comply with all court-ordered terms imposed as a result of an arrest on July 20, 2019.

Hough, John David, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00004463, Fort Worth

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and John David Hough, MRT, entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Mr. Hough agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical radiologic technologist certificate in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Mr. Hough was under investigation for allegations of unprofessional conduct and possible impairment.

Hughes, Rex Wayne, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00014639, McKinney

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Rex Wayne Hughes, MRT, entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to comply with all terms of his Order of Deferred Adjudication entered on

April 18, 2019. The Board found Mr. Hughes received deferred adjudication for the offense of assault that caused bodily injury to a family member and he was placed on community supervision for a year.

Huwitt, Leon, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00094166, Mansfield

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Leon Huwitt, MRT, entered into an Agreed Resolution requiring Respondent to comply with all court-ordered terms imposed as a result of an arrest on February 18, 2019.

Huynh, Duc Minh, MRT, Lic. No. GMR02003443, Wylie

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Duc Minh Huynh, MRT, entered into an Agreed Resolution requiring Respondent to comply with all court-ordered terms imposed as a result of an arrest on September 18, 2019.

Jackson, Kathy Ann, NCT, Lic. No. NCR02000242, Decatur

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Kathy Ann Jackson, NCT, entered into an Agreed Resolution requiring Respondent to comply with all court-ordered terms imposed as a result of an arrest on June 29, 2019.

Liserio, Stephanie Star, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00097610, San Antonio

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Stephanie Star Liserio, MRT, entered into an Agreed Resolution requiring Respondent to comply with all court-ordered terms imposed as a result of an arrest on March 28, 2019.

Long, Michael Andrew, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00013058, Fort Worth

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Michael Andrew Long, MRT, entered into an Agreed Resolution requiring Respondent to comply with all court-ordered terms imposed as a result of an arrest on June 9, 2019.

Moore, Britton, NCT, NCR00158468, Lewisville

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Britton Moore, NCT, entered into an Agreed Resolution requiring Respondent to comply with all court-ordered terms imposed as a result of an arrest on August 11, 2018.

Morales, John Anthony, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00090269, Houston

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and John Anthony Morales, MRT, entered into an Agreed Resolution requiring Respondent to comply with all court-ordered terms imposed as a result of an arrest on October 28, 2018.

Morales, Randy J., LMRT, Lic. No. LMR00202832, Mercedes

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Randy J. Morales, LMRT, entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Mr. Morales and requiring him to within one year complete at least eight hours of CE in ethics. The Board found Mr. Morales was previously arrested and convicted for crimes related to sexual acts and failed to disclose at the time of renewal. The arrests occurred in 1995.

Nevarez, Reymundo, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00014572, El Paso

On August 27, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas Medical Radiologic Technologist certificate of Reymundo Nevarez, MRT, after determining his continuation in the practice of medical radiologic technology poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The suspension was effective immediately. The Board panel found that Mr. Nevarez is out of compliance with his 2017 Order due to a positive alcohol screen, and has stopped his testing as required by the Order. A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Mr. Nevarez, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Mr. Nevarez. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Nevarez, Reymundo, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00014572, El Paso

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Reymundo Nevarez, MRT, entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Mr. Nevarez agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical radiologic technologist certificate in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The Board found Mr. Nevarez was under investigation for alleged noncompliance of his order.

Nguyen, Richard, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00020908, Frisco

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Richard Nguyen, MRT, entered into an Agreed Resolution requiring Respondent to comply

with all court-ordered terms imposed as a result of an arrest on June 7, 2019.

Njenga, Michael Kariuki, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00103561, Fort Worth

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Michael Kariuki Njenga, MRT, entered into an Agreed Resolution requiring Respondent to comply with all court-ordered terms imposed as a result of an arrest on May 30, 2019.

Phipps, Charlotte Marie, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00012275, Gatesville

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Charlotte Marie Phipps, MRT, entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Ms. Phipps agreed to voluntarily surrender her Texas medical radiologic technologist certificate in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Ms. Phipps was under investigation for allegations of unprofessional conduct and possible impairment.

Props, Ryan, MRT, Lic. No. GMR02001478, Lubbock

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Ryan Props, MRT, entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Mr. Props agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical radiologic technologist certificate in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The Board found Mr. Props was under investigation for alleged impairment.

Quick, Sharon Michelle, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00025995, Warner Robins, GA

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Sharon Michelle Quick, MRT, entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Ms. Quick agreed to voluntarily surrender her Texas medical radiologic technologist certificate in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The Board found Ms. Quick was under investigation for alleged impairment and alcohol related offenses.

Rimes, Alan Keith, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00097834, Plano

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Alan Keith Rimes, MRT, entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Mr. Rimes agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical radiologic technologist certificate in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The Board found Mr. Rimes was under investigation for alleged impairment.

Rodriguez, Alma Ruth, NCT, Lic. No. NCR00159382, The Colony

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Alma Ruth Rodriguez, NCT, entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Ms. Rodriguez agreed be removed from the Texas NCT Registry. The Board found Ms. Rodriguez was under investigation for allegations of unprofessional conduct related to an arrest and possible impairment.

Rosales, Larry Cuellar, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00004684, El Paso

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Larry Cuellar Rosales, MRT, entered into an Agreed Resolution requiring Respondent to comply with all court-ordered terms imposed as a result of an arrest on August 31, 2019.

Sanchez, Jonathan, MRT, Lic. No. GMR02000839, McAllen

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Jonathan Sanchez, MRT, entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to abstain from the consumption of prohibited substances as defined in the Order; participate in the Board's drug testing program; participate in the activities of Alcoholics Anonymous no less than three times a week; attend Caduceus meetings no less than one time a month; and within 30 days obtain a Board-approved medical radiologic technologist to serve as a work-site monitor. The Board found Mr. Sanchez violated the terms of his Texas Physician Health Program agreement.

Santhiyothin, Santhi, MRT, Lic. No. GMR02002355, Sugar Land

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Santhi Santhiyothin, MRT, entered into an Agreed Resolution requiring Respondent to comply with all court-ordered terms imposed as a result of an arrest on September 21, 2019.

Segura, Daniel, NCT, Lic. No. NCR00159478, Frisco

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Daniel Segura, NCT, entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Mr. Segura agreed be removed from the Texas NCT Registry. The Board found Mr. Segura was under investigation for allegations of unprofessional conduct related to a recent arrest.

Seligson, Tracy H., MRT, Lic. No. GMR02001129, Austin

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Tracy H. Seligson, MRT, entered into an Agreed Resolution requiring Respondent to comply

with all court-ordered terms imposed as a result of an arrest on August 29, 2019.

Sipes, Sonny Lynn, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00090088, Longview

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Sonny Lynn Sipes, MRT, entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within 180 days pay an administrative penalty of \$1,000. The Board found Mr. Sipes violated his February 2018 Order by submitting a dilute specimen for testing.

Specter, Steve Lee, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00009321, Allen

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Steve Lee Specter, MRT, entered into an Agreed Resolution requiring Respondent to comply with all court-ordered terms imposed as a result of an arrest on July 5, 2019.

Stanbery, Molly, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00026745, Fulshear

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Molly Stanbery, MRT, entered into an Agreed Resolution requiring Respondent to comply with all court-ordered terms imposed as a result of an arrest on July 18, 2019.

Tranchina, Anthony Joseph, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00091002, Houston

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Anthony Joseph Tranchina, MRT, entered into an Agreed Resolution requiring Respondent to comply with all court-ordered terms imposed as a result of an arrest on May 18, 2019.

Valeriano, Wendy Gabriela, MRT, Lic. No. GMR02004944, Houston

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Wendy Gabriela Valeriano, MRT, entered into an Agreed Resolution requiring Respondent to comply with all court-ordered terms imposed as a result of an arrest on June 23, 2019.

Vasquez, Andrea, TLMRT, Lic. No. TLM02000976, Pflugerville

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Andrea Vasquez, TLMRT, entered into an Agreed Resolution requiring Respondent to comply with all court-ordered terms imposed as a result of an arrest on September 8, 2019.

Williams, Ariella, LMRT, Lic. No. LMR02000303, Houston

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Ariella Williams, LMRT, entered into an Agreed Resolution requiring Respondent to comply with all court-ordered terms imposed as a result of an arrest on July 27, 2019.

Williams, Pfaue, NCT, Lic. No. NCR02000173, Lavon

On November 1, 2019, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Pfaue Williams, NCT, entered into an Agreed Resolution requiring Respondent to comply with all court-ordered terms imposed as a result of an arrest on June 27, 2018.

Texas Board of Respiratory Care Disciplinary Actions

Carreon, Carlo, RCP, Lic. No. RCP00057061, The Woodlands

On July 22, 2019, the Executive Director on behalf of the Board, revoked Carlo Carreon, RCP's Texas respiratory care practitioner permit by operation of law after Mr. Carreon's imprisonment on May 29, 2019, following his felony conviction.

Kriss, Sean Michael, RCP, Lic. No. RCP00078166, Pearland

On September 10, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Board of Respiratory Care temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas respiratory care practitioner permit of Sean Michael Kriss, RCP, after determining his continuation in the practice of respiratory care poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The suspension was effective immediately. The Board panel found that on August 27, 2019, Mr. Kriss was arrested and charged with indecency with a child sexual contact and possession with intent to promote child pornography, both second degree felonies. A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Mr. Kriss, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Mr. Kriss. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Smith, David Wayne, RCP, Lic. No. RCP00065103, Slaton

On December 18, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Board of Respiratory Care temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas respiratory care practitioner permit of David Wayne Smith, RCP, after determining his continuation in the practice of respiratory care poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The suspension was effective immediately. The Board panel found that on or about No-

vember 22, 2019, Mr. Smith reported to his work shift while under the influence of alcohol. Mr. Smith submitted a blood sample that was positive for alcohol. A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Mr. Smith, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Mr. Smith. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Other Orders/Actions

Broder, Lawrence D., M.D., Lic. No. L2154, Cedar Park

On August 16, 2019, the Board entered a Final Order regarding Lawrence D. Broder, M.D., dismissing the Board staff's complaint. The action was based on the findings of an Administrative Law Judge at the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). This order resolves a formal complaint filed at SOAH.

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Physician Licenses

The Texas Medical Board issued 1,032 physician licenses between July 27, 2019 and November 7, 2019. Congratulations to the following:

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