## **Texas Medical Board Press Release**

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## TMB suspends Lubbock physician

On December 5, 2017, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of David L. Vermillion, 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 November 9, 2017, Dr. Vermillion reported his impairment as part of the investigation into his criminal cases for violating a protective order. Dr. Vermillion failed to disclose his failure and refusal to abstain from the use or possession of drugs or alcohol or the revocation of his community supervision for his conduct.

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

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