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TMB suspends Sherman physician

On July 20, 2017, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of Howard Gregg Diamond, 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 6, 2017, an indictment was filed against Dr. Diamond in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Sherman Division. The indictment indicates an alleged pattern of practice which includes prescribing dangerous controlled substances with a risk of abuse and diversion for no legitimate medical purpose.

Dr. Diamond appeared at detention hearings on July 14 and 18, 2017. He has requested release from jail, but as of the drafting of the temporary suspension/restriction application, staff has reason to believe Dr. Diamond remains incarcerated.

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

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

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