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TMB suspends Quitman physician until further notice

On October 29, 2012, a Disciplinary Panel of the Texas Medical Board suspended, without notice, the medical license of Ron Daniels, D.O., of Quitman after determining that Dr. Daniels presents a continuing threat and real danger to the public.

The Board found Dr. Daniels is unable to practice medicine with skill and safety due to chemical impairment, and that he is unwilling to cooperate with the Board or the Texas Physician Health Program (TXPHP).

In April 2012, Dr. Daniels underwent an evaluation at an addiction recovery center. A report of the findings and recommendations from the evaluation indicated that Dr. Daniels has a physiologic dependence on opiates with increasing use over time and an inability to stop.

The report recommended that Dr. Daniels sign a five-year monitoring contract with TXPHP and complete a long-term residential treatment program for chemically dependent physicians.

Dr. Daniels denied he was an addict and indicated he had no intention of entering long-term treatment.

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