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Texas Physician Assistant Board suspends Harlingen physician assistant

On July 20, 2021, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Physician Assistant Board temporarily suspended, with notice, the Texas physician assistant license of Fernando Mendez, P.A. (Lic. No. PA09267), 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. Mendez initiated a sexual relationship with a patient and has exhibited a pattern of conduct of violating boundaries with patients, and issuing prescriptions to those with whom he has a close personal relationship.

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

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