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Medical Board Suspends License of Omar Shadman, M.D., of League City

A disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board suspended the license of Omar Shadman, M.D., license number L7173, after determining that Dr. Shadman's continuation in the practice of medicine presents a continuing threat to the public welfare.

The temporary suspension hearing took place Tuesday under the Board's authority, granted by S.B. 104 of the 78th Legislature, to suspend or restrict a physician's license without notice when it determines the physician's continuation in practice would constitute a continuing threat to the public welfare. The suspension is effective immediately.

The action was based on evidence of Dr. Shadman's abuse or intemperate use of illegal and illicit controlled substances, specifically cocaine.

The length of a temporary suspension is indefinite and it remains in effect until the board takes further action.

disciplinary action. The Board, under President Roberta M. Kalafut, D.O., and Executive Director Donald W. Patrick, M.D., J.D., and mandated by Senate Bill 104 of the 78th Legislature and S.B. 419 of the 79th Legislature, is strengthening and accelerating the disciplinary process for licensees who fail to meet the required standards of professional proficiency and behavior. Information on filing a complaint is on the agency web site at www.tsbme.state.tx.us or by calling (800) 201-9353.