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## Texas Physician Assistant Board suspends Dallas physician assistant

On May 4, 2017, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Physician Assistant Board temporarily suspended, with notice, the Texas physician assistant license of Justin Casey Beard, P.A., 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. Beard suffers from a mental or physical condition that affects his ability to practice. Mr. Beard was arrested on March 28, 2017 for a Hoax Bomb, Class A misdemeanor, under Texas Penal Code Section 46.08 and was placed on administrative suspension from the Veterans Affairs North Texas Health Care System.

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

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