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Medical Board Suspends License of Douglas Mailman, M.D., of Hunt

A panel of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners suspended the license of Douglas Mailman, M.D., license number J7350, after determining that Dr. Mailman's continuation in the practice of medicine presents a continuing threat to the public welfare.

The temporary suspension hearing took place Wednesday, October 6, 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 Dr. Mailman's failure to comply with an Agreed Order entered in October 2002 that revoked his license, stayed the revocation, and placed him on probation for 10 years in order to monitor substance abuse problems. The Agreed Order required regular drug screening, and Dr. Mailman failed to comply with those requirements.

Dr. Mailman was employed by Kerrville Medical Services in Hunt. He was terminated from his employment at a residential treatment facility for allegations of having sex with a patient. He reported to the board on September 9 that he had checked himself into a residential treatment center.

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

The Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, the state agency that regulates physicians, physician assistants, surgical assistants and acupuncturists, provides consumer protection through licensure, investigation and disciplinary action. The Board, under President Lee S. Anderson, M.D., and Executive Director Donald W. Patrick, M.D., J.D., and mandated by Senate Bill 104 of the 78th Legislature, is strengthening and accelerating the disciplinary process for licensees who fail to meet the required standards of professional proficiency and behavior.

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