## **Texas Medical Board Press Release**

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## TMB restricts Deer Park physician

On August 13, 2018, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily restricted, with notice, the Texas medical license of George Erwin Brown, Jr., M.D. (Lic. No. L8288), after determining his continuation in the unrestricted practice of medicine poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The restriction was effective immediately.

Dr. Brown is prohibited from supervising or delegating prescriptive authority to midlevel practitioners outside his current practice setting at Occucare International.

The Board panel found, based on the evidence provided, that Dr. Brown improperly supervised the acts of his delegates, two advanced practice nurses whose practice was temporarily suspended by the Texas Board of Nursing, which found the APNs had failed to meet the standard of care in their treatment of multiple patients by inappropriately prescribing testosterone and other thyroid hormones.

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

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