

**DISCIPLINARY PROCESS REVIEW COMMITTEE (DPRC) & DECISIONS****Texas Impaired Licensee Renewals** (Concerns regarding Licensee(s) reporting Impairment to the Registrations Department)

February 6, 2014

	REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	SEND LICENSEE IMPAIRMENT PACKET	NO FURTHER ACTION	COMMENTS
<p><b>1. ID# 55978</b></p> <p>Licensee Type: M.D.</p> <p>(Urology)</p> <p><u>Background:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Referral Reason: Follow-up DPRC Review</li><li>• Renewal Date: 04/02/2013 – Impairment not reported</li><li>• Impairment(s) Reported: Primary lateral sclerosis</li></ul> <p><u>Issue(s):</u></p> <p>05/06/2013: TMB received a letter from licensee indicating that he developed a neurologic disease, specifically primary lateral sclerosis. This disease has progressed to the point where he can no longer do any surgery. He reported he was working as an office urologist, seeing patients for histories, physicals and follow-up exams.</p> <p>05/20/2013: TMB requested letter from licensee's treating physician.</p> <p>05/24/2013: TMB sent licensee follow-up letter.</p> <p>06/07/2013: TMB received a letter from licensee's treating physician (physical med &amp; rehabilitation), who reported treating licensee for posterior lateral sclerosis. The treating physician</p>	X			Refer to PHP for evaluation.

<p>reported that the licensee's disease had progressed and had symptoms of spasticity of the upper extremities and questions have been raised as to his ability to continue practicing as a urologist. Treating physician additionally reported that the licensee continues aggressive spasticity management and is medically cleared to continue his clinical duties as a urologist.</p> <p>10/07/2013: Registration Mental &amp; Physical Health form was received</p> <p>10/23/2013: TMB referred the file to DPRC per File Review</p> <p>12/18/2013: TMB, per DPRC, sent licensee Impairment Packet</p>				
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<p><b>2. ID# 452363</b></p> <p>Licensee Type: M.D.</p> <p>(Obstetrics &amp; Gynecology)</p> <p><u>Background:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Referral Reason: Impairment reported on registration</li> <li>Renewal Date: 11/21/2013</li> <li>Impairment(s) Reported: Multiple Sclerosis</li> </ul> <p><u>Issue(s):</u></p> <p>11/21/2013: Licensee reported impairment on registration renewal application.</p> <p>11/26/2013: TMB sent Registration Mental &amp; Physical Health form.</p>	<b>X</b>			Refer to PHP for evaluation.

12/09/2013: TMB received an email from licensee's attorney containing copies of documents that were sent to investigations for an active investigation that is referring to a standard of care issue, not impairment concerns. The Registration Mental & Physical Health form was not returned.				
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<b>3. ID# 313382</b>  Licensee Type: M.D.  (Obstetrics & Gynecology)  Background: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Referral Reason: Impairment reported on registration</li> <li>Renewal Date: 11/30/2013</li> <li>Impairment(s) Reported: Stage IV (four) Melanoma</li> </ul> Issue(s):  12/02/2013: Licensee reported impairment on registration renewal application.  12/10/2013: TMB sent Registration Mental & Physical Health form.  01/03/2014: TMB received Registration Mental & Physical Health form stating that licensee is taking medication that has been effective for over a year but its overall duration of effectiveness is uncertain. Licensee requested a leave of absence from Texas Tech Amarillo and has not practiced since August 2012. Licensee resigned in March of 2013.	<b>X</b>			Be offered the option of retiring his license through PHP, and that the offer be made by a letter informing the licensee that once retired he may seek to have his license reinstated to an active status, if not accepted, then the case is to be referred to PHP.

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