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TMB suspends Dallas physician

On December 5, 2017, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of Joshua Kless Kern, M.D., after determining his continuation in the practice of medicine poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The suspension was effective immediately.

The Board panel found that on November 1, 2017, Dr. Kern was arrested by the Dallas County Hospital District Police Department and charged with Diversion of Controlled Substances by Registrants, Dispensers, and Certain Other Person, a state jail felony. The arrest was related to two incidents that occurred at Parkland Hospital in September 2017.

A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Dr. Kern, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Dr. Kern.

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

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