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TMB restricts Houston physician

On September 13, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily restricted, with notice, the Texas medical license of Nema Ibrahim Uwaydah, M.D. (Lic. No. K8544), after determining her continuation in the unrestricted practice of medicine poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The restriction was effective immediately.

Dr. Uwaydah is prohibited from engaging in the treatment of any chronic pain as defined by Board rule; shall not prescribe controlled substances in Texas; shall not possess or distribute controlled substances in Texas unless prescribed to her or her dependent by an authorized provider for personal use for a diagnosed medical condition; and shall not be permitted to supervise or delegate prescriptive authority to physician assistants or advanced practice nurses.

The Board panel found that Dr. Uwaydah was employed as a physician at an unlicensed pain management clinic that was owned by an individual who is not a licensed physician and that Dr. Uwaydah was nontherapeutically prescribing large quantities of controlled substances to multiple patients in violation of the applicable standard of care as well as the Board's rules relating to the treatment of chronic pain and medical recordkeeping.

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

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