

1999 Press Releases

May 24, 1999

15 Doctors Disciplined

During its May 13-14 Board meeting, the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners disciplined 15 licensed physicians, who received one or more of the following actions: one revocation; four suspensions, of which one was stayed and probated under various terms and conditions; five restrictions; two public reprimands; and three administrative penalties totaling \$10,000 were assessed. In addition, the Board disciplined one acupuncturist. The Texas State Board of Physician Assistant Examiners, at its April 29-30 meeting, disciplined six physician assistants.

Board Continues Rule Review

In accordance with House Bill No. 1, 75th Legislature, Regular Session, 1998-1999, Article IX, Section 167, the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners proposed the following rule reviews to be published in the *Texas Register*: Chapter 164, Advertising; Chapter 165, Medical Records; Chapter 167, Reinstatement (new sections also proposed); Chapter 168, Persons With Criminal Backgrounds; Chapter 169, Authority of Physicians to Supply Drugs; Chapter 179, Investigation Files (amendments also proposed); Chapter 190, Disciplinary Guidelines; Chapter 196, Voluntary Surrender of a Medical License; and Chapter 198, Unlicensed Practice. In addition to the rule reviews, the Board also proposed amendments to Chapter 163, Licensure, section 163.6, regarding state licenses cancelled for non-disciplinary reasons; Chapter 166, Physician Registration, section 166.1, regarding the time frame for notification of change of addresses; and Chapter 187, Procedure, section 187.39, that will provide for a \$500 minimum administrative penalty with public reprimand for failure to obtain and timely report CME. For copies of these rules write the Board at MC 902, P.O. Box 2018, Austin, TX 78768-2018 or e-mail pat.wood@tmb.state.tx.us.

Adegbite, Samson G., M.D., Buffalo, NY, Lic. #J6843

An Agreed Order was entered on 5-14-99 suspending physician's license. Action due to unprofessional conduct and disciplinary action by another state.

Barth, Thomas L., M.D., Lewisville, TX, Lic. #E0800

An Agreed Order was entered on 5-14-99 suspending physician's license. Action due to conviction of felony or crime involving moral turpitude, unprofessional conduct, violation of laws connected with practice of medicine, and practice inconsistent with public health and welfare.

Fernandez, Carlos H., M.D., Houston, TX, Lic. #D9438

An Order was entered 5-17-99 suspending physician's license. Action due to violation of Order dated May 16, 1998.

Fry, Lee P., MD., San Angelo, TX, Lic. #D1639

An Agreed Order was entered on 5-14-99 restricting physician's license for four years under certain terms and conditions. Action due to practice inconsistent with public health and welfare.

McClintock, Laura L., D.O., Fort Worth, TX, Lic. #J9755

An Agreed Order was entered 5-14-99 publicly reprimanding physician. Action due to unprofessional conduct and practice inconsistent with public health and welfare.

Miranda, Roberto, MD., Smithville, TX, Lic. #E2740

An Agreed Order was entered 5-14-99 restricting physician's license for three years under certain terms and conditions. Action due to practice inconsistent with public health and welfare.

Moore, Milton D. Jr., MD., Houston, TX, Lic. #G7692

An Agreed Order was entered 5-14-99 assessing an administrative penalty in the amount of \$1,000. Action due to failure to supervise delegate.

Olson, Dean R., D.O., Grand Ledge, MI, Lic. #C4487

An Agreed Order was entered 5-14-99 restricting physician's license under certain terms and conditions. Action due to intemperate use of alcohol or drugs, unprofessional conduct, and disciplinary action taken in another state.

Perez, Raoul, MD., Livingston, TX, Lic. #F5897

An Agreed Order was entered 5-14-99 assessing an administrative penalty in the amount of \$7,500. Action due to practice inconsistent with public health and welfare.

Piazza, Kenneth M., MD., Jasper, TX, Lic. #E8112

An Agreed Order was entered on 5-14-99 in which the physician voluntarily and permanently surrendered his license and retired from the practice of medicine. Action due to conviction of felony or crime involving moral turpitude, unprofessional conduct, nontherapeutic prescribing or treatment, and practice inconsistent with public health and welfare.

Pratumrat, Pairoj, MD., Greenville, TX, Lic. #G8748

A Proposal for Decision was heard 5-13-99, in which Dr. Pratumrat received a public reprimand. Action due to practice inconsistent with public health and welfare. Action will not be final until all appeals are exhausted.

Stogryn, Ronald S., MD., San Antonio, TX, Lic. #F6123

An Agreed Order was entered 5-14-99 restricting license for three years under certain terms and conditions. Action due to unprofessional conduct, abetting the unlicensed practice of medicine, and disciplinary action by peers.

Takase, Kouji, MD., Houston, TX, Lic. #G1839

An Agreed Order was entered 5-14-99 assessing an administrative penalty in the amount of \$1,500. Action due to practice inconsistent with public health and welfare.

Williamson, Thomas L., M.D., Phoenix, AZ, Lic. #H7105

An Agreed Order was entered 5-14-99 restricting physician's license under certain terms and conditions. Action due to unprofessional conduct, impairment due to illness or chemical abuse, and disciplinary action by another state.

Zepeda, Russell W., M.D., Mammoth Springs, AR, Lic. #H0977

An Agreed Order was entered 5-14-99 suspending license; however the suspension was stayed and the physician was placed on probation for five years under certain terms and conditions. Action due to writing false or fictitious prescriptions, nontherapeutic prescribing or treatment, administering dangerous drugs in an improper manner, and practice inconsistent with public health and welfare.

Acupuncturists

Vuu, Lam, Houston, TX, Lic. #AC00079

An Agreed Order was entered 5-14-99 placing license under certain terms and conditions. Action due to violation of Board rules.

Physician Assistants

Cobb, Timothy L., Alice, TX, Lic. #PA00511

An Agreed Order was entered 4-30-99 suspending the physician assistant's license. Action due to conviction of a felony and unprofessional conduct.

Douglas, Robert M., Abilene, TX, Lic. #PA00831

An Agreed Order was entered 4-30-99, canceling physician assistant's license. Action due to habitual use of substance which impairs safe practice, and unprofessional conduct.

Fandre, Steven E., Coppell, TX, Lic. #PA00241

An Agreed Order was entered 4-30-99 publicly reprimanding the physician assistant with no continuing restrictions. Action due to violation of Board rules.

Jackson, Dennis R., Washington, DC, Lic. #PA01593

An Agreed Order was entered 4-30-99 canceling physician assistant's license. Action due to unprofessional conduct.

Pike, Randy E., San Antonio, TX, Lic. #PA00816

An Agreed Order was entered 4-30-99 publicly reprimanding the physician assistant with no continuing restrictions. Action due to violation of Board rules.

Racz, Suzanne E., Plano, TX, Lic. #PA00805

An Agreed Order was entered 4-30-99 suspending the physician assistant's license. Action due to violation of Board rules.

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