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TMB suspends Texas License of California Physician, Texas Physician Assistant Board suspends Harrison County Physician Assistant

On August 3, 2012, a Disciplinary Panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas Medical License of Stephen Melcher, M.D., of Sacramento, CA, after determining that Dr. Melcher poses a continuing threat to the public welfare.

It is alleged that on October 11, 2011, Dr. Melcher molested an 11-year-old boy during a dinner party at his residence and an arrest warrant was issued for Dr. Melcher, charging him with that offense. On May 25, 2012, Dr. Melcher entered a plea of no contest to the charge of felony sexual act with a minor and was sentenced to one year in jail with a five-year probationary term.

Melcher's California Medical License was suspended in June. Melcher is board-certified in psychiatry.

The suspension remains in effect until the board takes further action. Dr. Melcher has a right to another hearing, with notice, as soon as is practicable.

On August 2, 2012, a Disciplinary Panel of the Texas Physician Assistant Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Physician Assistant License of Christopher M. Magill, P.A., after determining that Mr. Magill's continuation in practice constitutes a continuing threat to the public welfare.

On July 12, 2012, Mr. Magill was arrested by the Harrison County Sheriff's Office for charges of indecent exposure and assault with physical contact. It is alleged that Mr. Magill engaged in sexual contact with a patient at the Affordable Health Care Clinic in Waskom, Texas.

The suspension remains in effect until the board takes further action. Mr. Magill has a right to another hearing, with notice, as soon as is practicable.

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