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Medical Board Suspends Beaumont Psychiatrist Rajen Desai, M.D.

On January 26, 2011, a Disciplinary Panel of the Texas Medical Board entered an Order of Temporary Suspension (With Notice of Hearing) against Rajen Desai, M.D., of Beaumont, suspending his medical license after determining that Dr. Desai's continuation in the practice of medicine constitutes a continuing threat to the public welfare.

The Board's action was based on the finding that Dr. Desai, Lic. No. J1649, engaged in a pattern of inappropriate conduct towards patients and/or their family members. Specifically, the Board found that Dr. Desai engaged in unsolicited, sexually inappropriate behavior or comments directed towards a patient; pursued an unwanted personal relationship with a patient in an inappropriate manner; and behaved in an abusive or assaultive manner towards a patient's family member in such a way as could adversely impact the quality of care rendered to a patient.

The suspension is effective immediately and remains in effect until the Board takes further action.

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