

## **Texas Medical Board Press Release**

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### **TMB restricts Houston physician**

On May 16, 2022, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily restricted, with notice, the Texas medical license of Mervyn Joel Klein, M.D., (Lic. No. D4513) after determining his continuation in the unrestricted practice of medicine poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The restriction was effective immediately.

Dr. Klein is prohibited from prescribing, administering, possessing, or dispensing controlled substances in Texas other than a prescription written to him by a licensed provider for personal use. Within seven days, Dr. Klein shall surrender his Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) controlled substances registration certificates and not reregister or otherwise obtain registrations until he has received written authorization from the Board.

The Board panel found that Dr. Klein nontherapeutically prescribed controlled substances to 15 patients and violated the applicable standard of care and Board rules relating to the treatment of chronic pain.

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

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