

## **Texas Medical Board Press Release**

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### **TMB suspends Houston physician**

On June 16, 2014, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, with notice, the Texas medical license of Soo Young Chong, M.D., a Houston physician, after determining his continuation in the practice of medicine would constitute a continuing threat to the public welfare. The suspension was effective immediately.

The Board panel found Dr. Chong's continued practice of medicine, including assisting a mid-level provider in the improper operation of a pain management clinic, and including the method and manner in which controlled substances were prescribed, pose a continuing threat to public welfare.

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

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