

## **Texas Medical Board Press Release**

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### **Texas Board of Respiratory Care suspends Burleson respiratory care practitioner**

On April 8, 2021, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Board of Respiratory Care temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas respiratory care practitioner permit of Rodrigo J. Hernandez, RCP (Permit No. RCP00070050), after determining his continuation in the practice of respiratory care poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The suspension was effective immediately.

The Board panel found that on or about February 4, 2021, Mr. Hernandez was arrested by the Arlington Police Department for aggravated sexual assault of a child – forcible rape, a first-degree felony.

A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Mr. Hernandez, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Mr. Hernandez.

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

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