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TMB suspends Frisco physician

On September 14, 2018, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of John Carl Ferrell, M.D. (Lic. No. G8835), after determining his continuation in the practice of medicine poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The suspension was effective immediately.

The Board panel found, based on the evidence, that Dr. Ferrell was arrested for possessing illegal substances, that he was writing prescriptions for controlled substances to a patient with whom he had a close, personal relationship for periods in excess of 72 hours, and that he was prescribing large amounts of controlled substances including opioids, benzodiazepines, Soma, amphetamines, and testosterone to individual patients at one or more clinics in the Frisco, Texas area. Based on this conduct, the panel finds an imminent peril to the public health, safety or welfare.

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

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

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