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TMB suspends Garland physician (Mendez)

On May 23, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of Leovares Antonio Mendez, M.D. (Lic. No. K9127), 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 that on May 8, 2019, a Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) was issued against Dr. Mendez by the U.S. District Court, Northern District, Dallas Division, Cause No. 3:19-CV-1055-8. The Court found that Dr. Mendez distributed or dispensed controlled substances by issuing purported prescriptions to law enforcement officers from May 2017, to March 2018; and that from May 2014, through March 2019, Dr. Mendez issued purported prescriptions for a variety of controlled substances in Schedules II, III, IV, and V, all or some portion of which were issued without a legitimate medical purpose and outside the usual course of professional practice.

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

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

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