

## **Texas Medical Board Press Release**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

September 23, 2019

Media contact: Jarrett Schneider, 512-305-7018  
Customer service: 512-305-7030 or 800-248-4062

### **TMB suspends Houston physician**

On September 20, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of James Don Jackson, Jr., M.D. (Lic. No. J3124), 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 in August 2019, Dr. Jackson was indicted for conspiracy to unlawfully distribute and dispense controlled substances and maintaining a drug-involved premises. The indictment alleges Dr. Jackson conspired with Dr. Bobby R. Hobbs, M.D., and others in operating multiple “pill mills” in Houston to unlawfully distribute and dispense controlled substances outside the usual course of professional practice and not for legitimate medical purpose.

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

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

# # #