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Medical Board Suspends License of Gary Lee Bryan, M.D., of Plano

A panel of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners suspended the license of Gary Lee Bryan, M.D., license number M0024, after determining that Dr. Bryan's continuation in the practice of medicine presents a continuing threat to the public welfare.

The temporary suspension hearing took place yesterday (March 31) under the Board's authority, granted by S.B. 104 of the 78th Legislature, to suspend or restrict a physician's license without notice when it determines the physician's continuation in practice would constitute a continuing threat to the public welfare. The suspension was effective immediately.

The action was based on the following: On February 18, Dr. Bryan's car was observed by Dallas police officers pulling away from a known crack house. When he failed to signal, an officer activated his red lights and attempted a traffic stop. Dr. Bryan disregarded the lights, drove away, and attempted several maneuvers to evade the officers. During the chase, Dr. Bryan's car collided with a car on the freeway. When police officers directed Dr. Bryan to exit his vehicle, he put his car in reverse and rammed the police car. Officers broke his car window and he was arrested. Police found a substance that later tested positive for cocaine in the vehicle.

Dr. Bryan is under a current board order, which contains terms and conditions including a provision that he abstain from the consumption of alcohol and drugs.

The length of a temporary suspension is indefinite and remains in effect until the board takes further action.

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