

## 2001 Press Releases

**May 29, 2001**

### **21 Doctors Disciplined**

During its May 17-18 Board meeting, the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners disciplined 21 licensed physicians, who received one or more of the following actions: five surrender/revocations; five suspensions, of which two were stayed and probated under various terms and conditions; two restrictions; four public reprimands; in addition, six administrative penalties totaling \$3,950 were assessed. At its meeting May 4, the Texas State Board of Physician Assistant Examiners disciplined one physician assistant.

### **Dr. Langley Resigns; Board Begins National Search**

The Texas State Board of Medical Examiners recently announced the resignation of its Executive Director, Dr. F.M. "Skip" Langley. The board has named the Chief Operating Officer, Jerry T. Walker, as Interim Executive Director, effective May 11. A search committee composed of the following has been formed and will begin working immediately to locate a new executive director: Lee S. Anderson, M.D.; Janet Tornelli-Mitchell, M.D.; Ed Hicks Sr.; Larry Price, D.O.; David E. Garza, D.O.; Thomas D. Kirksey, M.D.; and Nancy M. Seliger.

### **Proposed Rules**

The Board proposed the following rule changes for publication in the *Texas Register* and comment: Chapters 161, General Provisions, and 166, Physician Registration, relating to return to active status following retired status and updates to Occupations Code cites. Chapter 163, Licensure, relating to relicensure requirements and updates to Occupations Code cites. Chapter 167, Reinstatement, relating to reinstatement and reissuance of licenses and updates to Occupations Code cites.

For copies of proposed rules, write the Board at MC 901, P.O. Box 2018, Austin, TX 78768-2018, or e-mail [pat.wood@tmb.state.tx.us](mailto:pat.wood@tmb.state.tx.us).

### **Disciplinary actions**

**Batra, Subhash, M.D., Lubbock, TX, Lic. #J7421**

An Agreed Order was entered on 5-18-01 assessing an administrative penalty in the amount of \$500. Action due to violation of a Board rule.

**Blankenship, Lilian V., M.D., Killeen, TX, Lic. #F1393**

An Agreed Order was entered on 5-18-01 publicly reprimanding physician. Action due to failure to practice medicine in an acceptable professional manner consistent with public health and welfare.

**Buchmeyer, Norris D., MD., Wortham, TX, Lic. #C6235**

An Agreed Order was entered on 5-18-01 restricting physician's license for three years under certain terms and conditions. Action due to failure to practice medicine consistent with public health and welfare, and unprofessional conduct.

**Chung, Byung Ho, MD., Killeen, TX, Lic. #F5867**

An Agreed Order was entered on 5-18-01 publicly reprimanding the physician. Action due to failure to practice medicine in an acceptable manner consistent with public health and welfare.

**De Los Santos, Ramiro, MD., Mateos Y Tepic, MX, Lic. #F5182**

An Agreed Order was entered on 5-18-01 in which the physician voluntarily surrendered his Texas medical license. Action due to conviction of a felony and unprofessional conduct.

**East, William R., MD., Amarillo, TX, Lic. #D2215**

An Agreed Order was entered on 5-18-01 assessing an administrative penalty in the amount of \$1,000. Action due to violation of Board rules.

**Elliott, Homer F., D.O., Portland, TX, Lic. #C0271**

An Agreed Order was entered on 5-18-01 in which the physician voluntarily surrendered his Texas medical license. Action due to inability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients.

**Franz, F. Perry, MD., Austin, TX, Lic. #K3193**

An Agreed Order was entered on 5-18-01 restricting physician's license from practicing medicine in the State of Texas until such time as certain terms and conditions are met. Action due to inability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients as a result of any mental or physical condition.

**Goodrich, James, MD., Springfield, IL, Lic. #G9855**

An Agreed Order was entered on 5-18-01 suspending the physician's license. Action due to inability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients because of excessive use of drugs, narcotics, chemicals, or another substance.

**Hale, Price E., MD., Dallas, TX, Lic. #H6264**

An Agreed Order was entered on 5-18-01 suspending the physician's license due to health-related reasons.

**Hennessy, Robert, MD., Utica, NY, Lic. #E8547**

An Agreed Order was entered on 5-18-01 in which the physician voluntarily surrendered his Texas medical license.

**Mieras, Thomas W., MD., Boerne, TX, Lic. #H4555**

An Agreed Order was entered on 5-18-01 assessing an administrative penalty in the amount of \$1,500. Action due to disclosure of confidential patient information including the name, address, sex and age, of a patient to a third party.

**Mierisch, Erwin R., MD., Miami, FL, Lic. #G4353**

An Agreed Order was entered on 5-18-01 suspending the physician's license. Action due to unprofessional conduct.

**Mosley, Kim A., MD., Austin, TX, Lic. #H7083**

An Agreed Order was entered on 5-18-01 publicly reprimanding the physician. Action due to failure to practice medicine consistent with public health and welfare.

**Oro, Febe Linda Panal, MD., Denison, TX, Lic. #G4185**

An Agreed Order was entered on 5-18-01 suspending the physician's license; however, the suspension was stayed and the physician was placed on probation for two years under certain terms and conditions. Action due to violation of a Board rule.

**Roy, Jacques A., MD., Rockwall, TX, Lic. #G6995**

An Agreed Order was entered on 5-18-01 suspending the physician's license, staying all but the first 30 days of the suspension, and then placing the physician on probation for five years under certain terms and conditions. Action due to unprofessional conduct, non-therapeutic prescribing or treatment, and administering dangerous or controlled drugs in an improper manner.

**Sartor, Charles D., MD., Leander, TX, Lic. #G2473**

An Agreed Order was entered on 5-18-01 assessing an administrative penalty in the amount of \$250. Action due to unprofessional conduct.

**Shockey, Leonard D., MD., Pineland, TX, Lic. #E3451**

An Agreed Order was entered on 5-18-01 revoking the physician's license. Action due to conviction of violating the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 (21 U.S.C. Sec.801et.seq.).

**Snyder, Richard D., MD., Alamogordo, NM, Lic. #C7369**

An Agreed Order was entered on 5-18-01 in which the physician voluntarily and permanently surrendered his Texas medical license.

**Titus, Patrick A., MD., Houston, TX, Lic. #C8730**

An Agreed Order was entered on 5-18-01 publicly reprimanding the physician and assessing an administrative penalty in the amount of \$600. Action due to unprofessional conduct.

**Ware, Stephen H, III, MD., Corpus Christi, TX, Lic. #F3375**

An Agreed Order was entered on 5-18-01 assessing an administrative penalty in the amount of \$100. Action due to violation of his Order.

**Physician Assistant**

**Holloway, Charles William, P.A., Houston, TX, Lic. #PA-01848**

An Agreed Order was entered on 5-4-01 in which the physician assistant voluntarily and permanently surrendered his Texas physician assistant license. Action due to unprofessional conduct and habitual use of substance which impairs safe practice.

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