

Texas Medical Board Press Release

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TMB suspends Texas license of Missouri physician

On April 23, 2021, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of Joseph Premalal Kumara Fernando, M.D. (Lic. No. S8036), 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 Dr. Fernando is currently being held in jail in the state of Missouri, and has been charged with first-degree statutory sodomy, deviate sexual behavior with a minor.

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

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

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