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**Medical Board Suspends License of Brent J. Coleman, D.O.,  
of Laguna Vista**

A panel of the Texas Medical Board suspended the license of Brent J. Coleman, D.O., license number G3241, after determining that Dr. Coleman's continuation in the practice of medicine presents a continuing threat to the public welfare.

The action was based on the panel's findings of violations of an Agreed Order of August 29, 2008, which required, among other provisions, that Dr. Coleman abstain from the consumption of prohibited substances. The immediate suspension of Dr. Coleman's license was based on positive urine screens for EtG (an alcohol metabolite) on eight occasions from December 2008 through January 2009. The 2008 order contained a provision that, if Dr. Coleman tested positive on even one occasion, the board had the authority to immediately suspend the license.

The action took place on Wednesday, January 21. The length of an automatic suspension is indefinite and it remains in effect until the board takes further action.