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TMB restricts Wichita Falls physician

On December 19, 2017, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily restricted, with notice, the Texas medical license of Daalon Braundre Echols, M.D., after determining his continuation in the unrestricted practice of medicine poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The restriction was effective immediately.

The restriction requires Dr. Echols to limit his practice to TelemedX, a telemedicine practice whereby Dr. Echols writes prescriptions for orthotic braces; and Dr. Echols is prohibited from prescribing, administering, or dispensing dangerous drugs or controlled substances.

The Board panel found based on the evidence presented, that Dr. Echols violated the Act and Board rules, including engaging in a sexual relationship with a patient while also prescribing this patient opioids and other medications, his loss of clinical privileges due to findings made by United Regional Health Care System that he was placing patients at risk of harm and disrupting the orderly operation of the hospital, his arrest for and reported use of illicit substances in 2012 and thereafter, his reported unauthorized use of a motor vehicle that led to an arrest and indictment, and his repeated refusals to respond to Board staffs' requests for information and to otherwise cooperate with Board staff.

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

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