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**Texas Board of Respiratory Care suspends San Antonio respiratory care practitioner**

On December 14, 2018, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Board of Respiratory Care temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas respiratory care practitioner permit of Carlos O. Garcia, RCP (Lic. No. RCP00074377), after determining his continuation in the practice of respiratory care poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The suspension was effective immediately.

The Board panel found that Mr. Garcia has been in violation of his 2017 Order with the Board, has refused to cooperate with the terms of his order and with Board staff, including required monitoring and drug testing.

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

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

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