## **Texas Medical Board Press Release**

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## TMB suspends Dallas physician

On August 11, 2017, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of Steven Wade Fath, M.D., 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. Fath is in violation of his June 2016 Board Order which requires him to comply with any and all recommendations made by the proficiency testing program. Dr. Fath's proficiency testing report found Dr. Fath was not competent to practice medicine and that he requires further evaluation and training. The report also recommends that he not engage in the active practice of medicine until the additional evaluation and training occurs. On August 4, 2017, Dr. Fath indicated to Board staff that he would be working on at a clinic in Houston.

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

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

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