

## **Texas Medical Board Press Release**

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### **TMB restricts Houston physician**

On July 13, 2018, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily restricted, with notice, the Texas medical license of Cheor Jung Kim, M.D. (Lic. No. E2650), after determining his continuation in the unrestricted practice of medicine poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The restriction was effective immediately.

Dr. Kim is restricted from prescribing any Schedule II or III transmucosal or sublingual controlled substances, including but not limited to subsys, until superseded by further Order of the Board. The restriction limits prescribing of controlled substances to existing patients only, for existing patients, he may only provide controlled substances in Schedules II and III, any benzodiazapene and/or SOMA, through August 27, 2018. Beginning August 28, 2018 Dr. Kim may not prescribe, administer or possess any Schedule II or III medications for any patient, nor any benzodiazapene, nor SOMA to any patient.

The Board panel found Dr. Kim continued to prescribe controlled medications with a risk of abuse and diversion to chronic pain patients without adequately monitoring compliance with written agreements.

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

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