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Board Offers Condolences on the Death of George V. Brindley Jr., M.D., former Executive Director

George Valter Brindley, Jr., M.D., former Executive Director of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, died on June 17 at the age of 87. Dr. Brindley, whose father was a founder of Scott and White Hospital in Temple, was a surgeon. He received his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston in 1939 and served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps in New Delhi, India, during World War II. He was executive director of the medical board from 1984 until 1990.

The board and its current Executive Director, Donald W. Patrick, M.D., J.D., expressed condolences to Dr. Brindley's family. "Dr. Brindley was a revered leader of the board as it went through dramatic changes in its disciplinary focus," said Dr. Patrick. "He was a man who seemed larger than life, and the positive effect he had on the practice of medicine in Texas served the public well and will live on."

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, June 19, at Scanio-Harper Funeral Home, 3110 Airport Rd., Temple. There will be a memorial service at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church, 102 W. Barton Ave., Temple. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, First Baptist Church, or Scott and White Memorial Hospital.

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