

## **Texas Medical Board Press Release**

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### **TMB suspends Houston physician**

On September 20, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of Bobby R. Hobbs, M.D. (Lic. No. F8511), 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 in August 2019, Dr. Hobbs was indicted for conspiracy to unlawfully distribute and dispense controlled substances and maintaining a drug-involved premises. The indictment alleges Dr. Hobbs conspired with Dr. James Don Jackson, Jr., M.D., and others in operating multiple "pill mills" in Houston to unlawfully distribute and dispense controlled substances outside the usual course of professional practice and not for legitimate medical purpose.

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

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

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