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TMB suspends Laredo physician

On March 8, 2018, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, with notice, the Texas medical license of Francisco I. Pena, M.D. (Lic. No. F9107), 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, based on the evidence, Dr. Pena is operating an unregistered pain management clinic and prescribing large amounts of controlled substances to patients without adequately monitoring patients.

On or about January 9, 2018, Dr. Pena was indicted by the U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of Texas, Brownsville Division, for ten counts of criminal charges relating to health care fraud.

Dr. Pena's continued practice of medicine, in addition to his federal criminal charges related to his practice of medicine, poses a continuing threat to public welfare.

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

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