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TMB suspends Dallas physician

On February 15, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of Michael Francis O'Brien, M.D. (Lic. No. N5289), 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. O'Brien is not able to practice medicine due to past medical incidents that impaired his ability to safely practice medicine, and is in violation of his Texas Physician Health Program Monitoring and Assistance Agreement for failing to undergo required drug and alcohol testing and for testing positive on two occasions.

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

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

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