

## **Texas Medical Board Press Release**

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### **TMB suspends Austin physician**

On October 2, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of David Tanksley Butler, M.D. (Lic. No. K4866), 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 based on the evidence, Dr. Butler engaged in inappropriate sexual behavior with multiple patients and inappropriately prescribed controlled substances.

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

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

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