## **Texas Medical Board Press Release**

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## TMB suspends Fredericksburg physician

On January 31, 2018, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of Joseph Michael Cohn, M.D. (Lic. No. K4664), 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. Cohn, who has a history of alcohol abuse disorder, recently relapsed. While enrolled in the Board's drug testing program, Dr. Cohn tested positive for alcohol.

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

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