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TMB suspends Hondo physician

On March 19, 2015, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, with notice, the Texas medical license of Robert Patton Ryan, M.D., 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 on October 16, 2014, Dr. Ryan's temporary hospital privileges were terminated due to significant shortcomings in communications with patients and staff and multiple safety concerns.

On October 16, 2014, Dr. Ryan was admitted to a hospital for inpatient treatment for a mental health condition. Dr. Ryan was noted to have self-prescribed medication which he had been taking since July 2014. Dr. Ryan admitted to being assessed by a psychiatrist who told him not to work.

On February 10, 2015, Dr. Ryan provided a "no" response to the Medical Practice Questionnaire inquires related to any impairment issues.

The Board panel found that Dr. Ryan is a real danger to the health of his patients or to the public from acts or omissions caused through Dr. Ryan's lack of competence, impaired status, or failure to care adequately for his patients.

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

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