

2001 Press Releases

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28 Doctors Disciplined

During its March 29-30 Board meeting, the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners disciplined 28 licensed physicians, who received one or more of the following actions: two surrender/revocations; eight suspensions, of which three were stayed and probated under various terms and conditions; 12 restrictions; two public reprimands; in addition, seven administrative penalties totaling \$23,000 were assessed.

Rule Change

The Board adopted the following proposed rule change that was published in the *Texas Register*: Chapter 183, Acupuncture, amendments to 183.2 and 183.4 regarding English proficiency.

For copies of rule change, write the Board at MC 901, P.O. Box 2018, Austin, TX 78768-2018, or e-mail pat.wood@tmb.state.tx.us.

Disciplinary Actions

Baumer, Nat B., M.D., Fort Worth, TX, Lic. #K5803

An Agreed Order was entered on 3-30-01 restricting physician's license for five years under certain terms and conditions. Action due to failure to practice medicine consistent with public health and welfare.

Brown, Barry M., M.D., Houston, TX, Lic. #D6234

An Agreed Order was entered on 3-30-01 suspending the physician's license. Action due to unprofessional conduct.

Buch, Richard G., M.D., Dallas, TX, Lic. #H5391

An Agreed Order was entered on 3-30-01 suspending the physician's license, staying the suspension, and placing the physician on probation for five years under certain terms and conditions. Action due to unprofessional conduct and failure to supervise delegates.

Burgess, David B., M.D., San Antonio, TX, Lic. #F6489

An Agreed Order was entered on 3-30-01 suspending the physician's license. Action due to intemperate use of alcohol or drugs, unprofessional conduct, and inability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients because of excessive use of drugs, narcotics, chemicals, or another substance.

Campbell, Robert L., D.O., Mineral Wells, TX, Lic. #G4888

An Agreed Order was entered on 3-30-01 restricting license for three years under certain terms and conditions. Action due to unprofessional conduct, failure to keep drug records, and failure to practice medicine consistent with public health and welfare.

Cary, Randal A., D.O., Spring, TX, Lic. #F1437

An Agreed Order was entered on 3-30-01 publicly reprimanding the physician and assessing an administrative penalty in the amount of \$5,000. Action due to failure to practice medicine consistent with public health and welfare.

Cerday, Eddie L., M.D., Wimberley, TX, Lic. #F9289

An Agreed Order was entered on 3-30-01 public reprimanding the physician and restricting his license under certain terms and conditions. Action due to unprofessional conduct.

Childs, Allen, M.D., Austin, TX, Lic. #D3180

An Agreed Order was entered on 3-30-01 restricting physician's license for five years under certain terms and conditions. Action due to nontherapeutic prescribing or treatment and failure to practice medicine consistent with public health and welfare.

Dotson, Rodney N., M.D., Hereford, TX, Lic. #D9988

An Agreed Order was entered on 3-30-01 suspending the physician's license, staying the suspension, and placing the physician on probation for five years under certain terms and conditions. Action due to unprofessional conduct.

Fleischmann, Ronald S., M.D., Dallas, TX, Lic. #G9097

An Agreed Order was entered on 3-30-01 restricting physician's license for three years under certain terms and conditions. Action due to failure to practice medicine in an acceptable professional manner consistent with public health and welfare and disciplinary action taken by physician's peers.

Garcia, Rafael F., M.D., Crockett, TX, Lic. #J3700

A Temporary Suspension Order was entered on 3-20-01 temporarily suspending physician's license due to evidence and information that his continuation in the practice of medicine would constitute a continuing threat to public welfare. The allegations related to the application for temporary suspension are to be the subject of a disciplinary hearing as soon as can be accomplished under the Administrative Procedure Act and the Medical Practice Act.

Halbert, Horace B. Jr., M.D., Sealy, TX, Lic. #C6965

An Agreed Order was entered on 3-30-01 assessing an administrative penalty in the amount of \$5,000. Action due to failure to practice medicine consistent with public health and welfare.

Hardwick, Jack F., M.D., Fort Worth, TX, Lic. #C6352

An Agreed Order was entered on 3-30-01 restricting physician's license for three years under certain terms and conditions. Action due to failure to practice medicine consistent with public health and welfare.

Hernandez, Arthur, MD., San Antonio, TX, Lic. #G1674

An Agreed Order was entered on 3-30-01 assessing an administrative penalty in the amount of \$7,500 and restricting physician's license under certain terms and conditions. Action due to failure to release medical records in a timely manner.

Kasden, Scott E, MD., Southlake, TX, Lic. #J3827

An Agreed Order was entered on 3-30-01 assessing an administrative penalty in the amount of \$250. Action due to failure to release medical records in a timely manner.

Kirks, Donald Ray, MD., Corpus Christi, TX, Lic. #D5423

An Agreed Order was entered on 2-26-01 restricting the physician's license for five years under certain terms and conditions. Action due to inability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients because of a mental or physical condition.

Kumar, Sumant A., MD., Weatherford, TX, Lic. #D9838

An Agreed Order was entered on 3-30-01 assessing an administrative penalty in the amount of \$2,500. Action due to nontherapeutic prescribing or treatment and failure to release medical records.

Lupinacci, William J., MD., Dothan, AL, Lic. #G0761

An Agreed Order was entered on 3-30-01 in which the physician voluntarily surrendered his license. Action due to conviction of felony or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.

Marsh, Wallace Walter, MD., Lubbock, TX, Lic. #G1711

An Agreed Order was entered on 3-8-01 restricting the physician's license for five years under certain terms and conditions. Action due to inability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety because of illness or substance abuse, failure to practice medicine consistent with public health and welfare, and unprofessional conduct.

McCall, Norman J., MD., Arlington, TX, Lic. #E6137

An Agreed Order was entered on 3-30-01 restricting physician's license under certain terms and conditions. Action due to failure to practice medicine consistent with public health and welfare and failure to supervise delegates.

Owens, Cabe M., MD., Houston, TX, Lic. #J1551

An Agreed Order was entered on 3-30-01 suspending the physician's license. Action due to intemperate use of alcohol or drugs, failure to practice medicine consistent with public health and welfare, unprofessional conduct, and nontherapeutic prescribing or treatment.

Parsons, James T., MD., Houston, TX, Lic. #C6816

An Agreed Order was entered on 3-30-01 restricting physician's license for five years under certain terms and conditions. Action due to failure to adequately document in his medical records.

Patel, Dipakkumar D., MD., Midland, TX, Lic. #H1170

An Agreed Order was entered on 2-21-01 suspending the physician's license; however the suspension was stayed and physician placed on probation for five years under certain terms and conditions. Action due to failure to practice medicine in an acceptable professional manner consistent with public health and welfare.

Scroggins, Timothy A., MD., Spencer, OH, Lic. #J4506

An Agreed Order was entered on 3-30-01 assessing an administrative penalty in the amount of \$250. Action due to failure to release medical records in a timely manner.

Sellars, Nancy, D.O., Houston, TX, Lic. #H0856

An Agreed Order was entered on 3-30-01 in which the physician voluntarily surrendered her license. Action due to unprofessional conduct, prescribing without medical indication, and narcotic violations.

Triplett, Richard D., MD., Conroe, TX, Lic. #J3251

An Agreed Order was entered on 3-30-01 suspending the physician's license. Action due to intemperate use of alcohol or drugs, unprofessional conduct, writing false or fictitious prescriptions, and nontherapeutic prescribing or treatment.

Ulbrich, Carl J., D.O., Houston, TX, Lic. #J5928

An Agreed Order was entered on 3-30-01 assessing an administrative penalty in the amount of \$2,500. Action due to failure to practice medicine consistent with public health and welfare and failure to follow chronic pain guidelines.

Xiques, Pablo L., MD., Grand Prairie, TX, Lic. #E3823

An Agreed Order was entered on 3-30-01 restricting physician's license for three years under certain terms and conditions. Action due to failure to practice medicine consistent with public health and welfare.

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