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Medical Board suspends Laredo doctor

On May 18, 2012, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the medical license of Esteban Alejo, M.D., of Laredo.

The panel found Dr. Alejo to be a continuing threat and real danger to his patients due to violations of certain terms of his five-year, 2008 rehabilitation order including failure to timely submit to a drug test and furnishing false reports to the Board.

The suspension remains in effect until the board takes further action. Dr. Alejo has a right to another hearing, with notice, as soon as is practicable.

On April 11, 2012, a Board compliance officer visited Dr. Alejo's office, and informed the doctor that the quarterly report for March 2012 from Dr. Alejo's treating psychiatrist had not been provided, as required under the terms and conditions of the 2008 Order. Dr. Alejo's psychiatrist later told the compliance officer that he had not seen Dr. Alejo since January 2012.

Dr. Alejo also failed to meet other board requirements such as provide hair samples and documentation of CME.