

## **Texas Medical Board Press Release**

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### **TMB suspends Houston physician**

On February 26, 2016 a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, with notice, the Texas medical license of Jose G. Monsalvez, 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 convened the temporary suspension hearing, however before evidence was presented and prior to the conclusion of the hearing, the parties reached an agreement in which Dr. Monsalvez consented to the temporary suspension of his license. The Board's allegations against Dr. Monsalvez relate to nontherapeutic prescribing and the operation of an unlicensed pain management clinic.

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

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