

## **Texas Medical Board Press Release**

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### **TMB suspends Amarillo physician**

On January 3, 2018, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of Jeffrey Donald Cone, 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 Dr. Cone was arrested and charged with sexual assault of a child, under Texas Penal Code Section 22.011(2)(A). In addition, three patients have come forward alleging Dr. Cone engaged in sexually inappropriate behavior with them during examinations.

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

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

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