

## **Texas Medical Board Press Release**

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### **Texas Physician Assistant Board suspends Forney physician assistant**

On August 29, 2016, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Physician Assistant Board temporarily suspended, with notice, the Texas physician assistant license of Robert Scott Helm, P.A., after determining his continuation in the practice as a physician assistant poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The suspension was effective immediately.

The Board panel found that on June 11, 2015, Mr. Helm was arrested by the Northlake Police Department and charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance, a third degree felony. Subsequent to his arrest, Mr. Helm acknowledged to law enforcement that he used the illegal street drug commonly known as methamphetamine. Mr. Helm self-reported the arrest on February 26, 2016, but has failed to cooperate with Board staff's numerous requests for his Medical Practice Questionnaire, practice location, and supervising physician. Mr. Helm is scheduled for a court hearing on his felony charge on October 12, 2016.

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

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