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## Texas Physician Assistant Board suspends Corpus Christi physician assistant

On October 2, 2018, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Physician Assistant Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas physician assistant license of Craig J. Swenson, P.A. (Lic. No. PA03776), 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 Mr. Swenson in several instances was recorded on security cameras at his workplace, outside of business hours, entering a medication room, taking medications out of a locked refrigerator and storage container, mixing/drawing them for use, and in one instance injecting the medication into an IV. Video also showed Mr. Swenson in an impaired state, treating a patient.

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

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