## **Texas Medical Board Press Release**

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## TMB suspends Lubbock physician

On February 15, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of David L. Vermillion, M.D. (Lic. No. L9588), 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. Vermillion has failed multiple drug tests, and has three recent arrests for violating a Protective Order while on community supervision.

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

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