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Medical Board Panel Suspends License of Stuart A. Bergman, M.D.

A panel of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners on July 27, 2004 temporarily suspended the license of Stuart A. Bergman, M.D., License #D5914, after determining that Dr. Bergman's continuation in the practice of medicine presents a continuing threat to the public welfare.

Dr. Bergman, 65, practices Internal Medicine in San Antonio. He was given notice and an opportunity to appear at the hearing, but did not attend. The suspension was based on allegations that included terroristic threats made by Dr. Bergman to a staff attorney of the Board of Medical Examiners; failure to keep complete and accurate records of purchases and disposal of controlled substances; failure to cooperate with Board investigators; failure to keep adequate medical records; and prescribing or administering a drug or treatment that is non-therapeutic in nature or non-therapeutic in the manner the drug or treatment is administered or prescribed.

The action taken takes effect immediately, and remains in effect until superseded by a subsequent action of the Board.

The Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, the state agency that regulates physicians, physician assistants, surgical assistants and acupuncturists, provides consumer protection through licensure, investigation and disciplinary action. The Board, under President Lee S. Anderson, M.D., and Executive Director Donald W. Patrick, M.D., J.D., and mandated by Senate Bill 104 of the 78th Legislature, is strengthening and accelerating the disciplinary process for licensees who fail to meet the required standards of professional proficiency and behavior. .

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