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TMB disciplines 31 physicians at December meeting, adopts rules changes

At its December 8, 2017 meeting, the Texas Medical Board disciplined 31 licensed physicians and issued two cease and desist orders.

The disciplinary actions included: six orders related to quality of care violations, one order related to criminal activity, two orders related to unprofessional conduct, two revocations, three voluntary surrenders/revocations, one suspension, two orders related to nontherapeutic prescribing, two orders related to improper prescribing, three orders related to violation of Board rule, one order related to peer review action, three orders related to violation of prior Board order, three orders related to other states' actions, and two related to inadequate medical records.

The Board issued 158 physician licenses at the December meeting, bringing the total number of physician licenses issued in FY18 to 1,030.

RULE CHANGES ADOPTED

CHAPTER 160. MEDICAL PHYSICISTS

The amendments to **§160.7**, concerning Qualifications for Licensure, amend the rule by deleting a reference to a foreign educational credentialing service that is no longer in operation and adds language authorizing international credit evaluations from credential evaluation organizations approved by the American Board of Radiology. The amendment also removes language regarding a master or doctorate degree that was unnecessary and covered by another section of the rule.

The amendments to **§160.10**, concerning Training Licensure, amend the rule by eliminating the term "training license" and substituting the term "temporary license" to be consistent with language in the Medical Physicist Act. The amendments increase the number of temporary license which an applicant may be granted from four to twelve, with the proviso that after the seventh renewal the Board shall perform an evaluation to determine if an applicant is making progress in a medical physicist training program. The amendment also eliminates the term "renewal," because that term was inaccurate as temporary licenses are not renewed, but rather each license requires a new application. The amendment further adds language authorizing the executive director, at the executive director's discretion, to approve a supervisor of temporary licensees to supervise more than two temporary licensees. Finally, the amendment adds language allowing a supervisor at a CAMPEP approved medical physics training program to supervise more than two temporary licensees without requesting executive director approval.

CHAPTER 182. USE OF EXPERTS

The amendments to **§182.8**, concerning Expert Physician Reviewers, removes language from subsection (c) which requires that a report, prepared by an expert reviewer, include the expert's general qualifications; the rule is further amended to add language requiring the expert's specialty areas be included in such reports.

CHAPTER 188. PERFUSIONISTS

The amendments to **§188.5**, concerning Procedural Rules for Licensure Applicants, removes language from subsection (a)(6) requiring a "sworn" application. This change is in accordance with and pursuant to the passage of SB 674 (85th Regular Session), which amended §603.252 of the Texas Occupations Code.

The amendments to **§188.9**, concerning License Renewal, removes the reference to "affidavit" which infers that an application for renewal is a "sworn" application. This change is in accordance with and pursuant to the passage of SB 674 (85th Regular Session), which amended §603.252 of the Texas Occupations Code.

CHAPTER 189. COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

The amendments to **§189.15**, concerning Determination of Successful Completion of an Order, amend the language in subsection (d) to clarify the provisions related to tolling and extension of an Order's time period resulting from tolling. The amendments also add a new subsection (e) to include a description of "partial tolling" and new subsection (f) to delineate the terms, requirements or conditions that may not be tolled.

CHAPTER 193. STANDING DELEGATION ORDERS

The amendments to **§193.8**, concerning Prescriptive Authority Agreements: Minimum Requirements, changes the requirements set forth in paragraphs (9) - (11) and adds a new paragraph (12), relating to the frequency physicians must meet with physician assistants to whom they delegate and supervise. These changes are in accordance with, and pursuant to, the passage of SB 1625 (85th Regular Session), which amended §157.0512 of the Texas Occupations Code.

CHAPTER 194. MEDICAL RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

SUBCHAPTER B. NON-CERTIFIED TECHNICIANS SUPERVISED BY PHYSICIANS

The repeal of Chapter 194, Subchapter B, **§§194.34 - 194.43**, concerning Medical Radiologic Technology, was adopted in accordance with Senate Bill No. 674 (85th Legislature, R.S.), which repealed requirements under §601.252 of the Texas Occupations Code related to the Medical Board's registration of non-certified technicians (NCT) employed by physicians. The Medical Board provides administrative resources to support the Medical Radiologic Technology Board's general registry for NCTs performing radiologic procedures in Texas. The repeal will eliminate inefficiencies related to Medical Board's resources allocated to supporting a second registry for a subset of NCTs working for physicians.

CHAPTER 193. PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINICS

The amendments to **§195.3**, concerning Inspections, implements the legislature's intent that Chapter 168.052 of the Medical Practice Act allows inspection of clinics or facilities not certified under Chapter 168.101 to determine if they are required to be certified. The amendment also clarifies the legislature's intent that subpoenas requiring immediate production, inspection, and copying of medical and billing are authorized in Board inspections and investigations in order to protect the public health and welfare. The amendment also sets forth criteria establishing the grounds on which a clinic or facility may be inspected to determine if it is required to be certified as a pain management clinic under Chapter 168.101 of the Medical Practice Act. Finally, the rules recognize the new grant of authority for the Board to enforce compliance with Board subpoenas by filing a suit to enforce in district court.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

QUALITY OF CARE

Hamilton, Franchell Richard, M.D., Lic. No. P3167, Keller

On December 8, 2017, the Board and Franchell Richard Hamilton, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing requiring her to within one year complete at least 28 hours of CME, divided as follows: twelve hours in vascular complications, eight hours in risk management and eight hours in physician communications; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$1,500. The Board found that during an elective bariatric surgical procedure, despite utilizing appropriate techniques, an injury occurred to the aorta while Dr. Hamilton was placing the primary trocar. The lead surgeon attempted to repair the injury temporarily by suturing the defect. The injury could not be repaired as the facility did not have a vascular surgeon or vascular grafts available. Dr. Hamilton failed to fully document all communications regarding the transfer of the patient to high level care. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Hamilton, James Merriwether, M.D., Lic. No. C5536, Overton

On December 8, 2017, the Board and James Merriwether Hamilton, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to have his practice monitored by another physician for eight consecutive monitoring cycles. The Board found Dr. Hamilton

failed to meet the standard of care and to maintain adequate medical records for 15 patients in the treatment of weight loss issues.

Land, David B., D.O., Lic. No. H0543, Eagle Pass

On December 8, 2017, the Board and David B. Land, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing requiring him to have his practice monitored by another physician for 12 consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year and three attempts pass the National Board of Medical Examiners Subject Exam, Obstetrics and Gynecology Clinical Science Subject Test; within one year complete at least 43 hours of CME, divided as follows: ten hours in pharmacology, ten hours in managing obstetrical emergencies, ten hours in handling gynecological surgical complications, eight hours in diagnosis, assessment, and treatment of liver disease and five hours in communications; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$2,000. The Board found Dr. Land failed to meet the standard of care by failing to recognize a patient's fetal distress and did not timely perform a C-section, resulting in the infant's death. Dr. Land also failed to order Hepatitis C genotyping prior to initiating the treatment for Hepatitis C for another patient. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Leeds, Timothy Gerard, M.D., Lic. No. M9449, Round Rock

On December 8, 2017, the Board and Timothy Gerard Leeds, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; and within one year complete at least 20 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in anger management, eight hours in risk management and four hours in pregnancy complications. The Board found Dr. Leeds failed to exercise due diligence in his treatment of one patient who ultimately died of preeclampsia and was the subject of peer review that resulted in the termination of his hospital privileges regarding unprofessional behavior.

Sundaresan, Sanjoy, M.D., Lic. No. K1083, Wichita Falls

On December 8, 2017, the Board and Sanjoy Sundaresan, M.D., entered into a Mediated Agreed Order Modifying Prior Order, modifying his 2012 Agreed Order. The modification requires Dr. Sundaresan for a period of five years, to participate in the Physician Enhancement Program (PEP) offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program; within 60 days contact PACE for the purpose of enrolling in the PEP program; within one year complete the prescribing controlled drugs course offered by The Center for Personalized Education for Physicians (CPEP); and within one year complete the Evidence-Based Spine Interventions Seminar sponsored by the Spine Intervention Society. The Board found Dr. Sundaresan's treatment of pain management patients fell below the standard of care. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings. Dr. Sundaresan has completed Ordering Paragraphs Nos. 5 through 8 of the 2012 order. All other terms of the 2012 order remain in full effect.

Wells, John Arthur, M.D., Lic. No. F7294, Austin

On December 8, 2017, the Board and John Arthur Wells, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Wells and requiring him to within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within two years complete at least 40 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in risk management, eight hours in professionalism, eight hours in medical recordkeeping, twelve hours in supervision/delegation and eight hours in ethics; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$5,000. The Board found Dr. Wells failed to meet the standard of care for two patients whom he failed to properly evaluate and also improperly delegated to licensed vocational nurses and failed to keep adequate medical records. Dr. Wells acted unprofessionally by making inappropriate remarks to staff.

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

Daniel, Kathleen, M.D., Lic. No. D5952, San Antonio

On December 8, 2017, the Board and Kathleen D. Daniel, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order suspending Dr. Daniel's license, staying the suspension, and placing her on probation for a period of five years under the following terms: shall not practice in Texas until she requests in writing and appears before the Board to provide evidence that she is physically, mentally, and otherwise competent to safely practice, which shall include results and/or reports from an independent medical evaluation; within 30 days undergo an independent medical evaluation by a Board-approved psychiatrist and follow any and all recommendations for care and treatment; and shall not be permitted to supervise or

delegate prescriptive authority to a physician assistant or advanced practice nurse or supervise a surgical assistant. The Board found Dr. Daniel was convicted of a second degree felony on September 1, 2016, when a jury found her guilty of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Cohen, Dan Chaim, M.D., Lic. No. P0363, Lakeway

On December 8, 2017, the Board and Dan Chaim Cohen, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; and within one year complete at least 16 hours of in-person CME, divided as follows: eight hours in ethics and eight hours in boundaries. The Board found Dr. Cohen admits to, and has taken full responsibility for, engaging in unprofessional behavior with a patient when he texted inappropriate comments to the patient.

Nance, Jeff Emory, III, M.D., Lic. No. L5843, Dallas

On December 8, 2017, the Board and Jeff Emory Nance, III, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within one year complete at least 16 hours of in-person CME, divided as follows: eight hours in ethics and eight hours in risk management; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$5,000. The Board found Dr. Nance became personally involved with a patient in an inappropriate manner, exchanging hundreds of texts messages over multiple months, and improperly soliciting the patient to participate in a multi-level marketing business.

REVOCAION

Chong, Soo Young, M.D., Lic. No. N5626, Houston

On December 8, 2017, the Board entered a Final Order against Soo Young Chong, M.D., revoking his Texas medical license. The Board found Dr. Chong operated an unregistered pain management clinic, failed to properly supervise his midlevel, and failed to meet the standard of care for treating chronic pain with respect to multiple patients. The action was based on the findings of an administrative law judge at the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). This order resolves a formal complaint filed at SOAH. Dr. Chong has 20 days from the service of the order to file a motion for rehearing.

Dailey, Warren Bertrand, M.D., Lic. No. F8454, Houston

On December 8, 2017, the Board entered a Final Order against Warren Bertrand Dailey, M.D., revoking his Texas medical license. The Board found Dr. Dailey was convicted of five felony counts related to health care fraud and is currently serving a term of 63 months of incarceration. The action was based on the findings of an administrative law judge at the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). This order resolves a formal complaint filed at SOAH. Dr. Dailey has 25 days from the service of the order to file a motion for rehearing.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER/REVOCAION

Anderson, Rexford, Jr., M.D., Lic. No. D4912, Abilene

On December 8, 2017, the Board and Rexford Anderson, Jr., M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Anderson agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Dr. Anderson was under investigation for allegations of violating a prior Board order. He has indicated he is unable to practice and comply with his order due to a physical illness.

Barri, Yousri M. H., M.D., Lic. No. L3572, Plano

On December 8, 2017, the Board and Yousri M. H. Barri, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Barri agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Dr. Barri was under investigation involving allegations that he has a medical condition that prohibits him from practicing medicine.

Franczek, Scott Parker, M.D., Lic. No. J4125, Melbourne, FL

On December 8, 2017, the Board and Scott Parker Franczek, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Franczek agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license. The Board found Dr. Franczek's contract with the Texas Physician Health Program was terminated due to a positive drug analysis.

SUSPENSION

Howie, David Ian, M.D., Lic. No. H2472, Cleveland

On December 8, 2017, the Board and David Ian Howie, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing, under the following terms for 10 years: suspending Dr. Howie's Texas medical license until such a time as he requests in writing to have the suspension stayed or lifted, appears before the Board and provides clear and convincing evidence that he is physically, mentally, and otherwise competent to safely practice medicine. Evidence shall include compliance with terms of this order; within 30 days obtain an independent medical evaluation from a Board-approved psychiatrist and follow all recommendations made; abstain from the consumption for prohibited substances as defined in the order; participate in the Board's drug testing program; participate in the activities of Alcoholics Anonymous no less than three times a week; and shall not be permitted to supervise or delegate prescriptive authority to a physician or advanced practice nurse or supervise a surgical assistant. The Board found Dr. Howie pleaded guilty to two second degree felony charges of aggravated assault. Dr. Howie stated he is an alcoholic and began participating in Alcoholics Anonymous in 2016, appeared remorseful and accepts responsibility for his actions, and is currently under the conditions of his deferred adjudication probation

NONTHERAPEUTIC PRESCRIBING

Fish, Daniel B., M.D., Lic. No. J6105, Seminole

On December 8, 2017, the Board and Daniel B. Fish, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing publicly reprimanding Dr. Fish and requiring him to have his practice monitored by another physician for 12 monitoring cycles; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within one year complete the prescribing course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program; within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in ethics, four hours in billing practices and four hours in risk management; within one year pay an administrative penalty of \$5,000; and shall not be permitted to supervise or delegate prescriptive authority to a physician or advanced practice nurse or supervise a surgical assistant. The Board found Dr. Fish failed to meet the standard of care for all 15 patients in the case and nontherapeutically prescribed to 14 patients, failed to adhere to the requirements for the treatment of pain, failed to maintain adequate medical records, and was the subject of peer review action due to substandard care. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Singleton, Wright Wiley, M.D., Lic. No. J0266, The Colony

On December 8, 2017, the Board and Wright Wiley Singleton, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order Upon Formal Filing requiring him to have his practice monitored by another physician for eight consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete the physician prescribing course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program; within one year complete at least 8 hours of CME in medical recordkeeping; and within 90 days pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000. The Board found Dr. Singleton failed to meet the Board guidelines for the treatment of chronic pain, failed to adequately assess or document patients' compliance with the treatment plan and any indications of abuse or diversion, and failed to provide adequate detail of medical histories, treatment plans, and assessments. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

IMPROPER PRESCRIBING

Harrison, Mark L., M.D., Lic. No. G4598, Harlingen

On December 8, 2017, the Board and Mark L. Harrison, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; and within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME,

divided as follows: eight hours in prescribing controlled substances and eight hours in risk management. The Board found Dr. Harrison prescribed prescription drugs and controlled substances (non-opioid) to himself and his immediate family members in absence of immediate need.

Martincheck, David J., M.D., Lic. No. N5841, Waco

On December 8, 2017, the Board and David J. Martincheck, M.D., entered into a Mediated Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Martincheck and requiring him to within one year complete the professional boundaries course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$5,000. The Board found Dr. Martincheck admitted that he knowingly treated and prescribed controlled substances to a patient with whom he had a sexual relationship in violation of Board rules and failed to adhere to the Board's guidelines on documenting the treatment of chronic pain. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

VIOLATION OF BOARD RULE

Hall, Brad Bailey, M.D., Lic. No. E8532, San Antonio

On December 8, 2017, the Board and Brad Bailey Hall, M.D., entered into a Mediated Agreed Order requiring him to abstain from the consumption of prohibited substances as defined in the order; participate in the Board's drug and alcohol testing program; and participate in Alcoholics Anonymous activities no less than one time per week. The Board found Dr. Hall may have an alcohol use disorder, as acknowledged by his previous involvement in a 12-step recovery program several years ago, and attending an inpatient treatment program in 2013. Dr. Hall denies a current alcohol use disorder although he admits to drinking on a social basis. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings

Lucas, Marshall Brent, M.D., Lic. No. J0080, The Woodlands

On December 8, 2017, the Board and Marshall Brent Lucas, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order Upon Formal Filing requiring him to within one year complete at least eight hours of CME in ethics and/or risk management; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$500. The Board found Dr. Lucas did not release a patient's medical records within 15 days of receipt of the request. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Zimmerman, Robert Owin, M.D., Lic. No. J2436, Paris

On December 8, 2017, the Board and Robert Owin Zimmerman, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year complete at least 12 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in medical recordkeeping and four hours in cancer screening (to include patients getting hormone treatment, if possible); and within 30 days revise his bioidentical hormone replacement therapy (BHRT) consent forms to conform with Board Rule 200 and present the revised consent form to the Board for approval. The Board found Dr. Zimmerman failed to meet the Board Rule 200 requirement for appropriate disclosures. Dr. Zimmerman's consent form failed to disclose potential risks of BHRT, and he failed to document that he discussed the risks and benefits of the treatment and the patient's laboratory testing. Dr. Zimmerman also failed to recommend and/or document that recommended appropriate cancer screening for the patient he treated with BHRT.

PEER REVIEW ACTION

Quinones, Marlon P., M.D., Lic. No. Q4829, San Antonio

On December 8, 2017, the Board and Marlon P. Quinones, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in medical recordkeeping and eight hours in risk management; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000. The Board found Dr. Quinones voluntarily surrendered his privileges at Laurel Ridge Treatment Center in San Antonio while an investigation was pending, and failed to cooperate with Board staff's request for information.

VIOLATION OF PRIOR BOARD ORDER

Shelton, Kevin James, M.D., Lic. No. N1893, Celina

On December 8, 2017, the Board and Kevin James Shelton, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year complete at least eight hours of CME in risk management; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$1,000. The Board found Dr. Shelton failed to comply with a term of his 2013 Order by failing to timely complete CME in medical billing and coding within the prescribed time period, and created confusion by advertising on his website that he is a “Board Certified family physician” after his certification lapsed and that he “specialized in Hormone Replacement Therapy” when there is no Board certification in that area.

Thomas, Flavia La Nell, D.O., Lic. No. K8520, Sugar Land

On December 8, 2017, the Board and Flavia La Nell Thomas, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing publicly reprimanding Dr. Thomas. The Board found Dr. Thomas violated her 2016 order by failing to pay the chart monitor’s fees for the first cycle of monitoring performed. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Venegas, Carlos, M.D., Lic. No. K0566, Dallas

On December 8, 2017, the Board and Carlos Venegas, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order Modifying Prior Order, modifying his 2016 Agreed Order. The modification requires Dr. Venegas to complete any and all retraining within the deadlines set forth by the Knowledge, Skills, Training, Assessment, and Research (KSTAR) program’s March 27, 2017 report; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$1,000. The Board found Dr. Venegas failed to timely complete a KSTAR assessment, making further recommendation for remediation and testing. All other terms of the 2016 order remain in full effect.

OTHER STATES’ ACTIONS

Galizia, James Joseph, M.D., Lic. No. K3196, Eagle Pass

On December 8, 2017, the Board and James Joseph Galizia, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly referring him to the Texas Physician Health Program; and requiring him to within one year complete at least eight hours of CME in ethics. The Board found Dr. Galizia falsely represented that he relinquished his license in California because of his “schedule,” and failed to disclose his positive tests for alcohol, the Medical Board of California’s (MBC) licensure revocation actions, or the surrender of his license while the revocation action by the MBC was pending.

Granberry, Michael Lee, M.D., Lic. No. G8857, Mobile, AL

On December 8, 2017, the Board and Michael Lee Granberry, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Granberry. The Board found Dr. Granberry was disciplined by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners for failure to complete sufficient CME for licensure.

Johnson, Jonathan Michael, M.D., Lic. No. P0610, Madison, WI

On December 8, 2017, the Board and Jonathan Michael Johnson, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$775. The Board found Dr. Johnson entered into a Consent Order with the Maryland Board of Physicians for failure to complete CME requirements.

INADEQUATE MEDICAL RECORDS

Benhamou, Elias, M.D., Lic. No. J2442, Bellaire

On December 8, 2017, the Board and Elias Benhamou, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year complete the medical recordkeeping course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program. The Board found Dr. Benhamou failed to adequately document in the medical records aspects of the patient’s behavior and demeanor that he believed contributed to a patient’s risk for opioid abuse thus justifying the urine toxicology tests ordered.

Pacheco-Serrant, Helson, M.D., Lic. No. K6208, El Paso

On December 8, 2017, the Board and Helson Pacheco-Serrant, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within six months complete the medical recordkeeping course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$2000. The Board found Dr. Pacheco-Serrant failed to keep adequate medical records for two patients by failing to document appropriate history, physical exam, and post-operative reports for surgical procedures.

CEASE AND DESIST

Martiz, Jamie, No License, Houston

On December 8, 2017, the Board and Jamie Martiz entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order prohibiting Mr. Martiz from practicing medicine in the state of Texas without a license issued by the Texas Medical Board. Mr. Martiz shall also ensure all advertising materials he uses in Texas state that he is not licensed to practice medicine in the state of Texas. The Board found Mr. Martiz is a graduate of a foreign medical school and holds a license to practice medicine in another country and completed fellowships at Texas medical schools. In advertisements for his consulting business, Mr. Martiz is identified as "Jamie Martiz, M.D." and "Dr. Martiz." Mr. Martiz does not clarify that he is not licensed by the state of Texas to practice medicine.

Salvaggio, Louanna, No License, San Antonio

On December 8, 2017, the Board and Louanna Salvaggio entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order prohibiting Ms. Salvaggio from practicing medicine in the state of Texas without a license issued by the Texas Medical Board. The Board found that personal acquaintances believed Ms. Salvaggio was a licensed physician and one paid Ms. Salvaggio for counseling services with the understanding that she worked as a psychiatrist.

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To view disciplinary orders, visit the TMB website, click on "Look Up A License," accept the usage terms, then type in a licensee's name. Click on the name shown in the search results to view the licensee's full profile. Within that profile is a button that says "View Board Actions."

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