

LICENSE NO. GMR02000147

IN THE MATTER OF
THE LICENSE OF
VANESSA ANN MARTINEZ, MRT

BEFORE THE DISCIPLINARY
PANEL OF THE
TEXAS BOARD OF MEDICAL
RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION
(WITH NOTICE OF HEARING)

On March 1, 2017, came to be heard before the Disciplinary Panel (Panel) of the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology (Board), composed of Nicholas M. Beckmann, M.D., Scott A. Morren, MRT, and Regan R. Landreth, members of the Board duly in session, the matter of the Application for Temporary Suspension (WITH NOTICE OF HEARING) of the license of Vanessa Ann Martinez, MRT (Respondent). Barbara Jordan represented Board staff.

Based on the evidence submitted, the Board through this Panel makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and enters this Order of Temporary Suspension (With Notice of Hearing):

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is a medical radiologic technologist and holds Texas License No. GMR02000147, issued on March 16, 2016, which was in full force and effect at all times material and relevant to this Application. All jurisdictional requirements have been satisfied.
2. The Panel convened With NOTICE pursuant to §601.306 of the Act.
3. Respondent's current address on file with the Board is 18385 Babcock Rd., Apt. 613, San Antonio, Texas 78255.
4. Respondent is impaired due to alcohol and opioid dependence, and has failed to comply with any Board requests for drug treatment, testing or monitoring.
5. Based on the evidence presented, the Panel finds that Respondent's continued practice would constitute a continuing threat to the public welfare that requires immediate effect of this Order of Temporary Suspension on the date rendered.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based upon the Findings of Fact, the Panel concludes the following:

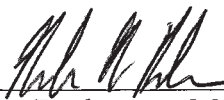
1. Respondent's conduct, as described above, shows that Respondent's continuation in the practice of medicine would constitute a continuing threat to the public welfare.
2. Section 601.306(a-1) of the Act authorizes the temporary suspension or restriction of a person's license upon a determination by a Disciplinary Panel that the person would, by the person's continuation in practice, constitute a continuing threat to the public welfare.
4. Based on the evidence presented and the Findings of Fact set forth herein, the Disciplinary Panel finds that Respondent violated the Medical Radiologic Technologists Licensing Act, specifically, Section 601.302(6)(B) of the Act, which authorizes the Board to take disciplinary action against Respondent based on Respondent developing an incapacity that prevents the practice of radiologic technology with reasonable skill, competence, and safety to the public as the result of drug or alcohol dependency.
5. Based on the evidence presented and the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Panel determines that Respondent's continuation in the practice of medical radiologic technology would constitute a continuing threat to the public welfare.

ORDER

Based on the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Panel ORDERS that:

1. Respondent's Texas License No. GMR02000147, is hereby TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED.
2. This Order of Temporary Suspension (WITH NOTICE OF HEARING) is effective on the date rendered.
3. Notice of this Order of Temporary Suspension (WITH NOTICE OF HEARING) shall be given immediately to Respondent.
4. This Order of Temporary Suspension (WITH NOTICE OF HEARING) shall remain in effect until superseded by a subsequent order of the Board.

Signed and entered this 1st day of March, 2017.



Nicholas Beckmann, M.D.,
Chair, Disciplinary Panel
Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology