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TMB sanctions Irving liposuction doctor and Houston pain management doctor

An Irving doctor who performed a nine-hour, in-office liposuction procedure on a patient who suffered severe complications has been barred from performing any cosmetic, plastic or reconstructive procedures.

The Texas Medical Board's temporary restriction of Hector Oscar Molina, M.D., went into effect April 13, 2012, and remains in effect indefinitely, until it is superseded by a subsequent order of the Board.

A disciplinary panel of the Board found that Dr. Molina performed liposuction on a patient he had previously determined an unsuitable candidate for the procedure. In addition, the Board found Dr. Molina's entire knowledge of the procedure consisted of reading a book provided by the manufacturer of the liposuction equipment, completing an online program over two weeks, passing an online exam and completing one procedure under the direct supervision of another surgeon.

This agreed order of temporary restriction, signed by Dr. Molina and approved by the Board, will be resolved through further agreement between the Board and Dr. Molina at an informal settlement conference or through a contested case hearing at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Houston physician Donnie Evans, M.D., was temporarily restricted from prescribing Schedule II controlled substances on May 7, 2012, following a Temporary Suspension or Restriction hearing. In addition, Dr. Evans' prescription of Schedule III-IV controlled substances is restricted to acute care/crisis patients.

The Board found that Dr. Evans illegally operated two pain clinics, CPR Medical Group Clinic in Houston and Holland Medical Group Clinic in Jacinto City. Texas Pain Clinic laws require that pain clinic owners not have been subject to disciplinary action for conduct related to prescribing or supplying a controlled substance.

On April 8, 2011, Dr. Evans was sanctioned by the Board for his non-therapeutic prescriptions of narcotic medications to 15 patients. The following August, Dr.

Evans surrendered his Texas Pain Management Clinic certificates for the clinics. In January 2012, board staff in conjunction with the Drug Enforcement Agency conducted an inspection of Holland Clinic and found that most of Dr. Evans' patients were pain management patients.