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TMB restricts Grapevine physician

On August 23, 2019, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily restricted, with notice, the Texas medical license of Alok Pratap Kushwaha, M.D. (Lic. No. K1232), after determining his continuation in the unrestricted practice of medicine poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The restriction was effective immediately.

Dr. Kushwaha is prohibited from engaging in the treatment of any chronic pain as defined by Board rule; shall immediately surrender DEA Controlled Substances Registration Certificates and shall not reregister without prior Board authorization; and shall not be permitted to supervise or delegate prescriptive authority to physician assistants or advanced practice nurses.

The Board panel found that Dr. Kushwaha improperly operated a pain clinic and has engaged in a pattern of nontherapeutic prescribing, failing to meet the standard of care for multiple patients being treated for chronic pain, and Dr. Kushwaha failed to adequately supervise his delegates or supervisees.

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

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