

## **Texas Medical Board Press Release**

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### **TMB suspends El Paso physician**

On June 14, 2021, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of Brian James August, M.D. (Lic. No. H9762), after determining his continuation in the practice of medicine poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The suspension was effective immediately.

The Board panel found that on May 26, 2021, Dr. August was indicted on 15 counts related to distribution of controlled substances causing death or serious bodily injury, and healthcare fraud resulting in death.

A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Dr. August, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Dr. August.

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

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