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TMB suspends Houston physician

On January 6, 2020, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of Lewis A. Leavitt, III, M.D. (Lic. No. F9718), 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 Dr. Leavitt engaged in unprofessional and dishonorable conduct by having a sexual relationship with a patient and was nontherapeutically prescribing several controlled substances to the patient. Dr. Leavitt was also arrested and charged with harassment by telephone, a misdemeanor offense, on or around December 7, 2019.

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

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

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