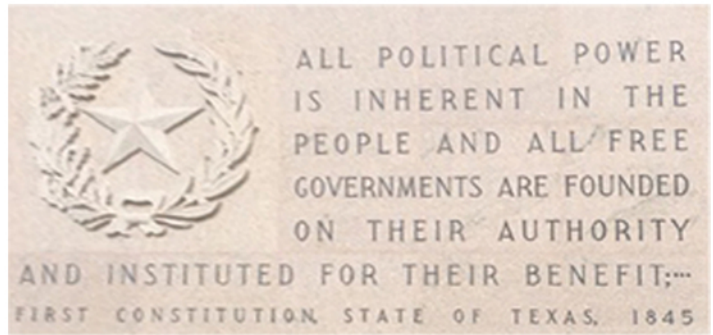


TMB Don't Mess With Me!

**Tell the
Texas Medical Board
that Texans have the
right to complementary and
alternative health care and to
stop harassing our
integrative health care
practitioners.**



The Texas Medical Board (TMB) needs to hear from you!

Join Us December 9th for the "TMB Don't Mess With Me" Event

Visit your Representatives and Senator offices in morning. Lunch at Noon. Rally in the afternoon.

TMB Sunset Committee Hearing with public testimony will be on Dec 9th at 9:00 AM

Room E1.030 in the Capitol | Parking available at 1201 San Jacinto St. | Check website for time updates

Visit www.TexasRightToKnow.com and click on "Medical Freedom" to learn more, submit your testimony and learn how to become a community team leader. Register on the "Get Registered" button to receive emails for event details and updates!

Of the 18 TMB Board Members, we want a majority of the board members to have knowledge of integrative, complementary and alternative health care practices to provide for competent and fair evaluations of accused practitioners to warrant investigations conducted by the TMB.

1. Texans have the right for their practitioners to keep patient medical records private and confidential.
2. Patient records should not be released to TMB without patient consent or a court order.
2. TMB investigations should only occur with patient complaint or court order.
3. Texas practitioners deserve fairness, due process and the right to face their accusers.
4. Texas Medical Board should acknowledge that their actions have circumvented rights protected by the US and Texas Constitutions and assure the public that corrective measures will be implemented.

Because of these and other egregious actions of the TMB, we are calling for the agency to be reformed and a new board to be established that respects our 4th Amendment right to privacy regarding patients' records, patients' right to choose alternative and complementary care as outlined in existing law in Title 22 Part 9, Chapter 200 of the Texas Administrative Code.

Texas Administrative Code

<u>TITLE 22</u>	EXAMINING BOARDS
<u>PART 9</u>	TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD
<u>CHAPTER 200</u>	STANDARDS FOR PHYSICIANS PRACTICING COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE
<u>RULE §200.1</u>	Purpose

The purpose of this chapter is to recognize that physicians should be allowed a reasonable and responsible degree of latitude in the kinds of therapies they offer their patients. The Board also recognizes that patients have a right to seek complementary and alternative therapies.

Source Note: The provisions of this §200.1 adopted to be effective November 22, 1998, 23 TexReg 11653; amended to be effective May 4, 2003, 28 TexReg 3495



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