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Dr. Sampat update

A hearing regarding the emergency suspension of the medical license of Pravin Sampat, M.D., Topeka, has been scheduled for October 24 at 1 p.m. at the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, 235 S. Topeka Blvd.

The Kansas State Board of Healing Arts issued an emergency suspension of the medical license of Dr. Sampat on October 6 because of imminent danger to public health and safety. Pursuant to KSA 77-536, the licensee is entitled to a hearing to have the temporary order of emergency suspension lifted. The October 24 hearing will be to determine whether or not the suspension should remain in effect pending a hearing on the disciplinary petition. A hearing on the disciplinary petition will be scheduled at a later date.

A complaint filed with the Board alleged the physician was issuing prescriptions for narcotics to a patient without medical cause and in exchange for money. Dr. Sampat has had a Kansas license since February 1979.

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