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Board of Healing Arts Suspends License of Topeka Physician

The Kansas State Board of Healing Arts has issued an emergency suspension today of the medical license of Pravin Sampat, M.D., Topeka, because of imminent danger to public health and safety.

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

An emergency suspension provides the physician the opportunity to request a hearing with an Administrative Law Judge pursuant to the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act (K.S.A. 77-501) to have the temporary order lifted.

A hearing with the full Board will be forthcoming.

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