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**Board of Healing Arts Issues Emergency Suspension**

The Kansas State Board of Healing Arts has issued an emergency suspension of the medical license of Timothy P. Gatschet, M.D., Wichita. The Board filed a disciplinary petition against Dr. Gatschet in June after notification from the Ellis County Attorney's Office of an incident in Ellis County. An investigation followed. As the investigation and disciplinary process continued, the Board then issued the emergency suspension last week. Dr. Gatschet is entitled to a hearing on the temporary order of emergency suspension to determine whether or not the suspension should remain in effect pending a full hearing on the disciplinary petition.

Dr. Gatschet's license is currently inactive and his specialty is psychiatry.

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