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Dr. Pravin Sampat's license remains suspended

A Kansas State Board of Healing Arts presiding officer has ruled this week that the license of Pravin Sampat, M.D., Topeka shall continue to remain suspended pending a disciplinary hearing.

The Kansas State Board of Healing Arts issued an emergency suspension of Dr. Sampat's medical license on October 6, 2008 because of imminent danger to the public's health and safety. A complaint filed with the Board alleged Dr. Sampat was issuing prescriptions for narcotics to a patient without medical cause and in exchange for money.

A hearing was held in March on whether the emergency suspension of the medical license should be lifted until there is hearing on the allegations of the merits of the disciplinary petition. The March emergency hearing was originally scheduled for October 2008, but was continued at the request of the licensee.

Following the emergency hearing in March, the presiding officer issued a ruling this week that Dr. Sampat's license shall continue to be suspended pending the outcome of a disciplinary hearing with the Board. That hearing has not been scheduled at this time.

Dr. Sampat has held a Kansas license since February 1979.

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