

CLIENT NEWSLETTER



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Hello, and welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter. Here at The Law Office of Ricky D. Green, we strive to stay on top of the latest workers' compensation news. Recently, the Division of Workers' Compensation and The Texas Medical Board announced disciplinary actions against two doctors.



The Texas Medical Board has announced disciplinary action against Wayne Soignier, MD, a medical doctor who performed several designated doctor examinations in various Texas cities. The Texas Medical Board issued the disciplinary action on Wednesday, September 25, 2012 and gave the following written statement on its website:

“On September 25, 2012, a disciplinary panel of the Texas medical Board entered an Order temporarily restricting Wayne Soignier, MD, from any clinical practice of medicine or any direct or indirect patient contact until further notice. The Board found Dr. Soignier is a continuing threat and real danger to the health of his patients due to his lack of fundamental medical knowledge combined with delusional thinking. The Board ordered Dr. Soignier to undergo a complete neurological and forensic psychiatric examination. The Order of Temporary Restriction With Notice of Hearing remains in effect until it is superseded by a subsequent Order of the Board.”

The Dallas Morning News Investigates Blog ran a headline that said: “‘Delusional’ Dallas workers-comp doctor ordered off job.” The post states in part, “He said ‘he had uncovered a plot to assassinate President Obama by a patient he was assessing. He reported that he contacted the FBI who then poisoned the patient.’” Soignier made the claims at a hearing before two other workers-comp doctors. The medical board told him to undergo neurological and psychiatric examination.”

You can read the Dallas Morning News Investigates Blog in its entirety here:

<http://watchdogblog.dallasnews.com/tag/wayne-soignier/>

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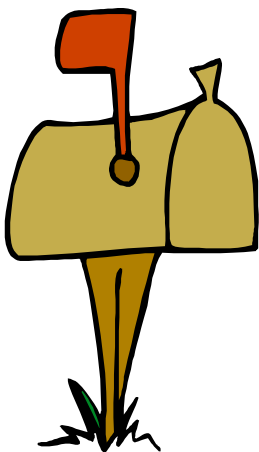
In other news involving a doctor, the Division of Workers' Compensation reported this Wednesday, September 26, 2012 that Linda J. Roos, MD, a Texas physician prohibited in 2010 from providing services in the state's workers' compensation system, has been indicted by the U.S. Department of Justice on the charge of conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance. Dr. Roos was indicated on August 1, 2012, the Division said. According to the indictment, between September 2006 and July 2011, Roos prescribed 127,251 units of Schedule II narcotics to 10 Kentucky residents.



Schedule II narcotics are defined as drugs with a legitimate medical use, but also have a strong potential for abuse or addiction, including the opioids, oxycodone and methadone.

The DWC reported that on Aug. 18, 2010, Workers' Compensation Commissioner Rod Bordelon ordered Roos to cease and desist from providing or rendering health care services in the Texas workers' compensation system. The order stated that Roos "engaged in conduct relating to delivery, evaluation or remuneration of health the agency found unreasonable and did not meet the standards of health care," the division said in its announcement.

Should you have any questions about either of these doctors, or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact our office. We're always here to help!



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