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Disciplinary Petition Against George R. Tiller, M.D.

The Kansas State Board of Healing Arts continues to move forward with a disciplinary petition the Board filed against George R. Tiller, M.D., Wichita, in December 2008.

The petition filed includes 11 counts, alleging violations of the Healing Arts Act. Violations alleged include performing an abortion on a fetus that was viable without having a documented referral from another physician not legally or financially affiliated with him; unprofessional or dishonorable conduct or professional incompetency; and commitment of acts likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public.

A pre-hearing conference will be scheduled which will then be followed by a hearing with a presiding officer. No dates have been scheduled at this time. Following the hearing, the presiding officer will issue an initial order. That initial order will then be reviewed by the Board of Healing Arts, who will then issue a final order regarding whether or not to take disciplinary action against Dr. Tiller. Disciplinary action could include revocation, suspension, fines or other limitations.

The criminal case and outcome is not determinative of the Board's administrative case. The administrative case will proceed on its own merits.

Dr. Tiller's license is currently active and he has had a Kansas license since 1968.

A copy of the petition is attached.

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