

**ORDER IMPOSING
ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY**

Dorothy Francoeur Merritt, M.D. Ste. 103 6807 E.F. Lowery Expwy Texas City, TX 77591	License No. G-9878 Re: Legal Case No. 080304 Log No. 08-1741
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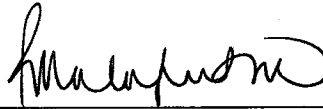
The Texas Medical Board (TMB) has determined that Dorothy Francoeur Merritt, M.D. ("the Respondent") is in violation of Texas Occupations Code §164.052(a)(6) which prohibits the use of misleading advertising. TMB hereby imposes an administrative penalty for this violation, as authorized by Section 165.001, Texas Occupations Code and Board Rule 187.75-82.

The amount of the imposed penalty is \$1,000. Payment of this penalty is due no later than 60 days after the Respondent receives notice of this Order. The administrative penalty shall be paid in a single payment by cashier's check or money order payable to the Texas Medical Board and shall be submitted to the Director of Enforcement for the Board for routing so as to be remitted to the Comptroller of Texas for deposit in the general revenue fund. Respondent's failure to pay the administrative penalty as ordered shall constitute grounds for further disciplinary action by the Board, and may result in a referral by the Executive Director of the Board for collection by the Office of the Attorney General.

The Respondent may appeal the imposition of this penalty as provided by Section 165.005, Texas Occupations Code, not later than 30 days after the date this Order imposing the administrative penalty is final.

THIS IS A PUBLIC RECORD.

SIGNED AND ENTERED by the presiding officer of the Texas Medical Board on this 29
day of August, 2008



Roberta M. Kalafut, D.O., President
Texas Medical Board