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**Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing (DOPL) suspends medical licenses of Dr. Joseph Edward Berg, of Orem, UT, after Emergency Hearing before medical panel**

(For immediate release)

**SALT LAKE CITY, Utah** – The Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing (DOPL), announced today that the Division has issued an immediate suspension of medical licenses for Joseph Edward Berg after a panel of licensed doctors heard witness testimony. The license suspension will remain in place until a hearing can be convened with a formal adjudicative proceeding with the Division.

The Emergency Hearing took place from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Heber Wells Building on November 30, 2011 before a panel of licensed medical professionals and was closed to the public to discuss Dr. Berg's unprofessional and alleged unlawful conduct.

Doll's suspension applies to Berg's physician and surgeon license (#360390-1205) and his controlled substance prescribing license (#360390-8905). Under the terms of the suspension Joseph E. Berg cannot practice medicine, prescribe or administer medications.

The medical panel in today's hearing determined that Dr. Berg's actions posed an immediate and significant danger to the public health, safety, and welfare which required the Divisions' immediate action.

Berg may appeal this suspension to the Utah Physicians Licensing Board by requesting a hearing within the next 20 days.

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