Abortion Doctor Suspended For Improper Drug Storage

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JACKSON, MISS. — The state medical licensing board suspended an abortion doctor for five years for not storing drugs properly and other violations. Dr. Thomas Tucker II pleaded with the board, saying he performs more than 60 percent of abortions in the state. Unmoved, the licensing board voted unanimously Friday to revoke Tucker's license for five years. But it agreed to suspend four years of the penalty if Tucker meets its conditions, including surrendering many drug privileges. Tucker, 50, who operates two of Mississippi's three licensed abortion clinics, also faces malpractice allegations in Alabama, where a patient died this month.
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