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It is actually pretty amazing that none of that is true.

Very Respectfully,

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## **Texas Medical Board Attacks Doctor Over Ivermectin**

- At the request of two Texas hospitals, the Texas Medical Board is threatening to revoke the medical license of Houston physician Mary Talley Bowden. As [Soli Rice reports](#), at issue is Dr. Bowden's decision to use Ivermectin to combat COVID-19 and a declaration to only treat patients who had not received a COVID-19 shot.
- Having treated more than 5,000 patients with COVID-19, neither of the complaints accuse Bowden of harming a single patient. In fact, one hospital – Fort Worth-based Texas Health Huguley – is [upset](#) that the course she recommended for a dying law enforcement officer proved successful.
- According to Bowden, the Texas Medical Board offered her a settlement: admit guilt, pay a \$5,000 fine, take eight hours of Continuing Medical Education and a jurisprudence exam.

- “I will not plead guilty to crimes I didn't commit.” – [Dr. Mary Talley Bowden](#)

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