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STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION

BOSTON: At its meeting today the state Board of Registration in Medicine took disciplinary action against the medical licenses of Emmanuel G. Acosta, M.D. and Russel John Aubin, D.O.

The Board found that Dr. Emmanuel G. Acosta was disciplined by the Florida Medical Board in 2006 for improper prescribing, and was fined, reprimanded and required to perform community service and complete additional continuing medical education credits. Today, the Massachusetts Board indefinitely suspended Dr. Acosta's license to practice medicine. The suspension will be stayed once Dr. Acosta submits documentation confirming that he has complied with all terms of the Florida discipline. Dr. Acosta is a 1977 graduate of the College of Medicine at Southwestern University in the Philippines. He is board certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, and has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts since 1985.

The Board revoked Dr. Russel Aubin's right to renew his Massachusetts license. His active license expired in August 2005. Dr. Aubin entered into a Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice with the Board in February 2005. He was also licensed to practice in Rhode Island until December 2005, when his license was revoked by the Rhode Island Board of Professional Licensure following allegations that Dr. Aubin sexually molested a patient during a surgical procedure. Dr. Aubin is a 1991 graduate of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is board certified in Anesthesiology with a subspecialty in Pain Medicine, and was first licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts in 1994.

The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine licenses more than 30,000 physicians, osteopaths and acupuncturists. The Board was created in 1894 to protect the public health and safety by setting standards for the practice of medicine and ensuring that doctors who practice in the Commonwealth are appropriately qualified and competent. The Board investigates complaints, holds hearings and determines sanctions. More information is available at www.massmedboard.org.

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