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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 Elizabeth Jenkins, M.D., Drew A Brodsky, M.D., Mathew Messina, M.D., Yefim Magitsky, M.D. and Edmund Molis, M.D.

Dr. Elizabeth Jenkins began a Pediatric Endocrinology Fellowship at Baystate Medical Center in July 2006. In August 2006 Dr. Jenkins took a credit card from a co-worker's wallet and made unauthorized purchases. She admitted the credit card theft to police and was terminated by BMC in November 2006. Today the Board retroactively revoked Dr. Jenkins' Limited License to practice. Dr. Jenkins is a 2001 graduate of the Autonomous University of Guadalajara, and was granted a Limited License in July 2006.

The Board found that Dr. Drew A. Brodsky offered to provide his own anesthesia to a veterinarian in exchange for a discount in services and products for his dog. He subsequently took bottles of a general anesthetic from Cape Cod Hospital and provided them to the veterinarian in violation of controlled substances law. The Board reprimanded Dr. Brodsky and fined him \$2,500. Dr. Brodsky is a 1983 graduate of New York Medical College. He is a board certified anesthesiologist, and has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts since 1993.

In another matter the Board found that Dr. Mathew Messina failed to implement sufficient safeguards to maintain appropriate physician boundaries by failing to terminate his treatment of a patient, and transition the patient to another physician, in a timely fashion. The Board reprimanded Dr. Messina and required him to complete an intensive Board-approved Continuing Medical Education course that addresses managing patient boundaries. Dr. Messina is a 1977 graduate of the University of Rome Medical School. He is board certified in Internal Medicine and has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts since 1984.

The Board accepted from Dr. Edmund Molis the resignation of his right to renew his license to practice medicine. His license expired in 2005. Resignation is a disciplinary action that permanently removes a physician from practice in Massachusetts. Dr. Molis is a 1978 graduate of the University of Manitoba, Faculty of Medicine. He was a board certified neurologist, and was first licensed to practice in Massachusetts in 1987.

The Board also accepted the resignation of Dr. Yefim Magitsky. Dr. Magitsky is a 1963 graduate of the Doneck Medical Institute, Ukraine. He is a psychiatrist and has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts since 1983.

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](http://www.massmedboard.org).

**NOTE TO EDITORS:** Copies of orders issued by the Board are available at (617) 654-9867, and in .pdf form on the Board's website at <http://www.massmedboard.org/public/discipline.shtm>.

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