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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 Mai-Trang Nguyen, M.D., Patrick M. McEnaney, M.D., John A. MacKenzie, M.D., Gregory V. Goldmakher, M.D., Harald S. MacKenzie, M.D., Josephine Scotto DiCarlo, M.D. and Guillermo R. Asis, M.D.

The Board found that Dr. Mai-Trang Nguyen had an intimate relationship with a patient who was the husband of another of Dr. Nguyen's patients, causing the wife emotional anguish and concern for her physical health. Today the Board revoked Dr. Nguyen's license to practice medicine in Massachusetts. Dr. Nguyen is a 1998 graduate of the University of Massachusetts Medical School and is board certified in Internal Medicine. She has been licensed to practice in Massachusetts since 2001.

The Board suspended the license of Dr. Patrick M. McEnaney, finding that during a procedure to remove a patient's gallbladder, Dr. McEnaney misinterpreted test results and incorrectly removed the patient's right kidney. The patient suffered no other adverse complications. The Board stayed the license suspension upon Dr. McEnaney's entry into a Probation Agreement providing for a UMass surgeon to be present when he performs surgeries or other specified procedures, and submission of quarterly reports from a practice monitor. Dr. McEnaney is a 1998 graduate of the University of Massachusetts Medical School. He is board certified in General Surgery and has been licensed to practice in Massachusetts since 2000.

The Board accepted from Dr. John MacKenzie the resignation of his license to practice medicine. Resignation is a disciplinary action that permanently removes a physician from practice. Dr. MacKenzie is a 1984 graduate of Tufts University School of Medicine and has been licensed to practice in Massachusetts since 1992. He is board certified in Family Practice, and also specialized in emergency medicine.

In the matter of Dr. Gregory Goldmakher, the Board found that he used blank prescription forms from other physicians to write prescriptions for himself. Dr. Goldmakher was a resident in radiology, holding a limited license to practice that expired in May 2006. The Board retroactively revoked Dr. Goldmakher's limited license. Dr. Goldmakher is a 2001 graduate of the University of Texas, Southwestern Medical School, and held a limited license to practice in Massachusetts since 2001.

Dr. Harald MacKenzie's statutory right to renew his license was indefinitely suspended. His license expired in 2002, and he has not practiced in Massachusetts since 2001. The Board found that he had inappropriately touched a female nurse during a physical exam. The suspension may be stayed if Dr. MacKenzie enters into a Probation Agreement that requires continuation of psychiatric treatment, clinical monitoring and use of a chaperone when he examines female patients. Dr. MacKenzie is a 1983 graduate of the University of Edinburgh Faculty of Medicine, and he specializes in Nephrology and Internal Medicine.

The Board found that Dr. Josephine Scotto DiCarlo improperly accessed the medical records of an individual who was not her patient, and then disclosed information from those records to a third party. Today the Board suspended Dr. Scotto DiCarlo's license to practice and fined her \$2,500. The suspension was immediately stayed for 30 days during which Dr. Scotto DiCarlo must pay the fine, or the suspension will be reinstated. Dr. Scotto DiCarlo is a 1982 graduate of Albany Medical College of Union University, and has been licensed to practice in Massachusetts since 1985. She is a board certified pediatrician.

The Board found that Dr. Guillermo Asis submitted unreasonable, improper or fraudulent insurance claims, including claims for chelation therapy, double billing and balance billing of patients. The Board reprimanded him and fined him \$5,000. Dr. Asis is a 1971 graduate of Facultad de Medicina, Universidad de Buenos Aires. He has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts since 1980 and specializes in cardiovascular disease and internal medicine.

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).

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