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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 license of John E. Prieve, D.O.

The Board suspended the license to practice medicine of Dr. John E. Prieve. The Board found that Dr. Prieve practiced medicine while impaired by drugs. Dr. Prieve may petition the Board for reinstatement of his license after three years of documented sobriety, and any reinstatement may be conditioned upon his entry into a Probation Agreement requiring that he be monitored for chemical dependency, demonstrate clinical competence and be monitored in his clinical practice. Dr. Prieve is a 2000 graduate of the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific in California. He specializes in Critical Care and Internal Medicine, and has been licensed to practice in Massachusetts since 2003.

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.

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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