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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 Edouard Tavernier, M.D.

The Board found that Dr. Edouard Tavernier inappropriately touched two patients and three co-workers. He previously entered into a Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice with the Board, after he was suspended by his employer. Today the Board revoked Dr. Tavernier's license to practice medicine. Dr. Tavernier is a 1990 graduate of Albany Medical College. He is board certified in emergency 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](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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