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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 Peter Gherardi, M.D. and Paul Hamburg, M.D.

The Board reprimanded Dr. Peter Gherardi and fined him \$5,000. The Board found that in 2006 Dr. Gherardi was charged with possession of marijuana and drinking in public. He admitted to sufficient facts in court and the case was continued without a finding. The Board also found that Dr. Gherardi failed to report two prior arrests to the Board on license and license renewal applications. Dr. Gherardi is a 1989 graduate of Tufts University School of Medicine, and has been licensed to practice in Massachusetts since 1991. He specializes in Psychiatry and Child Psychiatry.

In the other matter, the Board accepted the resignation of Dr. Paul Hamburg. Resignation is a disciplinary action that permanently removes a physician from practice. Dr. Hamburg is a 1972 graduate of Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University. He is board certified in Psychiatry and has been licensed to practice in Massachusetts since 1983.

The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine licenses more than 31,000 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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