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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 Donald J. Greeley, Jr., M.D., Richard Recchio, M.D. and Gary Greenstein, M.D.

The Board revoked the license of Dr. Donald J. Greeley, Jr. The Board found that Dr. Greeley provided substandard care to three patients who subsequently died. Dr. Greeley's license had previously been summarily suspended, and today's action concludes this matter before the Board. Dr. Greeley is a 1990 graduate of the Chicago Medical School, University of Health Sciences. He is a board certified surgeon, and was first licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts in 1992.

In another matter, the Board indefinitely suspended the license of Dr. Richard Recchio. The Board found that Dr. Recchio inappropriately prescribed controlled substance to several patients, committed boundary violations with patients and engaged in disruptive behavior with some of his staff and health care providers. Dr. Recchio may petition for a stay of the suspension upon entry into a Probation Agreement that provides for approval of a practice plan, monitoring of his practice and completion of Board-approved courses addressing boundary violations, pain management and medical records documentation. Dr. Recchio is a 1988 graduate of SUNY Upstate Medical School. He specializes in general pediatric practice and has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts since 1990.

The Board also found that Dr. Gary Greenstein made inappropriate remarks to co-workers and in the presence of patients. Today the Board reprimanded him. Dr. Greenstein is a 1994 graduate of the Sackler School of Medicine in Tel Aviv. He is board certified in OB/GYN has been licensed to practice in Massachusetts since 2007. He no longer practices in Massachusetts.

The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine licenses more than 32,000 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 Board orders are available at (781) 876-8267, and in .pdf form on the Board's website at <http://www.massmedboard.org/public/discipline.shtm>.

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