

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE

POLICY 98-02

(Adopted November 20, 1998)

POLICY ON RELEASE OF PHYSICIAN ADDRESSES

The Board has adopted the following policy regarding release to the public of physician addresses:

The Board makes a licensee's business address available to the public and includes it in the physician's Profile. If a physician does not have a business address, the Board will make public and use the physician's mailing address, even if that mailing address is the same as the physician's home address.

The Board may release a home address upon written request from a party upon a showing of good cause; for example, when an attorney seeks a home address for purposes of service of process.