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STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION

WAKEFIELD: At its meeting today state Board of Registration in Medicine took disciplinary action against the medical license of Martin Hernandez-Bem, M.D.

The Board accepted the resignation of Dr. Hernandez-Bem. Resignation is a disciplinary action that permanently removes a physician from practice. Dr. Hernandez Bem is a 1972 graduate of the University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine. He was first licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts in 1973 His practice was located in Springfield.

The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine licenses more than 40,000 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 hearing and determines sanctions. More information is available at www.mass.gov/massmedboard.

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