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STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION

WAKEFIELD: At its meeting yesterday the state Board of Registration in Medicine took disciplinary action against the medical licenses of Timothy Oman, Eugene Ostroff, Laura Reid, Tzvetan Tzvetanov and Arnold S. Rosenbaum.

The Board found that Dr. Timothy R. Oman's treatment of two patients with chronic pain fell below the standard of appropriate medical care. The Board reprimanded Dr. Oman and required him to complete twenty additional hours of continuing medical education credits in the area of appropriate prescribing of benzodiazepines and opiates. Dr. Oman is a 1981 graduate of the University of Virginia School of Medicine and was first licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts in 1991. He practices family medicine in South Hamilton.

The Board also reprimanded Dr. Eugene M. Ostroff, finding that he practiced medicine while his medical license was lapsed and that he provided medical care to family members and friends while failing to maintain medical records of their treatment. Dr. Ostroff is a 1973 graduate of the School of Medicine, State University of New York at Buffalo and is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine. He was first licensed in Massachusetts in 1976 and last practiced as an Emergency Department physician until he retired in June, 2010.

In another matter, the Board found that Dr. Laura Reid was arrested in 2010 and charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs. She later agreed that the Commonwealth had sufficient facts to show that she committed this offense. Dr. Reid's criminal matter was Continued Without a Finding. After she successfully completed her probation, the charges were dismissed. The Board indefinitely suspended Dr. Reid's right to renew her license to practice medicine. The suspension may be stayed upon Dr. Reid's demonstration that she is fit to practice medicine. Dr. Reid is a 1982 graduate of University of Massachusetts Medical School and was first licensed in Massachusetts in 1986. Dr. Reid had been previously disciplined by the Board.

The Board admonished Dr. Tzvetan Tzvetanov, finding that his treatment of two patients fell below the standard of appropriate medical care. Dr. Tzvetanov is also required to complete ten hours of continuing professional development courses that focus on patient management and record-keeping. Dr. Tzvetanov is a 1988 graduate of the Charles University Faculty of Medicine in Prague, Czech Republic. He is board certified in Internal Medicine and has been licensed in Massachusetts since 2000. Dr. Tzvetanov practices in North Andover.

Finally, the Board accepted the resignation of Arnold S. Rosenbaum during the course of a pending adjudicatory matter. Dr. Rosenbaum, a board certified surgeon, is a 1966 graduate of Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University. He has been licensed in Massachusetts since 2006 and is currently practicing medicine in Rhode Island.

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 hearings and determines sanctions. More information is available at www.mass.gov/massmedboard.

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