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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 Soule-Regine, M.D., Lalit Savla, M.D., Michael Taylor, M.D., Bradford Selland, M.D., and Emmanuel G. Acosta, M.D.

In a Consent Order, the Board reprimanded Timothy Soule-Regine, finding that he engaged in disruptive behavior while a hospitalist on call at Athol Memorial Hospital. Dr. Soule-Regine is a 1986 graduate of Tufts University School of Medicine and is certified by the American Board of Family Medicine. He was first licensed in Massachusetts in 1989 and practices in Athol.

The Board accepted the resignations of the licenses of Dr. Lalit Savla, Dr. Michael Taylor, Dr. Bradford Selland and Dr. Emmanuel Acosta. Resignation is a disciplinary action which permanently removes a physician from practice. Dr. Savla is a 1964 graduate of Government Medical College, Marathwada University in India. He is board certified in Neurology and has been licensed to practice in Massachusetts since 1987. Dr. Savla practiced in diverse locations in the metro-west area. Dr. Michael Taylor graduated in 1977 from Tufts University School of Medicine and has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts since 1982. Dr. Taylor is not currently practicing medicine. Dr. Bradford Selland is a 1974 graduate of University of Minnesota Medical School. He was first licensed in Massachusetts in 1985, but has been practicing medicine in North Dakota since 2007. Dr. Emmanuel G. Acosta graduated from Southwestern University College of Medicine-Cebu City, in the Philippines in 1977 and is board certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Dr. Acosta, who currently resides in Florida, was previously disciplined by the Board in 2007.

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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