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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 Kimberley L. O'Sullivan, M.D. and Salah Reyad, M.D.

The Board indefinitely suspended the license of Dr. Kimberley L. O'Sullivan, as Dr. O Sullivan agreed in a Consent Order that her treatment of a patient placed into question her competence to practice medicine. Dr. O'Sullivan also agreed that her notes and medical records concerning this patient were below the standard of care. Dr. O'Sullivan is a 1991 graduate of the University of Vermont College of Medicine and is certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery. She was first licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts in 1998. Dr. O'Sullivan was previously disciplined by the Board. Until January 20, 2013, Dr. O'Sullivan maintained a private practice in Wellesley.

In another Consent Order, the Board reprimanded Dr. Salah Reyad for engaging in a pattern of disruptive behavior toward patients and hospital staff and for accessing a patient's medical records without authorization on two occasions. Dr. Reyad graduated from Ain Shams University, Faculty of Medicine in Cairo, Egypt. He is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and has been licensed in Massachusetts since 1990. Dr. Reyad has a private practice in Norwood.

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 <a href="https://www.mass.gov/massmedboard">www.mass.gov/massmedboard</a>.

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