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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 Maria T. Batilo, M.D.

In a Consent Order, the Board reprimanded Dr. Maria T. Batilo for practicing medicine after her license to do so lapsed. Dr. Batilo graduated from the University of Santo Tomas Faculty of Medicine and Surgery in the Philipines in 1984 has been licensed in Massachusetts since 1998. Dr. Batilo has a private practice in North Falmouth.

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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