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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 Mark S. Metzger, M.D., Paula Kadison, M.D. and Marc F. Freedman, M.D.

The Board revoked Dr. Mark Metzger's right to renew his license after finding that Dr. Metzger was disciplined by the Oregon Medical Board. The Oregon Medical Board's discipline was imposed after Dr. Metzger was convicted of one count of Attempted Sexual Abuse in the First Degree against a twelve year old child. Dr. Metzger is a 1995 graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School and was first licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts in 2000.

The Board accepted the resignation of the license of Dr. Paula Kadison. Resignation is a disciplinary action which permanently removes a physician from practice. Dr. Kadison is a 1983 graduate of the Duke University School of Medicine and is board certified in Internal Medicine. Dr. Kadison has been licensed to practice in Massachusetts since 1989. Dr. Kadison currently practices in Colorado. She has an inactive license in North Carolina under the name Paula Kadison Harland.

In a Consent Order, the Board permanently restricted Dr. Marc Freedman's medical practice to ten specific office-based procedures after finding that Dr. Freeman demonstrated a pattern of practice which calls into question his competence to practice obstetrical surgery. Dr. Freedman is a 1984 graduate of the University of South Florida College of Medicine and is certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He has been licensed in Massachusetts since 1989. He currently is in a group practice in Burlington.

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.