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STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION

WAKEFIELD: At its meeting on December 18, 2013, the state Board of Registration in Medicine took disciplinary action against the medical licenses of Richard Goldbaum, M.D. and Daniel Powers, D.O.

In a Consent Order, the Board reprimanded Richard Goldbaum, M.D. after Dr. Goldbaum agreed that he practiced medicine while his medical license was lapsed. Dr. Goldbaum graduated from the Creighton University School of Medicine in 1977 and was first licensed in Massachusetts in 1979. He is certified by the American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology and maintains a private practice in Natick and Brighton.

The Board indefinitely suspended the license of Daniel Powers, D.O. after finding that Dr. Powers made inappropriate sexual statements to two patients and two employees. Dr. Powers may petition for a stay of the suspension of his license upon his entry into a five year probation agreement that includes requirements that Dr. Powers' practice of medicine be monitored and he has a chaperone present for all interactions with female patients. Dr. Powers graduated from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in 1997 and was first licensed in Massachusetts in 2005. He is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and practiced in Pittsfield.

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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