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STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION

BOSTON: At its meeting today the state Board of Registration in Medicine took disciplinary action against the medical license of Maurice Berard, M.D.

The Board accepted the resignation of Dr. Berard's license to practice medicine. Resignation is a disciplinary action that permanently removes a physician from practice. Dr. Berard is a 1967 graduate of the University of Nancy Faculty of Medicine in France, and has been licensed to practice in Massachusetts since 1975. He practiced in Fall River and specialized in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine licenses more than 30,000 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 hearings and determines sanctions. More information is available at www.massmedboard.org.

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