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STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION

BOSTON: At its meeting today, the State Board of Registration in Medicine took action against the medical licenses of Ricardo Dancel, M.D. and Brian L. Ackerman, M.D.

The Board reprimanded Dr. Ricardo Dancel, finding that he had engaged in inappropriate behavior with a co-worker, and was subsequently terminated by his employer. Dr. Dancel is a 1973 graduate of the Santo Tomas Faculty of Medicine and Surgery in the Phillippines. He specializes in psychiatry and has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts since 1998.

The Board also accepted the resignation of Dr. Brian L. Ackerman's medical license. Resignation is a disciplinary action that permanently removes a physician from the practice medicine. Dr. Ackerman is a 1973 graduate of Tufts University School of Medicine, and was first licensed to practice in Massachusetts in 1973. Dr. Ackerman is board certified in psychiatry.

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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