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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 George Kornitzer, M.D.

The Board reprimanded Dr. Kornitzer and fined him \$5,000 for performing wrong-site surgery on a patient, and for having failed to create a medical record adequate to enable him to provide the proper treatment to that patient. Dr. Kornitzer is a 1966 graduate of Albert Einstein College of Medicine at Yeshiva University, and has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts since 1971. He is a board certified urologist.

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 about the Board is available at [www.massmedboard.org](http://www.massmedboard.org).

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