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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 licenses of Putnam P. Breed, M.D., James R. Tierney, M.D. and Carl R. Feind, M.D.

The Board accepted the resignation of Dr. Putnam P. Breed. Resignation is a disciplinary action that permanently removes a physician from practice. Dr. Breed is a 1964 graduate of Boston University School of Medicine and is board certified in surgery. He was first licensed to practice in Massachusetts in 1965.

The Board also accepted the resignation of Dr. James R. Tierney. Dr. Tierney is a 1986 graduate of the Universidad Mundial Dominicana in the Dominican Republic, and has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts since 1993. He is board certified in Internal Medicine and Pulmonology. Dr. Tierney entered into a Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice with the Board in September 2006.

In another matter, the Board reprimanded Dr. Carl R. Feind, M.D. The Board determined that Dr. Feind practiced medicine with negligence and failed to maintain proper documentation. Dr. Feind is a 1983 graduate of Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. He is board certified in Internal Medicine with subspecialty certifications in Cardiovascular Disease and Interventional Cardiology. He has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts since 2005.

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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