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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 license of Jeffrey Hersh, M.D.

The Board found that Dr. Hersh engaged in conduct that undermines public confidence in the integrity of the medical profession. Dr. Hersh got into a verbal altercation with another hospital staff member, in front of other staff and patients. The Board reprimanded Dr. Hersh and fined him \$2,500. Dr. Hersh is a 1990 graduate of the University of Miami School of Medicine. He is board certified in internal medicine and pediatrics, and has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts since 1997.

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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