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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 Robert Schull, M.D.

Dr. Schull entered into a consent order with the Board, the terms of which prohibit him from performing any surgical procedures. The Board found that Dr. Schull failed to meet the standard of care for two patients in January 2002. Dr. Schull is a 1961 graduate of George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Science. He is a board certified orthopedic surgeon, and he has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts since 1968. Dr. Schull does not currently have a clinical practice, nor does he have privileges at any hospital in Massachusetts.

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.

NOTE TO EDITORS: Copies of orders issued by the Board are available by calling the Public Information Coordinator at (617) 654-9831.

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