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STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION

BOSTON: At its meeting yesterday, the State Board of Registration in Medicine took disciplinary action against the medical licenses of two physicians: Marianne Burke, M.D. and Ahmad W. Aslami, D.O.

The Board indefinitely suspended the right of Dr. Burke to renew her license to practice medicine. Dr. Burke is board certified in emergency medicine. She is a 1981 graduate of the University of Massachusetts Medical School, and was first licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts in 1983. Her license expired in 2001. She is also licensed to practice in California. The Board found that the California medical board disciplined Dr. Burke for conduct that places into question her competence to practice medicine, and found that she was guilty of “general unprofessional conduct.” The Board may discipline a physician if she was disciplined by another state for reasons substantially the same as those set forth under Massachusetts law.

The Board also accepted Dr. Aslami’s resignation of his license to practice medicine. Dr. Aslami is board certified in family practice. He is a 1996 graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in Missouri, and was first licensed to practice in Massachusetts in 1998. This resignation is a disciplinary action that permanently removes Dr. Aslami from the practice of medicine 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.

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