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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 licenses of H. William Fegley, M.D. and Mitchell H. Bamberger, M.D.

The Board reprimanded Dr. H. William Fegley and fined him \$5,000. The Board found that Dr. Fegley abruptly closed his medical practice at the end of 2005, failed to notify his patients of the closure, and that he destroyed all medical records of patient care he rendered prior to 2004. Massachusetts law requires physicians to maintain medical records for seven years. Dr. Fegley is a 1970 graduate of Boston University School of Medicine and has been licensed to practice in Massachusetts since 1971. He maintained a walk-in medical office for 27 years.

Dr. Mitchell H. Bamberger was reprimanded by the Board and fined \$2,500. The Board found that Dr. Bamberger began a surgical procedure on the wrong side of a patient. While he notified the patient of the wrong side incision immediately after the surgery, Dr. Bamberger did not record the incident on the patient's chart, he dictated a surgical note that made no mention of the incident, and he failed to notify the hospital within 30 days as required by hospital policy. Dr. Bamberger graduated from Albany Medical College of Union University in 1982, and has been licensed to practice in Massachusetts since 1989. He is board certified in urology.

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](http://www.massmedboard.org).

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