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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 Nhan Hoang, M.D.

The Board found that Dr. Nhan Hoang inappropriately mailed the medical records of three patients to an unauthorized party. The Board also found, however, that this was the result of a communication issue, namely that Dr. Hoang believed he was mailing the records to a hospital, and that he did not act out of any personal reason. Dr. Hoang was reprimanded by the Board for this incident.

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.

NOTE TO EDITORS: Copies of orders issued by the Board are available at (617) 654-9867, and in .pdf form on the Board's website at <http://www.massmedboard.org/public/discipline.shtm>.

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