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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 Leonard Alberts, M.D., Alan G. Kulberg, M.D. and Bradford Navia, M.D.

The Board found that Dr. Leonard Alberts had a sexual encounter with a patient in November 2004. Further, the Board found that Dr. Alberts practiced medicine after having entered into a January 25, 2005 Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice. Today the Board revoked Dr. Alberts' medical license. He may petition the Board for reinstatement in 2008, but any decision on such a petition is at the discretion of the Board. Dr. Alberts is a 1972 graduate of New York Medical College. He is a board certified surgeon and has been licensed to practice in Massachusetts since 1973.

In another matter, the Board reprimanded Dr. Bradford Navia and fined him \$5,000. The Board found that Dr. Navia practiced medicine without professional liability insurance coverage from January through July 2005. Dr. Navia is a 1980 graduate of Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, and has been licensed to practice in Massachusetts since 1986. He is board certified in internal medicine and neurology. Dr. Navia's license expired in September 2005.

The Board also reprimanded Dr. Alan G. Kulberg and fined him \$2,000. The Board found that Dr. Kulberg failed to timely file an abuse and neglect report (51A report) with the Department of Social Services after examining a child patient with an injury to the mouth. The Board also found that Dr. Kulberg inappropriately disclosed information about the patient and the allegations of abuse. Dr. Kulberg is a 1975 graduate of Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University. He is board certified in pediatrics and has been licensed to practice in Massachusetts since 1987.

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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