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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 licenses of Milton Douglas Childress, M.D., Nasir A. Nasir, M.D. and Richard C. Gardner, M.D.

The Board revoked the license to practice medicine of Dr. Milton Childress. On March 19, 2007, Dr. Childress pled guilty to nine indictments alleging indecent assault and battery of several patients. He was sentenced to five years probation, ordered to wear an electronic monitoring bracelet and required to register as a sex offender. Also on March 19, 2007, Dr. Childress entered into a Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice with the Board, which agreement remained in effect until today's Board action revoking Dr. Childress' license. Dr. Childress is a 1990 graduate of the University of South Alabama College of Medicine. He is a board certified neurologist, and was first licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts since 2001.

With regard to Dr. Nasir A. Nasir, the Board retroactively revoked his limited license to practice medicine, which was contingent upon participation in a post-graduate medical education program. Dr. Nasir entered an internship program in July 2005. After six months, deficiencies in his clinical competence were identified, and he later agreed to repeat his internship year. Dr. Nasir continued to experience problems and deficiencies in core clinical competence, and he was allowed to resign from his residency program in lieu of termination. Dr. Nasir is a 1997 graduate of M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore, India.

In a final matter the Board reprimanded Dr. Richard C. Gardner and fined him \$2,500. The Board found that Dr. Gardner failed to fully report information on his license renewal application. Dr. Gardner is a 1962 graduate of Tufts University School of Medicine. He is a board certified orthopedic surgeon, and has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts since 1969. He currently does not practice in Massachusetts and resides in Florida.

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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