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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 license of Laurie Leigh Hill, M.D.

The Board accepted the resignation of Dr. Laurie Leigh Hill's inchoate right to renew his medical license. This is a disciplinary action and prevents him from exercising his right under Massachusetts law to seek renewal of his medical license. Dr. Hill's license expired in 2001. Dr. Hill is a 1977 graduate of the University of the West Indies Faculty of Medicine, and was first licensed to practice in Massachusetts in 1993. He is board certified in Internal Medicine.

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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