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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 Rahul Chaturvedi, M.D., Mukunda Mukherjee, M.D., Jack Gorman, M.D. and Matthew J. Wise, M.D.

The Board summarily suspended the license to practice medicine of Dr. Rahul Chaturvedi. Summary suspension immediately removes a physician from practice, and is imposed when the Board determines that a physician poses a serious and immediate threat to the public health, safety and welfare. Dr. Chaturvedi has a right to a hearing before the Division of Administrative Law Appeals within seven days.

Among numerous allegations, the Board alleges that Dr. Chaturvedi improperly prescribed controlled substances, failed to meet the standard of care for multiple patients, failed to properly create and keep patient medical records, falsified applications to the Board for license renewal, and engaged in unethical business practices. Dr. Chaturvedi is a 1989 graduate of the Maulana Azad Medical College at Delhi University in India. He has an Internal Medicine practice and has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts since 1992.

The Board revoked Dr. Mukunda Mukherjee's right to renew his license to practice medicine, which expired in July 2006. He had been in a Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice with the Board since November 2004. Dr. Mukherjee was found guilty in federal court in Michigan of 44 counts of illegal distribution of controlled substances and sentenced to prison. Dr. Mukherjee is a 1966 graduate of Kings College School of Medicine and Dentistry in the University of Durham in the United Kingdom. He is board certified in Family Practice & Pediatrics, and was first licensed to practice in Massachusetts in 1992.

In another matter, the Board accepted the resignation of Dr. Jack Gorman's right to renew his license to practice medicine. His license expired in September 2006. Resignation is a disciplinary action that permanently removes a physician from practice in Massachusetts. Dr. Gorman is a 1977 graduate of Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. He is a board certified psychiatrist and was licensed to practice in Massachusetts from April to September 2006.

The Board also accepted the resignation of Matthew J. Wise's license to practice medicine. Dr. Wise is a 1998 graduate of the University of Virginia School of Medicine. He practiced obstetrics and gynecology and was first licensed to practice in Massachusetts in 2005.

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).

**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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