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**STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

**BOSTON:** At its meeting yesterday, the State Board of Registration in Medicine took action against the medical license of Mahsin Habib, M.D.

The Board found that the Virginia Board of Medicine disciplined Dr. Mahsin Habib in 2005 for improper prescribing and record keeping, and he entered into a Probation Agreement. Yesterday the Massachusetts Board indefinitely suspended Dr. Habib's statutory right to renew his license to practice medicine. The suspension was immediately stayed upon Dr. Habib's presentation of documentation that he has completed the terms of his Virginia Probation Agreement. Dr. Habib is a 1993 graduate of the University of Sheffield Faculty of Medicine, Sheffield, England. He is board certified in internal medicine and was first licensed to practice in Massachusetts in 2000. Dr. Habib's Massachusetts license expired in December 2003.

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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