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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 Dragana Doran, M.D., Amy Marple, M.D., Romuald Sluyters, M.D., Tiffany L. Huang, M.D., Michael Minev, M.D. and Michael J. Jawitz, M.D.

The Board found that Dr. Dragana Doran engaged in disruptive behavior by arguing with and shouting at another medical professional. This began in front of a patient. The confrontation continued in another clinical area and in an employee break room. The Board indefinitely suspended the license to practice medicine of Dr. Doran. The suspension was immediately stayed upon Dr. Doran's entry into a Probation Agreement providing for behavioral monitoring. Dr. Doran is a 1978 graduate of the Medical Faculty of Belgrade University. She is board certified in Internal Medicine and has been licensed to practice in Massachusetts since 1992.

In another matter, the Board found that Dr. Amy Marple wrote several prescriptions for controlled substances for her own use utilizing a colleague's name and DEA number. Dr. Marple entered into a Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice with the Board in March 2007. Contemporaneously, she was also placed on a leave of absence by her residency program. Today the Board suspended Dr. Marple's limited license to practice retroactive to March 2007. She may reapply for a new limited license upon demonstrating one year of compliance with a substance use monitoring contract. Dr. Marple is a 2006 graduate of Boston University School of Medicine, and was issued a limited license to practice in 2006.

The Board revoked the right of Dr. Romuald Sluyters to renew his license to practice medicine retroactive to July 7, 2005. On that date the New Hampshire Medical Board summarily suspended Dr. Sluyters' New Hampshire license and subsequently found that he had engaged in a sexual relationship with a patient and completed inaccurate medical documentation relating to the patient's medical condition and prescribed pain medication without maintaining adequate

treatment records. Dr. Sluyters' Massachusetts license expired in 2003. He is a 1995 graduate of the School of Medicine at the State University of New York, and was licensed in Massachusetts from 2000 until 2003.

Dr. Tiffany L. Huang began an anesthesiology residency program in 2004. In August 2006 she entered into a substance use monitoring contract. In November 2006 she violated the contract and entered into a Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice with the Board. In February 2007 she notified the Board that she tested positive for controlled substances. Today the Board retroactively revoked Dr. Huang's limited license to practice medicine. Dr. Huang is a 2003 graduate of New York Medical College, and was first issued a limited license to practice in Massachusetts in 2004.

Dr. Michael Minev was found to have reviewed the electronic medical record of an individual who was not his patient. The Board reprimanded him. Dr. Minev is a 2005 graduate of the Faculty of Health Sciences, Ben Gurion University of Negev, Israel. He was granted a limited license to practice medicine in an Internal Medicine residency program in 2006.

The Board also accepted the resignation of Dr. Michael J. Jawitz's license to practice medicine. Resignation is a disciplinary action that permanently removes a physician from practice. Dr. Jawitz is a 1976 graduate of the University of Health Sciences, Chicago School of Medicine. He is board certified in Family Practice, and was first licensed to practice in Massachusetts in 1979.

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.

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