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STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION

BOSTON: At its meeting yesterday the state Board of Registration in Medicine took disciplinary action against the medical license of Andrew Larkin, M.D.

The Board accepted the resignation of Dr. Larkin's license to practice medicine in Massachusetts. Resignation is a disciplinary action that permanently removes a physician from practice. Dr. Larkin is a 1972 graduate of the Harvard School of Medicine. He is board certified in Internal Medicine and has been licensed to practice in Massachusetts since 1981. Dr. Larkin's license has been in inactive status since September 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.

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