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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 license of Lorraine K. Hurley, M.D.

The Board revoked the right of Dr. Lorraine K. Hurley to renew her license to practice medicine. The Board found that Dr. Hurley continued to hold herself out to the public as a physician, and practiced medicine, after her license expired. Dr. Hurley is a 1997 graduate of Boston University School of Medicine. She is board certified in Family Medicine and was first licensed to practice in Massachusetts in 1999.

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.

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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