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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 John F. McClellan, M.D. and Daniel DeGruttola, M.D.

The Board found that Dr. John F. McClellan practiced medicine while impaired. His license was indefinitely suspended, but the suspension was immediately stayed upon Dr. McClellan's entry into a Probation Agreement. The Agreement provides for monitoring of his practice until 2012. Dr. McClellan is a 1975 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, and he has been licensed to practice in Massachusetts since 1977.

In another matter, the Board also suspended the license of Dr. Daniel DeGruttola. Dr. DeGruttola entered into a Probation Agreement in 2004 that restricted his practice to specific locations with a Board approved monitor. Today the Board found that Dr. DeGruttola practiced in a location prior to receiving Board approval. The suspension may be stayed upon his entry into a new Probation Agreement. Dr. DeGruttola is a 1992 graduate of the Medical College of Pennsylvania. He is board certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, and has been licensed to practice in Massachusetts since 1995.

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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