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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 licenses of Loren J. Borud, M.D. and Joseph Z. Zolot, M.D.

The Board summarily suspended the medical license of Dr. Loren Borud. Summary suspension is a disciplinary action taken when the Board determines that a physician poses an immediate and serious threat to the public health, safety or welfare. Summary suspension immediately removes a physician from the practice of medicine. The Board alleges that Dr. Borud practiced medicine while impaired. Dr. Borud is a 1990 graduate of Harvard Medical School. He is board certified in Plastic Surgery and Surgery, and has practiced in Massachusetts since 2000.

In another matter, the Board accepted the resignation of Dr. Joseph Zolot. Resignation is a disciplinary action that permanently removes a physician from the practice of medicine. Dr. Zolot was summarily suspended by the Board on June 20, 2007, at which time the Board alleged that Dr. Zolot provided substandard care to several patients, and improperly prescribed controlled substances to patients. Dr. Zolot is a 1974 graduate of the Leningrad Pediatric Medical Institute. He is board certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, and has been licensed in Massachusetts since 1993.

In the case of Dr. Zolot, the Board wishes to express its deep appreciation for the assistance and cooperation it received from the Boston Office of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Internal Revenue Service, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Inspector General, the Needham Police Department, the Boston Police Department and the U.S. Attorney's Office.

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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