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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 Robert T. Dolan, M.D. and Dewitt C. Brown, M.D.

The Board suspended the right of Dr. Robert T. Dolan to renew his license to practice medicine, finding that he had practiced medicine while impaired by alcohol. Dr. Dolan may petition the Board for a stay of the suspension upon documentation of 18 months of sobriety, and compliance with a Probation Agreement that calls for monitoring. Dr. Dolan is a 1999 graduate of New York University School of Medicine. He specializes in Anesthesiology and was first licensed to practice in Massachusetts in 2007. His license expired in January 2008.

In another matter the Board accepted the resignation of Dr. Dewitt C. Brown. Resignation is a disciplinary action that permanently removes a physician from practice. Dr. Brown is a 1968 graduate of George Washington University School of Medicine. He is board certified in Orthopaedic surgery, and has been licensed to practice in Massachusetts since 1990.

The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine licenses more than 31,000 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 Board orders are available at (781) 876-8267, and in .pdf form on the Board's website at <http://www.massmedboard.org/public/discipline.shtm>.

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