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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 Peter Rubin, M.D.

The Board found that Dr. Peter A. Rubin inappropriately received payments from patients over a period of years. Those payments should have been made to Dr. Rubin's employer. Today the Board reprimanded Dr. Rubin and fined him \$5,000. Dr. Rubin is a 1985 graduate of Yale University School of Medicine. He is board certified in Ophthalmology, and has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts since 1989.

The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine licenses more than 32,000 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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