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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 Tushar C. Patel, M.D.

The Board reprimanded Dr. Tushar C. Patel and fined him \$2,500 for falsely indicating that he was board certified on his license renewal applications for a number of years. Dr. Patel is a 1978 graduate of Topiwala National Medical College, University of Mumbai, India. He specializes in Emergency Medicine and Family Practice, and has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts since 1981.

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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