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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 Allison August, M.D.

The Board found that Dr. August improperly, and without permission, accessed the medical records of two individuals who were not her patients. Today the Board reprimanded Dr. August. Dr. August is a 1993 graduate of the Pritzker School of Medicine at the University of Chicago. She is board certified in Obstetrics & Gynecology, and has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts since 1997.

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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