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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 Patrick Dean, M.D.

The Board found that Dr. Dean was disciplined by the North Carolina and Arizona Medical Boards for practicing medicine without proper licensure. Today the Massachusetts Board reprimanded Dr. Dean and fined him \$5,000. Dr. Dean is a 1979 graduate of Georgetown University School of Medicine. He is board certified in pathology, and has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts since 1982.

The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine licenses more than 37,000 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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