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STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION

WAKEFIELD: At its meeting today the state Board of Registration in Medicine took disciplinary action against the medical licenses of R.T. Moody, M.D., Adam W. Cerel, M.D., David A. Margolius, M.D., Aniket Chakrabarti, M.D., and Anton A. Heins, M.D.

The Board found that Dr. R.T. Moody continued to practice medicine and submit insurance claims after his license lapsed, and failed to properly maintain medical records and make them available to his patients. Today the Board revoked Dr. Moody's right to renew his license. Dr. Moody is a 1980 graduate of the College of Medicine of the Medical University of South Carolina. He specializes in Family Practice and General Practice, and has been licensed in Massachusetts since 1981.

In another matter the Board found that Dr. Adam W. Cerel repeatedly engaged in disruptive behavior with patients and other medical staff, interfering with the medical care of patients and deviating from the standard of care. The Board indefinitely suspended Dr. Cerel's license. The suspension was immediately stayed pursuant to a Probation Agreement entered into by Dr. Cerel. Dr. Cerel is a 1988 graduate of Boston University School of Medicine. He is board certified in Internal Medicine, with a subspecialty certification in Cardiovascular Disease, and has been licensed in Massachusetts since 1990.

The Board reprimanded Dr. David A. Margolius, and fined him \$7,500. Dr. Margolius was found to have practiced medicine without carrying medical malpractice insurance as required by law. Dr. Margolius is a 1977 graduate of the Medical College of Virginia. He is board certified in General Surgery and was first licensed in Massachusetts in 1984.

A reprimand and \$5,000 fine was imposed on Dr. Aniket Chakrabarti. The Board found that Dr. Chakrabarti repeatedly and knowingly failed to respond to requests for information that the Board is authorized by law to require. Dr. Chakrabarti is a 1990 graduate of Kasturba Medical College of Mangalore University, India. He specializes in Internal Medicine and has been licensed in Massachusetts since 1998.

In a final matter, the Board accepted the resignation of Dr. Anton A. Heins' license to practice medicine. Resignation is a disciplinary action that permanently removes a physician from practice. Dr. Heins is a 1977 graduate of the University of Medicine and Dentistry in New Jersey. He is board certified in Internal Medicine, and also specialized in Addiction Medicine, and was first licensed in Massachusetts in 1990.

The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine licenses more than 38,000 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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