

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE

PROFILES BULLETIN 4

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PHYSICIAN PROFILE INFORMATION

In order to better effectuate the legislative purpose behind the Physician Profile Law, codified at M.G.L. c. 112, § 5, the Board has approved the following actions with regard to the posting of disciplinary actions on a physician's public profile.

1. When the disciplinary action is "Probation Terminated," and the original disciplinary action is 10 years old, both actions will be removed from the Profile.
2. When the disciplinary action is "Reinstated" or "Suspension Stayed," and the original disciplinary action is less than 10 years old, the original disciplinary action will remain on the Profile until the Reinstatement or Stay of Suspension is 10 years old.
3. When the disciplinary action imposes a restriction on a physician's license, that disciplinary action will remain on the physician's profile for as long as there remains a restriction upon the license, even if this results in the disciplinary action remaining on a profile for more than 10 years.