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**MEMORANDUM REGARDING EMERGENCY REGULATIONS**  
**May 7, 2014**

At today's meeting, the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Dentistry approved emergency regulations pertaining to the prescribing of hydrocodone-only, extended release medications that are not in abuse-deterrent formulations. The changes to the Board's regulations can be found at 234 CMR 5.00, and are EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. The approved changes are also posted on the Board's web site, <http://www.mass.gov/dph/boards/dn> and can be accessed from the News & Updates section, located on the Board of Registration in Dentistry's homepage.

Please forward this notice to any and all relevant parties.

Sincerely,

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