**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**Friday, January 8, 2016**

**MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF MEDICINE TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

**WAKEFIELD:** At its meeting on January 7, 2016, the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine took disciplinary action against the medical licenses of Shaohua Tang, M.D. and Wayne S. Wild, M.D.

The Board summarily suspended the medical license of Dr. Shaohua Tang after finding that he poses an immediate and serious threat to the public health, safety and welfare. The Board alleges that Dr. Tang engaged in substandard care in his treatment of three patients. Dr. Tang has the right to a hearing at the Division of Administrative Law Appeals within seven days. Dr. Tang, who is a board-certified internist, graduated from Guangzhou Medical College, Guangzhou, China in 1981. He has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts since 2001 and worked as a solo practitioner in North Adams.

In a Consent Order, the Board reprimanded the medical license of Dr. Wayne S. Wild after he agreed that he fraudulently procured the renewal of his medical license when he failed to respond accurately and truthfully to two questions posed on his 2007 Physician Renewal Application and one question posed on his 2009 Physician Renewal Application. Dr. Wild is a board-certified internist, with a subspecialty certification in gastroenterology. He graduated from Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons in 1973 and was first licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts in 1974. He is employed by Tufts Health Plan as a Utilization Manager.

The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine licenses more than 40,000 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 and determines sanctions. More information is available at [www.mass.gov/massmedboard](http://www.mass.gov/massmedboard), or you may contact Bridgette Sanders at (781) 876-8202.

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