**MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF MEDICINE TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

**WAKEFIELD:** At its meeting on October 20, 2016, the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine took disciplinary action against the medical license of Jonathan J. Silverman, M.D.

In a Consent Order, the Board admonished the license of Dr. Jonathan J. Silverman after he agreed to improper prescribing practices for a patient, without maintaining medical records. Dr. Silverman who is board -certified in Emergency Medicine has been licensed in Massachusetts since 2009. He currently resides in Florida.

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 bridgette.sanders@massmail.state.ma.us.