**MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF MEDICINE TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

**WAKEFIELD:** At its meeting on February 23, 2017, the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine took disciplinary action against the medical license of Torrey A. Toltin, M.D.

The Board accepted the resignation of the license to practice medicine of Dr. Torrey A. Toltin. Resignation is a disciplinary action that permanently removes a physician from the practice of medicine. Dr. Toltin practiced medicine in Massachusetts from 1982, when he was first licensed, until he entered into a Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice Medicine with the Board in May 2015.

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 .