**MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF MEDICINE TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

**WAKEFIELD:** At its meeting on March 9, 2017, the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine took disciplinary action against the medical licenses of Gueorgui D. Dimov, M.D., Joel G. Bleier, M.D. and Anthony A. Schepsis, M.D.

The Board reprimanded Dr. Gueorgui D. Dimov after he agreed in a Consent Order that he had engaged in a physical altercation with a domestic partner. Dr. Dimov, who is board-certified in Family Medicine, has been licensed in Massachusetts since 2011. He currently practices in Nashua New Hampshire and in the Leicester/Worcester area.

In another Consent Order, the Board admonished Dr. Joel G. Bleier after he agreed that he had attested on his medical license renewal application that he had completed required Continuing Professional Development credits when, in fact, he had not. Dr. Bleier is certified by the American Board of Allergy and Immunology and the American Board of Internal Medicine. He has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts since 1978 and is not currently practicing medicine.

The Board also accepted the resignation of the license to practice medicine of Dr. Anthony A. Schepsis. Resignation is a disciplinary action that permanently removes a physician from the practice of medicine. Dr. Schepsis, a board-certified orthopaedic surgeon, has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts since 1979. He has not practiced medicine since he entered into a Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice in May 2016.

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 .