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**Monday, April 10, 2017**

**MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF MEDICINE TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

**WAKEFIELD:** At its meeting on April 6, 2017, the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine took disciplinary action against the medical licenses of Nancy L. Golden, M.D., Walter Levitsky, M.D., Fathalla Mashali, M.D. and Bradford W. Noll, M.D.

The Board accepted the resignation of the licenses to practice medicine of Dr. Fathalla Mashali, Dr. Nancy L. Golden, Dr. Walter Levitsky and Dr. Bradford W. Noll. Resignation is a disciplinary action that permanently removes a physician from the practice of medicine anywhere in the United States.

Dr. Mashali was licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts from December 1996 until he entered into a Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice Medicine with the Board on September 1, 2013. Dr. Mashali had practiced in a private pain medicine practice.

Dr. Golden, a board certified pediatrician, was first licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts in 1973. She has most recently worked as a locum tenens.

Dr. Levitsky is a board certified neurologist who was first licensed to practice medicine in 1964. Dr. Levitsky maintained a private practice in Peabody until he entered into a Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice Medicine with the Board on March 22, 2017.

Dr. Noll is certified by the American Board of Medical Specialties in Emergency Medicine and Family Medicine. He has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts since 1988. Until February 23rd, Dr. Noll practiced in an urgent care facility in Peabody.

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