**MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF MEDICINE TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

WAKEFIELD: At its meeting on May 25, 2017, the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine took disciplinary action against the medical licenses of Anthony Perrone, M.D., Adam D. Gladstone, M.D., Spencer V. Wilking, M.D., Peter S. Ambrus, M.D., and Mary E. Johnson, M.D.

In a Final Decision & Order, the Board revoked the medical license of Dr. Anthony Perrone after finding that Dr. Perrone, a plastic surgeon, engaged in cybersex and other suggestive text messaging with a patient. Dr. Perrone was first licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts in February, 2010. He entered into a Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice Medicine with the Board on March 19, 2014. Dr. Perrone currently practices medicine in Maine.

In a another matter, the Board indefinitely suspended the medical license of Dr. Adam D. Gladstone after he agreed , in a Consent Order, that he had rendered substandard medical care to seven patients and maintained illegible medical records for three of these patients. The Board also permanently restricted Dr. Gladstone from issuing prescriptions for certain medications, including all opioids and benzodiazepines. Dr. Gladstone maintained a private practice in Dorchester until he entered into a Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice Medicine with the Board on October 2, 2015. He was first licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts in May, 1999.

In a Consent Order, the Board revoked Dr. Spencer V. Wilking’s right to renew his medical license, after he agreed that he had pled guilty in federal court to health care fraud. The revocation was retroactive to March 14, 2014, the date on which Dr. Wilking entered into a Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice Medicine with the Board. Dr. Wilking, who practiced geriatric medicine, was first licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts from 1984 until his medical license expired on August, 2015.

The Board also accepted the resignations of the license to practice medicine of Dr. Mary E. Johnson and Dr. Peter S. Ambrus. Resignation is a disciplinary action that permanently removes a physician from the practice of medicine. Dr. Johnson was first licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts in May, 2003. She worked for Steward Medical Group in Newton until April, 2017. Dr. Johnson’s license to practice medicine was summarily suspended by the Board on May 11, 2017. Dr. Ambrus, who maintained a private practice in Quincy, was first licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts in October, 1978.

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, or you may contact Bridgette Sanders at bridgette.sanders@massmail.state.ma.us