**MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF MEDICINE TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

WAKEFIELD: At its meeting on December 19, 2019, the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine took disciplinary action against the medical licenses of Salomon Melgen, M.D. and Eugene C. Jagella, M.D.

In a Final Decision & Order, the Board revoked Dr. Salomon Melgen’s right to renew his medical license after it found that he had been convicted of 46 counts of health care fraud; 18 counts of making false, fictitious and fraudulent claims; and 10 counts of making false statements relating to health care. Dr. Melgen was licensed to practice medicine in the Commonwealth from June 1983 until August 2014. He last practiced medicine in Florida.

The Board revoked Dr. Eugene C. Jagella’s right to renew his medical license after it found, in another Final Decision & Order, that he had rendered substandard care, failed to keep adequate medical records and engaged in conduct that undermines the integrity of the medical profession. Dr. Jagella was first licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts in May 1991. He practiced medicine in Milford prior to his medical license being summarily suspended on January 25, 2018.

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 the Board at borimmedia@massmail.state.ma.us.