**MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF MEDICINE TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

WAKEFIELD: At its meeting on March 13, 2019, the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine took disciplinary action against the medical licenses of Sanjeev Sharma, M.D., Philip A. Lederer, M.D., Lynn H. Bichajian, M.D., and Su-Yong Pak, M.D.

In a Final Decision & Order, the Board indefinitely suspended the medical license of Dr. Sanjeev Sharma after he stipulated that he engaged in conduct that places into question the physician’s competence to practice medicine including practicing medicine beyond its authorized scope. The Board immediately stayed that suspension upon Dr. Sharma’s entry into a Probation Agreement. Dr. Sharma has been licensed to practice medicine in the Commonwealth since November 1994. He currently practices in Framingham.

The Board also admonished the medical license of Dr. Philip A. Lederer after he agreed in a Consent Order that he engaged in inappropriate and insensitive behavior and language with his patients. Dr. Lederer has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts since 2016 and practices at Boston Medical Center.

The Board accepted the resignation of the Dr. Su-Yong Pak’s right to renew his medical license. Resignation is a disciplinary action that permanently removes a physician from the practice of medicine. Dr. Pak was licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts from July 2007 until August 2012. He is currently licensed to practice medicine in California and Nevada.

The Board also accepted the resignation of Dr. Lynn Bichajian’s right to renew her medical license. Resignation is a disciplinary action that permanently removes a physician from the practice or medicine. Dr. Bichajian was licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts from April 1994 to January 2017.

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