**MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF MEDICINE TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

**WAKEFIELD:** At its meeting on November 21, 2018, the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine took disciplinary action against the medical licenses of Manual S. Yapchai, M.D., Kyle D. Molen, M.D. and Jeffrey Safer, M.D.

In a Final Decision & Order, the Board revoked Dr. Manual S. Yapchai’s right to renew his medical license after Dr. Yapchai was convicted in Michigan of Illegal Distribution of a Controlled Substance. Dr. Yapchai was licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts from August 1984 until December 2005 when he failed to renew his license to practice medicine.

The Board also accepted the resignation of Dr. Jeffrey Safer’s license to practice medicine, as well as Dr. Kyle D. Molen’s right to renew his license to practice medicine. Resignation is a disciplinary action that permanently removes a physician from the practice of medicine.

Dr. Safer was first licensed in the Commonwealth in January 2014. He entered into a Voluntary Agreement with the Board on November 29, 2017. Dr. Safer previously practiced medicine in California.

Dr. Molen was licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts from September 1997 until July 2008 when he did not renew his license. Dr. Molen is currently licensed to practice medicine in Texas.

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

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