**MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF MEDICINE TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

WAKEFIELD: At its meeting on October 10, 2019, the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine took disciplinary action against the medical licenses of Randall S. Bock, M.D. and Joshua D. Baron, M.D.

The Board summarily suspended the medical license of Dr. Randall S. Bock after finding that he poses a serious threat to the public health, safety and welfare. The Board alleges that Dr. Bock posted video recordings on his YouTube channel without signed release/consent forms for twenty-seven patients. Dr. Bock was a primary care provider who treated patients with Suboxone for various opiate-related addiction issues. Dr. Bock has the right to a hearing at the Division of Administrative Law Appeals within seven days. Dr. Bock, general practitioner, was first licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts in February 1984.

The Board also revoked Dr. Joshua Baron’s right to renew his license to practice medicine. In a Final Decision and Order, the Board found that Dr. Baron had pleaded guilty to eight counts of Distribution of Controlled Substances in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. He was sentenced to 70 months in prison and 120 months of supervised release thereafter. Dr. Baron was licensed to practice medicine in the Commonwealth from June 2005 until November 2007. He last practiced medicine in Illinois.

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.