**MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF MEDICINE TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

WAKEFIELD: At its meeting on September 12, 2019, the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine took disciplinary action against the medical license of Robert J. Pinney, M.D.

The Board accepted the resignation of Dr. Robert J. Pinney’s right to renew his medical license. Resignation is a disciplinary action that permanently removes a physician from the practice of medicine. He was licensed in Massachusetts from October 1986 until March 1991. Dr. Pinney currently resides and practices in Michigan.

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.