COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT

**RESCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING DATE**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, §2, that the Board of Registration in Medicine will hold a public hearing on **243 CMR 2.06(7)(b)(3), Reviving a Lapsed License.** The amendment to 243 CMR 2.06(7)(b)3 will affect when a licensee’s license has lapsed during the pendency of a temporary suspension or final order of suspension, and then the temporary or final order of suspension is vacated. Under these circumstances, the licensee may renew his/her license under the renewal processes set forth in 243 CMR 2.06, provided he/she does so within 60 days. After the 60 day period, the physician must seek to revive his/her license under the lapsed license provisions of 243 CMR 2.06(7)(b)(1) and (2).

The public hearing will be held at 4**:00 p.m**. **on February 20, 2020,** at the **Board of Registration in Medicine, 200 Harvard Mill Square, Suite 330, Wakefield, MA 01880**. The hearing will be conducted in the Board Room on the third floor.

Speakers are requested to provide a copy of their oral testimony. The Board encourages all interested parties to submit testimony electronically to the following address: Eileen.Prebensen@state.ma.us. Please submit electronic testimony as an attached Word document or as text within the body of an email and type "Regulations" in the subject line. All submissions must include the sender's full name and address. The Board will post all electronic testimony that complies with these instructions on its website. Parties who are unable to submit electronic testimony should mail submissions to Eileen Prebensen, Senior Policy Counsel, Board of Registration in Medicine, 200 Harvard Mills Square, Suite 330, Wakefield, MA 01880. All written or oral comments submitted to the Board may be posted on the Board's website and released in response to a request for public records. The Public Comment period will end at **5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 21, 2020**.

A copy of the proposed amendments may be viewed on the Board's website at <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-medicine> or obtained from the Board at 781-876-8200. Special accommodation requests may be directed to the Board by email, borim.info@state.ma.us or by phone, 781-876-8262. In the case of inclement weather or other emergency, a cancellation notice will be posted on the Board’s website.