COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE

POLICY 95-01

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CERTAIN REQUESTS RELATING TO PROBATION AGREEMENTS

In the following circumstances, the Board authorizes the Division of Law and Policy to issue orders modifying a Probation Agreement as follows:

1. Modification that changes the specified work site provided that the proposed work site is within the same campus or organization as the work site specified in the Probation Agreement.

2. Modification that changes the work site monitor provided that:

(1) the existing monitor will no longer be available to serve as monitor due to change in employment circumstances, illness or death; and

(2) the proposed monitor holds a Massachusetts physician license that is active and in good standing with no complaint history.

3. Modification that changes the deadline for completing an audit or evaluation by up to 90 days provided that no other extension of the deadline has previously been granted.

4. Approval of an auditor/evaluator/clinical skills assessment/monitoring entity that has been previously approved by the Board to conduct audits, evaluations, clinical skills assessments and/or monitoring of the physician’s practice of medicine.

5. Modification that changes approved chaperones, provided that the proposed new chaperone meets any requirements set forth by the Board.