COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE

POLICY 98-02

POLICY ON RELEASE OF PHYSICIAN ADDRESSES

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The Board has adopted the following policy regarding release to the public of physician addresses:

The Board makes a licensee’s business address available to the public and includes it in the physician’s Profile.

When a physician fails to provide a business address, or when a physician uses a home address as a business address, the Board will treat the physician’s home address as a public record and release the home address on the Public Profile or in response to public record requests or designated agency requests.

The Board will consider public records requests on a case-by-case basis, governed by the Massachusetts Fair Information Practices Act, M.G.L. c. 66A, and the Massachusetts Public Records Law, M.G.L. c. 4, § 7(26), their exemptions and relevant case law.