

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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**STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

**WAKEFIELD:** At its meeting of November 20, 2013, the state Board of Registration in Medicine took disciplinary action against the medical licenses of Suzanne Rothchild, M.D. and Antonio Bullon, M.D.

The Board revoked the license of Dr. Suzanne Rothchild, retroactive to April 12, 2009. In a stipulation filed at the Division of Administrative Law Appeals and incorporated in the Board's Final Decision & Order, Dr. Rothchild agreed that her care of six obstetrical patients was substandard. The care of an additional patient was also found to be below the standard of care by the Board. Dr. Rothchild is a 1973 graduate of the State University of New York Downstate Medical Center. She is board certified in Obstetrics & Gynecology, and was first licensed to practice in Massachusetts in 1976. Until her license was summarily suspended on March 12, 2008, Dr. Rothchild maintained a private practice in Winchester.

In a Consent Order, the Board reprimanded Dr. Antonio Bullon, a board-certified psychiatrist, and fined him \$2,500 for accessing the electronic medical records of hospital employees/patients with whom he had had no physician-patient relationship. Dr. Bullon graduated from the University of San Marcos Medical College in Lima, Peru in 1989. He has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts since 1996. Dr. Bullon currently works at Providence Hospital, the Mercy Hospital mental health facility in Springfield and maintains a private practice in Brookline.

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, holds hearing and determines sanctions. More information is available at [www.mass.gov/massmedboard](http://www.mass.gov/massmedboard).