

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, ss

BOARD OF REGISTRATION  
IN MEDICINE

ADJUDICATORY CASE NO.

02-58-DALA

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In the Matter of )

Deborah A Sichel, M.D. )  
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**STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS**

The Board of Registration in Medicine (the Board) has reason to believe that Deborah A Sichel (the Respondent) has engaged in fraudulent conduct to obtain access to medical records of individuals who were not her patients; that she obtained access to one of those records; and that she improperly disseminated information contained in that medical record thereby breaching the patient's confidentiality. The Board has reason to believe that in reviewing her own medical record, the Respondent improperly removed portions of that record and did not return those portions until requested to do so by hospital staff. The Board also has reason to believe that the Respondent fraudulently procured renewal of her license to practice medicine by falsely answering question 23 of her 2001-2003 Physician Registration Renewal Application.

**BACKGROUND**

1. The Respondent was born on June 9, 1952. She is a psychiatrist and is certified by the American Board of Medical Specialties in psychiatry and neurology. She is a 1975 graduate of the University of Witwaterstrand Medical School in South Africa. She

