


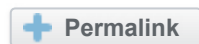
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A neurologist at Newton-Wellesley Hospital accused of sexually assaulting a patient has agreed to cease all contact with patients while an administrative court hears his case.

Dr. Harold Schiff, 52, is also accused of inappropriately examining two other female patients and failing to notify the state medical board that he was charged with assault in a separate incident.

According to the complaint filed by the Board of Registration in Medicine, two of the women notified Newton-Wellesley Hospital of episodes that allegedly took place between 1997 and last spring, and a third told her gynecologist. Newton-Wellesley allowed Schiff to keep seeing patients with a chaperone present until Thursday, when he agreed to suspend his practice, said his lawyer, Barbara Buell. ...

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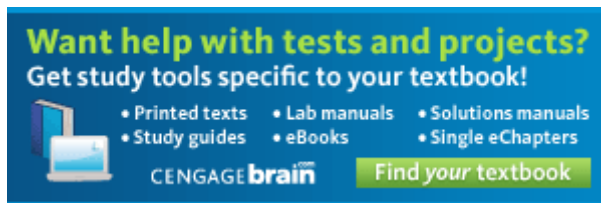
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