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BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE ALUMNUS INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL HONOR MEDICAL SOCIETY

Boston, Mass.--P. Anthony Penta, M.D., of Melrose, Mass., was recently inducted into the Boston University Chapter of the Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Honor Medical Society. Penta is the chairman of the Department of Surgery at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital; a position he has held since 1967.

Penta received his medical degree from Boston University School of Medicine (BUSM) in 1951. He performed both his internship and residency in surgery at Boston City Hospital (BCH). He belongs to many professional organizations, including the American Board of Surgery, the American College of Surgeons and the Boston Surgical Society.

AOA is the only national honor medical society in the world. It was organized for the promotion of scholarship and research in medical schools, the encouragement of a high standard of character and conduct among medical students and graduates, and the recognition of high attainment in medical science, practice and related fields.

Election to the AOA is a distinction that accompanies a physician throughout his or her career. Members can be elected as students, graduates or faculty members of an affiliated institution.