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Director

**The Illinois State Medical Board** convened an open meeting at **9:10 am on Wednesday, May 17, 2023**, at the Department's Chicago office in CMS Conference room 4S. Springfield on the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor of 555 W. Monroe in Chicago, Illinois, and the Department's Springfield office in Conference room 258 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of 320 West Washington Street in Springfield, Illinois. Both locations were connected by WebEx video conferencing.

The following board members were physically present for the meeting:

Maria Laporta, M.D., Board Chair  
Sreenivas Reddy, M.D., Vice Chair  
Thomas Boyle, D.O., Member  
Mary Huffman, D.C., Member  
Mohammed Jameel, M.D., Member  
Ratna Kanumury, PA-C, Member  
James MacKenzie, D.O., Member  
Douglas Matzner, D.C., Member  
Bartlomiej Nierzwicki, M.D., Member  
Dana Ray, M.D., Member (Springfield)  
Pedro Rodriguez, Member

The members present constituted a quorum.

Caroline Moellering, Public Member attended the meeting via WebEx.

The following Department staff were physically present for the meeting:

Shami Goyal, M.D., Chief Medical Coordinator  
Iris Freeman, Administrative Assistant  
Lauren Craig, J.D., Associate General Counsel  
Ronald Almiron, J.D., Assistant General Counsel  
Frank Lamas, J.D., Chief of General Prosecutions  
Greg Marion, Chief of Medical Investigations (Springfield)  
Todd Robertson, Board Liaison (Springfield)

The following Department staff attending the meeting via WebEx:

John Zander, M.D., Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Robert Mosley, M.D., Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Joseph Fojtik, M.D., Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Theodore Adams, J.D. Chief of Investigations  
Jessica Pantoja, Patient Advocate Liaison  
Theodore Adams, J.D., Chief of Investigations

## **OPEN MINUTES**

A motion was made and seconded (Matzner/Reddy) to approve the open session minutes for the Complaint Committee meeting on May 3, 2023. The motion passed unanimously.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS made by the Complaint Committee in closed session**

Mr. Robertson reported that Complaint Committee made the following recommendations in closed session:

Approve closed minutes from May 3, 2023 Complaint Committee meeting, Close 9 complaints - 4 with a letter of concern, Refer 14 complaints for prosecution, Close 10 mandatory reports - 3 with a letter of concern, Refer 8 mandatory reports for prosecution.

A motion was made and seconded (Reddy/Kanumury) to accept the recommendations made during the closed session meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS made by the Medical Board in closed session**

Mr. Robertson reported that Medical Board made the following recommendations in closed session:

Approve closed minutes from the May 3, 2023 Medical Board meeting; Approve 9 subpoenas; Approve 3 consent orders; Approve 2 non-disciplinary order; Approve 1 physician license application by Endorsement in accordance with 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1285.80 (a) ; and Approve 1 variance from the USMLE 7-year requirement in 68 Ill. Adm. Code Section 1285.60 (a)(7).

A motion was made and seconded (Reddy/Kanumury) to accept the recommendations made during the closed session meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

## **REPORTS**

Greg Marion, Chief of Medical Investigations reported that for the period of 5/1/23 to 5/11/23: 47 complaints were received, 8 cases were referred to prosecutions, and 86 cases were closed. Also, as of 5/11/23 there were 475 open investigations with an average caseload of 59 cases per investigator.

Shami Goyal, M.D., Chief Medical Coordinator reported there are 237 cases assigned to the medical coordinators of which 39 are agreements of care, counseling, or treatment (CCT). Also, that there are 303 cases being monitored by the probation unit.

Frank Lamas, J.D., Chief of General Prosecutions reported that as of 5/16/23, there are 760 cases open with the medical prosecutions unit of which 21 cases are related to tax liability.

Lauren Craig, J.D., Associate General Counsel thanked the board members for all of their efforts to ensure that the transition to in-person meetings would be successful.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to be brought before the Medical Board, a motion was made and seconded (Reddy/Matzner) to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 9:20 a.m.