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The Illinois State Medical Board convened an open meeting at **9:04 am on Wednesday, June 7, 2023**, at the Department's Chicago office in CMS Conference room 4S. Springfield on the 4th Floor of 555 W. Monroe in Chicago, Illinois, and the Department's Springfield office in Conference room 258 on the 2nd 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
Donald Diemer, DHSc, PA-C, Member (Springfield)
Mary Huffman, D.C., Member
James MacKenzie, D.O., Member
Douglas Matzner, D.C., Member
Caroline Moellering, Public Member
Bartlomiej Nierzwicki, M.D., Member
Alicia Leung Rauh, M.D., Member
Pedro Rodriguez, Member

The members present constituted a quorum.

Mohammed Jameel, M.D. and Ratna Kanumury, PA-C, Member attended the meeting via WebEx.

The following Department staff were physically present for the meeting:

Shami Goyal, M.D., Chief Medical Coordinator
Elizabeth Bell, Administrative Assistant
Lauren Craig, J.D., Associate General Counsel
Brandon Thom, J.D., Chief of Medical Prosecutions
John Zander, M.D., Deputy Medical Coordinator
Greg Marion, Chief of Medical Investigations (Springfield)
Todd Robertson, Board Liaison (Springfield)

The following Department staff attending the meeting via WebEx:

Robert Mosley, M.D., Deputy Medical Coordinator
Joseph Fojtik, M.D., Deputy Medical Coordinator
Theodore Adams, J.D. Chief of Investigations

OPEN MINUTES

A motion was made and seconded (Reddy/Laporta) to approve the open session minutes for the Complaint Committee meeting on May 17, 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 the May 17, 2023 Complaint Committee meeting, Close 32 complaints - 6 with a letter of concern and Refer 6 complaints for prosecution.

A motion was made and seconded (Moellering/Reddy) 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 17, 2023 Medical Board meeting; Approve 8 subpoenas; Approve 7 consent orders; Approve 4 non-disciplinary order; Deny 1 physician license application on the basis of Acceptance of Examination (225 ILCS 60/9); and Approve 3 variances from the USMLE 7-year requirement in 68 Ill. Adm. Code Section 1285.60 (a)(7).

A motion was made and seconded (Laporta/Reddy) 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 5/31/23: 109 complaints were received, 22 cases were referred to prosecutions, and 178 cases were closed. Also, as of 5/31/23 there were 431 open investigations with an average caseload of 54 cases per investigator.

Shami Goyal, M.D., Chief Medical Coordinator reported there are 249 cases assigned to the medical coordinators of which 39 are agreements of care, counseling, or treatment (CCT) and that there are 251 cases being monitored by the probation unit. Dr. Goyal also informed everyone that Humayun J. Chaudhry, DO, MACP, President and CEO of the Federation of State Medical Boards will be appearing before the Illinois State Medical Board on August 16, 2023 in the IDFPR Chicago office.

Brandon Thom, J.D., Chief of General Prosecutions reported that as of 6/6/23, there are 761 cases open with the medical prosecutions unit of which 22 cases are related to tax liability.

CLOSED SESSION

A motion was made and seconded (Moellering/Reddy) to enter closed session pursuant to Section 2 (c)(15) of the Open Meetings Act. Roll call vote - Yes: Laporta, Reddy, Diemer, Huffman, Jameel, Kanumury, MacKenzie, Matzner, Moellering, Nierzwicki, Rauh, Rodriguez, Goyal, Thom, Marion; No: None. The motion passed and the session closed at 9:14 a.m.

INFORMAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Board members discussed assignments for the informal conferences scheduled to be held on June 7, 2023. No motions were made, and no votes were taken.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

A motion was made and seconded (Matzner/Reddy) to reconvene the open session meeting of the Medical Board. The motion passed by a voice vote and the session opened at 9:20 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

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