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The Illinois State Medical Board - Complaint Committee convened an open meeting at **7:33 a.m. on Wednesday, August 16, 2023**, in Conference Room 4S Springfield in the Department's Chicago office located at 555 W. Monroe Street in Chicago, Illinois, and in Conference Room 258 in the Department's Springfield office located at 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
Thomas Boyle, D.O., Member
Donald Diemer, DHSc, PA-C, Member
Mary Huffman, D.C., Member
Mohammed Jameel, M.D., Member
Ratna Kanumury, P.A., Member
James MacKenzie, D.O., Member
Caroline Moellering, Public Member
Bartlomiej Nierzwicki, M.D., Member
Dana Ray, M.D., Member
Pedro Rodriguez, M.D., Member

The members physically present constituted a quorum.

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
Brandon Thom, J.D., Chief of Medical Prosecutions
Greg Marion, Chief of Medical Investigations
Joseph Fojtik, M.D., Deputy Medical Coordinator
Robert Mosley, M.D., Deputy Medical Coordinator
Todd Robertson, Board Liaison

The following Department staff attended the meeting via WebEx:

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

Open Minutes

A motion was made/seconded (Kanumury/Huffman) to approve the open session minutes for the Complaint Committee meeting on July 19, 2023. The motion passed unanimously.

Closed Session

A motion was made/seconded (Moellering/Kanumury) to close the session pursuant to Section 2 (c)(15) of the Open Meetings Act. Roll call vote - Yes: Laporta, Boyle, Diemer, Huffman, Jameel, Kanumury, MacKenzie, Moellering, Nierzwicki, Ray, Rodriguez, Goyal, Thom, Marion; No: None. The motion passed and the session closed at 7:35 a.m.

The closed session meeting of the Complaint Committee included review of 24 complaints and 16 mandatory reports.

Return to Open Session

A motion was made and seconded (Kanumury/Rodriguez) to reconvene the open session meeting of the Complaint Committee. The motion passed by a voice vote and the session opened at 7:44 a.m.

Recommendations

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

Close 19 complaints - 1 with a letter of concern, Refer 5 complaints for prosecution, Close 11 mandatory reports - 3 with a letter of concern, and Refer 5 mandatory reports for prosecution.

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

Adjournment

There being no further business to be brought before the Complaint Committee, a motion was made and seconded (Kanumury/Jameel) to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 7:45 a.m.