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**The Illinois State Medical Board - Complaint Committee** convened an open meeting at **7:35 a.m. on Wednesday, October 4, 2023**, in Conference Room 10N Champaign 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, MD, Board Chair  
Sreenivas Reddy, MD, Board Vice-Chair  
Mary Huffman, DC, Member  
Ratna Kanumury, PA-C, Member  
James MacKenzie, DO, Member  
Douglas Matzner, DC, Member  
Caroline Moellering, Public Member  
Bartlomiej Nierzwicki MD, Member  
Dana Ray, MD, Member

The members physically present constituted a quorum.

The following board members attended the meeting via WebEx:

Thomas Boyle, DO, Member  
Donald Diemer, DHSc, PA-C, Member

The following Department staff were physically present for the meeting:

Shami Goyal, MD, Chief Medical Coordinator  
Iris Freeman, Administrative Assistant  
Lauren Craig, JD, Associate General Counsel  
Brandon Thom, JD, Chief of Medical Prosecutions  
Greg Marion, Chief of Medical Investigations  
Todd Robertson, Board Liaison

The following Department staff attended the meeting via WebEx:

Theodore Adams, JD, Chief of Statewide Investigations  
John Zander, MD, Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Joseph Fojtik, MD, Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Robert Mosley, MD Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Jessica Pantoja, Patient Advocate Liaison

## **Open Minutes**

A motion was made/seconded (Laporta/Reddy) to approve the open session minutes for the Complaint Committee meeting on September 20, 2023. The motion passed by majority vote - Yes: Reddy, Boyle, Diemer, Huffman, Kanumury, MacKenzie, Matzner, Moellering, Nierzwicki, Ray, Goyal, Thom, Marion; No: None; Abstain: Laporta.

## **Closed Session**

A motion was made/seconded (Matzner/Huffman) to close the session pursuant to Section 2 (c)(15) of the Open Meetings Act. Roll call vote - Yes: Laporta, Reddy, Boyle, Diemer, Huffman, Kanumury, Lohia, MacKenzie, Matzner, Moellering, Nierzwicki, Ray, Goyal, Thom, Marion; No: None. The motion passed and the session closed at 7:37 a.m.

The closed session meeting of the Complaint Committee included review of closed minutes, 40 complaints, and 1 mandatory report.

## **Return to Open Session**

A motion was made and seconded (Moellering/Matzner) to reconvene the open session meeting of the Complaint Committee. The motion passed by a voice vote and the session opened at 8:03 a.m.

## **Recommendations**

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

Approve closed session minutes for the Complaint Committee meetings on September 20, 2023, Close 28 complaints - 4 with a letter of concern, Refer 12 complaints to prosecutions for review, and Refer 1 mandatory report to prosecutions for review.

A motion was made and seconded (Reddy/Kanumury) 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 (Reddy/Kanumury) to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 8:04 a.m.