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## Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

Division of Professional Regulation

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Governor

**MARIO TRETO, JR.**  
Secretary

**CAMILE LINDSAY**  
Acting Director

**The Illinois State Medical Board** convened an open meeting at **9:05 a.m. on Wednesday, on Wednesday, October 18, 2023**, in Conference Room 10N Rockford in the Department's Chicago office located at 555 W. Monroe Street in Chicago, Illinois. The meeting was accessible for individuals to attend remotely via WebEx.

The following board members were physically present for the meeting:

Maria Laporta, MD, Board Chair  
Sreenivas Reddy, MD, Board Vice-Chair  
Thomas Boyle, DO, Member  
Mary Huffman, DC, Member  
Mohammed Jameel, MD, Member  
Radhika Lohia, JD, Public Member  
James MacKenzie, DO, Member  
Douglas Matzner, DC, Member  
Caroline Moellering, Public Member  
Bartlomiej Nierzwicki MD, Member

The members physically present constituted a quorum.

The following board members attended the meeting via WebEx:

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, Associate General Counsel  
Brandon Thom, Chief of Medical Prosecutions  
Ted Adams, Chief of Statewide Investigations  
Samara Cotter, Deputy Director of Statewide Enforcement  
Camile Lindsay, Acting Director, Division of Professional Regulation

The following Department staff attended the meeting via WebEx:

Greg Marion, Chief of Medical Investigations  
Todd Robertson, Board Liaison  
John Zander, MD, Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Joseph Fojtik, MD, Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Robert Mosley, MD Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Jessica Pantoja, Patient Advocate Liaison

## **Announcements/Introductions**

Camille Lindsay introduced herself as the new Director of Professional Regulation for the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Director Lindsay expressed that it was her pleasure to be with the agency and that she looks forward to working with the Medical Board. The Board members welcomed Director Lindsay to her new position.

Samara Cotter introduced herself as the Deputy Director of Statewide Enforcement for the Division of Professional Regulation. The Board members welcomed Deputy Director Cotter.

## **Open Minutes**

A motion was made/seconded (Reddy/Matzner) to approve the open session minutes for the Medical Board meeting on October 18, 2023. The motion passed unanimously.

## **Recommendations made by the Complaint Committee**

Todd Robertson, Board Liaison reported that the Complaint Committee made the following recommendations on October 18, 2023:

Approve board minutes for the Complaint Committee meetings on October 4, 2023, Close 13 complaints, Refer 8 complaints to prosecutions for review, Close 8 mandatory reports, and Refer 5 mandatory reports to prosecutions for review.

A motion was made/seconded (Jameel/Reddy) to accept the recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on October 18, 2023. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Todd Robertson, Board Liaison reported that the Medical Board made the following recommendations in closed session:

Approve closed minutes from the October 4, 2023 Medical Board meeting; Approve 5 subpoenas; Approve 3 consent orders; Approve 2 non-disciplinary orders; Approve 2 agreements of care, counseling, or treatment; Adopt 1 Administrative Law Judge Report and Recommendation to indefinitely suspend 1 physician and Surgeon license for a minimum of 18 months and impose a fine of \$10,00 payable within 6 months of the entry of the final order; Approve 1 physician and surgeon license application by endorsement pursuant to 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1285.80 a); and Approve 7 variances from the USMLE 7-year requirement in 68 Ill. Adm. Code Section 1285.60 (a)(7) for 7 physician and surgeon license applicants.

A motion was made and seconded (Rodriguez/Matzner) to accept the recommendations made by the Medical Board during the closed session meeting on October 18, 2023. The motion passed unanimously.

## **Reports**

Greg Marion, Chief of Medical Investigations reported that for the period of 10/1/23 to 10/11/23: 39 complaints were received, 10 cases were referred to prosecutions, and 34 cases were closed. Also, there were 460 open investigations with an average caseload of 58 cases per investigator.

Shami Goyal, MD, Chief Medical Coordinator reported there were 77 cases assigned to the medical coordinators with 38 agreements of care, counseling, or treatment (CCT) and 220 cases monitored by the probation unit.

Brandon Thom, Chief of Medical Prosecutions reported that as of 10/17/23, there were 796 cases open with Medical Prosecutions - 2 were tax liability cases.

Lauren Craig, Associate General Counsel indicated that she would be in contact with board members via email to obtain their availability to attend in-person meetings for a 3-month period beginning with the January 3, 2024 business meeting.

### **Public Comments**

None

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business to be brought before the Medical Board, a motion was made and seconded (Matzner/MacKenzie) to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 9:13 a.m.