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**The Illinois State Medical Board** convened an **open meeting** at **9:01 a.m. on Wednesday, February 7, 2024** at 555 W. Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60661 and at 320 West Washington Street in Springfield, IL 62786. Both locations were connected by video conferencing. The meeting was accessible for guests to attend remotely via WebEx.

The following board members were physically present for the meeting:

Sreenivas Reddy, MD, Board Chair  
Maria Laporta, MD, Member  
Thomas A. Boyle, DO, Member  
Mary Huffman, DC, Member  
Mohammed Jameel, MD, Member  
Ratna Kanumury PA, Member  
Radhika Lohia, JD, Public Member  
James MacKenzie, DO, Member  
Caroline Moellering, Public Member  
Bartlomiej Nierzwicki, MD, Member  
Alicia Rauh, MD, Member

The members who were physically present constituted a quorum.

The following board members attended the meeting via WebEx:

Donald Diemer, DHSc, PA, , Member

The following Department staff were physically present for the meeting:

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

The following Department staff attended the meeting via WebEx:

John Zander, MD, Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Joseph Fojtik, MD, Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Robert Mosley, MD Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Jessica Pantoja, Patient Advocate Liaison

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

Todd Robertson, Board Liaison reported that the Complaint Committee made the following recommendations on February 7, 2024:

Close 28 complaints - 7 with a letter of concern and Refer 12 complaints to Medical Prosecutions for review.

A motion was made and seconded (Jameel/MacKenzie) to accept the recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on February 7, 2024. 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 on February 7, 2024:

Approve 9 subpoenas; Approve termination of 1 Agreement of Care, Counseling or Treatment; Approve 11 consent orders; Approve 3 non-disciplinary orders; and Indefinitely Suspend 1 Physician and Surgeon license for a minimum of 1 year based on respondent's default.

A motion was made and seconded (Boyle/MacKenzie) to accept the recommendations made by the Medical Board during the closed session meeting on February 7, 2024. The motion passed unanimously.

## **Reports**

Greg Marion, Chief of Medical Investigations reported for the period of January 1, 2024 through January 31, 2024 that 109 complaints were received; 25 cases were referred to Medical Prosecutions for review; 132 cases were closed; there were 416 open investigations; and the average caseload for an investigator was 52 cases.

Shami Goyal MD, Chief of Medical Coordinator reported that as of February 5, 2024, there were 212 cases assigned to the medical coordinators with 34 agreements of care, counseling, or treatment (CCT) and 291 cases monitored by the Probation unit.

Brandon Thom JD, Chief of Medical Prosecutions reported that as of February 6, 2024, there were 812 open cases assigned to the Medical Prosecutions unit with 3 tax liability cases.

## **Public Comments**

Nicholas Dale expressed displeasure with the Department and the Board related to the Open Meetings Act and training requirements for State advisory boards.

## **Adjournment**

There being no further business to be brought before the Medical Board, a motion was made and seconded (Boyle/Huffman) to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.