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The Illinois State Medical Board convened an **open meeting at 9:03 a.m. on Wednesday, April 03, 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
James Brooks, Public Member
Mohammed Jameel, MD, Member
James MacKenzie, DO, Member

Douglas Matzner, DC, Vice Chair
Thomas Boyle, DO, Member
Mary Huffman, DC, Member
Radhika Lohia, Public Member
Caroline Moellering, Public Member

The members physically present constituted a quorum.

The following board members attended the meeting via WebEx:

Bartlomiej Nierzwicki, MD, Member

The following Department staff were physically present for the meeting:

Lauren Craig, JD, Associate General Counsel
Brandon Thom, JD, Chief of Medical Prosecutions
Todd Robertson, Board Liaison
Iris Freeman, Administrative Assistant

The following Department staff attended the meeting via WebEx:

Shami Goyal, MD, Chief Medical Coordinator
Greg Marion, Chief of Medical Investigations
Theodore Adams, JD, Chief of 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 and seconded (Laporta/MacKenzie) to approve the open minutes from the March 6, 2024 Medical Board meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Recommendations made by the Complaint Committee

Todd Robertson, Board Liaison reported that the Complaint Committee made the following recommendations on April 3, 2024:

Approve the open and closed minutes from the March 6, 2024 Complaint Committee meeting, Close 21 complaints - 6 with a letter of concern, and Refer 12 complaints to Medical Prosecutions for review.

A motion was made and seconded (Moellering/Jameel) to accept the recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on April 3, 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 April 3, 2024:

Approved closed minutes from the March 6, 2024 Medical Board meeting; Approve 10 subpoenas; Approve 3 consent orders (2018-09145 Eric Schaid DC, 2022-04865 Ian Coelho MD, 2023-11476 Yogesh Patel MD); Approve 3 non-disciplinary orders; Disapprove 1 variance from provisions of 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1285.80(a)(7) that requires certification of postgraduate clinical training in the United States or Canada for physician license applicant Seyed Saeed Mohammadi MD; Disapprove documentation provided to demonstrate professional capacity qualifications pursuant to 225 ILCS 60/(9)(B)(4) and 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1285.95 for physician license applicant Jasmeliz M Ciardella MD; Approve 6 variances from provisions of 68. Ill. Adm. Code 1285.60(a)(7) that requires all USMLE Steps to be completed within 7 years after passing the first step taken for 6 physician license applicants (Alice Gabrielle Cheng MD, Alaa Rasmi Radaideh MD, Andrew Khalifa MD, Molly Kate Hales MD, Osman Zinnur Varol MD, and Adnan Yousaf MD).

A motion was made and seconded (Laporta/Matzner) to accept the recommendations made by the Medical Board during the closed session meeting on April 3, 2024. The motion passed unanimously.

Reports

Greg Marion, Chief of Medical Investigations reported for the period of March 1, 2024 through March 27, 2024 that 106 complaints were received; 27 cases were referred to Medical Prosecutions for review; 118 cases were closed; there were 476 open investigations; and the average caseload for an investigator was 60 cases.

Shami Goyal MD, Chief of Medical Coordinator reported that as of April 1, 2024, there were 186 cases assigned to the medical coordinators with 30 agreements of care, counseling, or treatment (CCT) and 292 cases monitored by the Probation unit.

Brandon Thom JD, Chief of Medical Prosecutions reported that as of April 1, 2024, there were 827 open cases assigned to the Medical Prosecutions unit with 5 tax liability cases.

Adjournment

There being no further business to be brought before the Medical Board, a motion was made and seconded (Jameel/Lohia) to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 9:11 a.m.