The Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Board (MDB) met in the Chicago office of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, 100 West Randolph Street on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 for the purpose of conducting a regular business meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Darren D. Hancock at 9:00 a.m.

The following members were present for all or portions of the meeting:

Amy Derick, M.D., Member, Vice Chair
Peter M. Hofmann, M.D., Member
Karen O'Mara, D.O., Member
James S. Montana Jr., J.D., Public Member
Umang Patel, M.D., Member
Sreenivas, M.D., Member
Shami Goyal, M.D., Member

The members present constituted a quorum.

Also present for all or part of the meeting were the following:
Brian Zachariah, M.D., Frank Lamas, Kathleen Walsh, Greg Marion, John Zander, M.D., Munaza Aman, and Jessica Pantoja.

COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT:
Kathleen Walsh reported that the Complaint Committee met on March 4, 2020 for the purpose of reviewing 36 investigative files. The Committee recommended that 26 files be closed, and 10 files be referred to the Prosecutions Unit. A Motion was made and seconded to move to accept the Complaint Committee Report. The Motion passed.

CORRESPONDENCE: The 2020 FSMB Annual Meeting will be held in San Diego, CA. Dr. Zachariah informed the board of the voting delegate application and the scholarship program for board members who are interested in attending. Dr. Amy Derick and Dr. Shami Goyal have expressed an interest in attending this year’s meeting.

MINUTES: The minutes of the February 19, 2020 meeting were approved by all board members present.

MEDICAL COORDINATOR’S REPORT:
Dr. Brian Zachariah reported there are 64 CCTs, 290 Probation cases, and 645 cases assigned to the Medical Coordinators.
CHIEF OF INVESTIGATIONS REPORT:
Greg Marion reported 139 complaints were received, 21 cases were referred to Medical Prosecutions and 9 complaints were closed.

CHIEF OF PROSECUTIONS REPORT:
Frank Lamas reported there are 559 cases assigned to the Medical Prosecutions Unit.

GENERAL COUNSEL REPORT: No report.

ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT: No report.

OLD BUSINESS: No report.

NEW BUSINESS: No report.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Mr. Terry Lavery from Illinois Professional Health Program (IPHP) was present for the Public Comment section of the meeting. On behalf of himself and his colleagues at IPHP, he thanked Chief Medical Coordinator, Dr. Brian Zachariah for his eight (8) years of commitment and professionalism selflessly extended to the licensed physicians in Illinois.

CLOSED SESSION:
A Motion was made and seconded that the MDB open meeting be adjourned and the Board go into closed session, as permitted by the portion of the Open Meetings Act, Sections 2c (15). The Motion passed unanimously.

Darren D. Hancock, D.C., requested roll call as follows: James S. Montana Jr., J.D., Karen O’Mara, D.O., Peter M. Hofmann, M.D., Amy Derick, M.D., Umang Patel, M.D., Sreenivas Reddy, M.D., and Shami Goyal, M.D.

RECONVENED OPEN BUSINESS MEETING:
The MDB made the following recommendation on the respective cases:

6 Consent Orders presented and accepted.
0 Non-Disciplinary Orders presented and accepted.
0 Agreement of Care, Counseling and Treatment Order presented and accepted.
0 Default Judgment presented and accepted.
4 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation to the Director presented and accepted.
0 Petition to Compel Examination and Order to Compel Examination Order presented and accepted.
0 Recommendation to the Director on Dismissal of Petition presented and accepted.
1 Administrative Law Judge Report presented and accepted.
0 Administrative Law Judge Report was rejected as presented.
22 Subpoenas presented and accepted.

A Motion was made/seconded to ratify discussions in closed session. Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to be brought before the Medical Disciplinary Board, the meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.