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The Complaint Committee of the Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Board (MDB) met via WebEx on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 for the purpose of conducting a regular business meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Amy Derick, M.D., at 7:30 a.m.

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

Sreenivas Reddy, M.D., Member, Vice Chair
Peter Hofmann, M.D., Member
Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Member
Umang Patel, M.D., Member
Karen O'Mara, D.O., Member
Caroline Moellering, Public Member
Aja Carr-Favors, J.D., Public Member

The members present constituted a quorum.

Also present for all or part of the meeting were the following:

Shami Goyal, Chief Medical Coordinator, John Zander, M.D., Deputy Medical Coordinator, Robert Mosley, M.D., Deputy Medical Coordinator, Joseph Fojtik, M.D., Deputy Medical Coordinator, Kathleen Walsh, Board Liaison, Frank Lamas, Chief of Medical Prosecutions Unit, Greg Marion, Chief of Medical Investigations, Ted Adams, Chief of Investigations Unit, and Munaza Aman, Associate General Counsel.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

MINUTES: A motion was made by Dr. Umang Patel and seconded by Dr. Darren Hancock to move to accept the open minutes of the April 7, 2021 meeting. Roll call: All in favor; Amy Derick, M.D., Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Umang Patel, M.D., Peter Hofmann, M.D., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., Karen O'Mara, D.O., Aja Carr-Favors, J.D., and Caroline Moellering. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

After discussion, a motion was made by Aja Carr-Favors and seconded by Caroline Moellering to move to accept Dr. Fojtik's recommendation to close one (1) complaint with our Department, and refer it to IL Department of Public Health. Roll call: All in favor; Amy Derick, M.D., Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Peter Hofmann, M.D., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., Umang Patel, M.D., Caroline Moellering, Karen O'Mara, D.O., and Aja Carr-Favors, J.D. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Peter Hofmann and seconded by Dr. Karen O'Mara to move to accept Dr. Mosley's recommendation to refer one (1) complaint to prosecutions unit. Roll call: All in favor; Amy Derick, M.D., Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Peter Hofmann, M.D., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., Umang Patel, M.D., Caroline Moellering, Karen O'Mara, D.O., and Aja Carr-Favors, J.D. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy and seconded by Dr. Umang Patel to move to accept Dr. Fojtik's recommendation to refer one (1) complaint to prosecutions unit. Roll call: All in favor; Amy Derick, M.D., Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Peter Hofmann, M.D., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., Umang Patel, M.D., Caroline Moellering, Karen O'Mara, D.O., and Aja Carr-Favors, J.D. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

CLOSED SESSION:

A Motion was made by Aja Carr-Favors and seconded by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy that the Complaint Committee open meeting be adjourned, and the Complaint Committee go into closed session, as permitted by the portion of the Open Meetings Act, Section 2c (15). The Motion carried unanimously.

Amy Derick, M.D., requested the roll call as follows: Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Umang Patel, M.D., Peter M. Hofmann, M.D., Sreenivas Reddy, M.D., Karen O'Mara, D.O., Aja Carr-Favors, J.D., and Caroline Moellering.

RECONVENED OPEN BUSINESS MEETING:

The Complaint Committee of the MDB made the following recommendation on the respective cases:

- 44 Investigative files were reviewed

A motion was made by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy and seconded by Dr. Darren Hancock to move to accept the recommendation to close the following 21 complaints. Roll call: All in favor; Amy Derick, M.D., Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Peter Hofmann, M.D., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., Umang Patel, M.D., Caroline Moellering, Karen O'Mara, D.O., Aja Carr-Favors, J.D., Shami Goyal, M.D., Frank Lamas, and Greg Marion. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Peter Hofmann and seconded by Dr. Darren Hancock to move to accept recommendation to close one (1) complaint. Roll call: All in favor; Amy Derick, M.D., Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Peter Hofmann, M.D., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., Umang Patel, M.D., Caroline Moellering, Shami Goyal, M.D., Karen O'Mara, D.O., Aja Carr-Favors, J.D., Greg Marion and Frank Lamas. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Peter Hofmann and seconded by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy to move to accept the recommendation to close one (1) complaint. Roll call: All in favor; Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Peter Hofmann, M.D., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., Umang Patel, M.D., Aja Carr-Favors, Greg Marion and Frank Lamas. All opposed; Karen O'Mara, D.O., Caroline Moellering, and Shami Goyal, M.D. Abstained; Amy Derick, M.D. The motion passed.

After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Umang Patel and seconded by Dr. Karen O'Mara to move to accept recommendation to close one (1) complaint. Roll call: All in favor; Amy Derick,

M.D., Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Peter Hofmann, M.D., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., Umang Patel, M.D., Caroline Moellering, Shami Goyal, M.D., Karen O'Mara, D.O., Aja Carr-Favors, J.D., Greg Marion and Frank Lamas. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy and seconded by Dr. Karen O'Mara to move to accept the recommendation to refer the following eight (8) complaints to prosecutions unit. All in favor; Amy Derick, M.D., Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Peter Hofmann, M.D., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., Umang Patel, M.D., Caroline Moellering, Karen O'Mara, D.O., Shami Goyal, M.D., Aja Carr-Favors, J.D., Greg Marion and Frank Lamas. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Amy Derick and seconded by Dr. Peter Hofmann to move to reject the recommendation to refer one (1) complaint to prosecutions unit, and instead refer it back to investigations for further review. All in favor; Amy Derick, M.D., Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Peter Hofmann, M.D., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., Umang Patel, M.D., Caroline Moellering, Karen O'Mara, D.O., Shami Goyal, M.D., Aja Carr-Favors, J.D., Greg Marion and Frank Lamas. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy and seconded by Aja Carr-Favors to move to accept the recommendation to refer one (1) complaint to prosecutions unit. All in favor; Amy Derick, M.D., Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Peter Hofmann, M.D., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., Umang Patel, M.D., Caroline Moellering, Karen O'Mara, D.O., Shami Goyal, M.D., Aja Carr-Favors, J.D., Greg Marion and Frank Lamas. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Karen O'Mara and seconded by Dr. Peter Hofmann to move to reject the recommendation to refer one (1) complaint to prosecutions unit, and instead defer for further review. Roll call: All in favor; Amy Derick, M.D., Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Peter Hofmann, M.D., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., Caroline Moellering, Karen O'Mara, D.O., Shami Goyal, M.D., Umang Patel, M.D., Aja Carr-Favors, J.D., Greg Marion and Frank Lamas. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy and seconded by Dr. Darren Hancock to move to reject the recommendation to refer one (1) complaint to prosecutions unit, and instead close it after merging it with existing complaint. Roll call: All in favor; Amy Derick, M.D., Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Peter Hofmann, M.D., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., Caroline Moellering, Karen O'Mara, D.O., Shami Goyal, M.D., Umang Patel, M.D., Aja Carr-Favors, J.D., Greg Marion and Frank Lamas. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy and seconded by Dr. Peter Hofmann to move to accept the recommendation to close one (1) Mandatory Report. All in favor; Amy Derick, M.D., Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Peter Hofmann, M.D., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., Umang Patel, M.D., Caroline Moellering, Karen O'Mara, D.O., Shami Goyal, M.D., Aja Carr-Favors, J.D., Greg Marion and Frank Lamas. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Dr. Karen O'Mara and seconded by Dr. Umang Patel to move to accept the recommendation to refer one (1) Mandatory Report to prosecutions unit. All in favor; Amy Derick, M.D., Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Peter Hofmann, M.D., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., Umang Patel, M.D., Caroline Moellering, Karen O'Mara, D.O., Shami Goyal, M.D., Aja Carr-Favors, J.D., Greg Marion and Frank Lamas. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Dr. Karen O'Mara and seconded by Dr. Peter Hofmann to move to accept the recommendation to refer one (1) complaint for Board input to prosecutions unit. All in

favor; Amy Derick, M.D., Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Peter Hofmann, M.D., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., Caroline Moellering, Karen O'Mara, D.O., Shami Goyal, M.D., Aja Carr-Favors, J.D., Greg Marion and Frank Lamas. All opposed; None. Recused; Umang Patel, M.D. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Dr. Amy Derick and seconded by Dr. Karen O'Mara to move to accept the recommendation to close 85 miscellaneous complaints. All in favor; Amy Derick, M.D., Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Peter Hofmann, M.D., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., Umang Patel, M.D., Caroline Moellering, Karen O'Mara, D.O., Shami Goyal, M.D., Aja Carr-Favors, J.D., Greg Marion and Frank Lamas. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to be brought before the Medical Disciplinary Board, the meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m.