



# Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

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## Division of Professional Regulation

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The Complaint Committee of the Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Board (MDB) met via WebEx on Wednesday, May 19, 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, Munaza Aman, Associate General Counsel, and Jessica Pantoja, Patient Advocate Liaison.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None.

**MINUTES:** A motion was made by Dr. Umang Patel and seconded by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy to move to accept the open minutes of the May 5, 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., and Caroline Moellering. All opposed; None. Abstained; Aja Carr-Favors, J.D. The motion passed.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None.

**CLOSED SESSION:**

A Motion was made by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy and seconded by Aja Carr-Favors 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:

- 49 Investigative files were reviewed

A motion was made by Dr. Amy Derick and seconded by Dr. Karen O'Mara to move to accept the recommendation to close 33 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. Sreenivas Reddy to move to reject the recommendation to close one (1) complaint, and instead refer it 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, Aja Carr-Favors, J.D., Shami Goyal, M.D., Karen O'Mara, D.O., 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. Umang Patel to move to reject the recommendation to close one (1) complaint, and instead refer it to prosecutions unit. Roll call: All in favor; Amy Derick, M.D., Karen O'Mara, D.O., Shami Goyal, M.D., Caroline Moellering, Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., Umang Patel, M.D., Greg Marion and Frank Lamas. All opposed; Peter Hofmann, M.D. and Aja Carr-Favors, J.D. The motion passed.

After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Peter Hofmann and seconded by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy to move to accept recommendation to close one (1) complaint with a letter of concern. 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, Aja Carr-Favors, J.D., Shami Goyal, M.D., Karen O'Mara, D.O., 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 accept recommendation to close one (1) complaint with a letter of concern. 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, Aja Carr-Favors, J.D., Shami Goyal, M.D., Karen O'Mara, D.O., Greg Marion and Frank Lamas. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Umang Patel and seconded by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy to move to reject the recommendation to close one (1) complaint, and instead refer it to back to investigations unit for further review. Roll call: All in favor; Amy Derick, M.D., Karen

O'Mara, D.O., Aja Carr-Favors, J.D., Shami Goyal, M.D., Caroline Moellering, Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., Umang Patel, M.D., and Frank Lamas. All opposed; Peter Hofmann, M.D. and Greg Marion. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Dr. Amy Derick and seconded by Dr. Peter Hofmann to move to accept the recommendation to refer 13 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., Aja Carr-Favors, J.D., Shami Goyal, M.D., Greg Marion and Frank Lamas. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Dr. Amy Derick and seconded by Dr. Darren Hancock to move to accept the recommendation to close 70 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., 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 8:40 a.m.