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The Complaint Committee of the Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Board (MDB) met via WebEx on Wednesday, June 2, 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
Karen O'Mara, D.O., Member
Caroline Moellering, Public Member
Aja Carr-Favors, J.D., Public Member

Umang Patel, M.D., Member - Absent

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 Caroline Moellering and seconded by Dr. Darren Hancock to move to accept the open minutes of the May 19, 2021 meeting. Roll call: All in favor; Amy Derick, M.D., Darren D. Hancock, D.C., 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: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

CLOSED SESSION:

A Motion was made by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy and seconded by Dr. Darren Hancock 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., 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:

- 28 Investigative files were reviewed

A motion was made by Aja Carr-Favors and seconded by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy to move to accept the recommendation to close 16 complaints. 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., 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. Karen O'Mara and seconded by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy to move to accept the 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., 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. Darren Hancock to move to accept the recommendation to close one (1) complaint and add that a letter of concern be sent to the respondent. 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., 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. Amy Derick and seconded by Caroline Moellering 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., 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 Caroline Moellering and seconded by Dr. Karen O'Mara 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., 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 Aja Carr-Favors and seconded by Dr. Darren Hancock to move to accept the recommendation to close one (1) complaint and add that a letter of concern be sent to the respondent. 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., Peter Hofmann, M.D., Greg Marion, and Frank Lamas. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy and seconded by Aja Carr-Favors to move to accept the recommendation to refer four (4) 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., 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.

After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Amy Derick and seconded by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy to move to defer one (1) complaint to future meeting for more discussion. 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., Aja Carr-Favors, J.D., Shami Goyal, M.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. Sreenivas Reddy to move to accept the recommendation to refer one (1) complaint to prosecutions unit for summary suspension. 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., Aja Carr-Favors, J.D., Shami Goyal, M.D., Greg Marion and Frank Lamas. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Darren Hancock and seconded by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy 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., 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.

After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Amy Derick and seconded by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy to move to accept the recommendation to close 98 miscellaneous closings. 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., Aja Carr-Favors, J.D., 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 9:03 a.m.