

**Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
 Division of Professional Regulation
 Illinois Medical Licensing Board**

Meeting Date: July 14, 2021
Meeting Convened: 9:07 a.m.
Meeting Adjourned: 10:25 a.m.
Meeting Location: This meeting was held via WebEx. It was unfeasible to meet in person due to the COVID-19 disaster.

Board Members: Douglas G. Matzner, D.C., Chairperson
 Maria Laporta, M.D., Vice-Chair
 Philip Dray, M.D. Member
 Craig Niederberger, M.D., Member
 Nicholas G. Parise, D.O., Member

Division Staff: Frank Lamas, Chief of Medical Prosecutions
 Munaza Aman, Associate General Counsel
 Shami Goyal, M.D., Chief Medical Coordinator
 Todd Robertson, Board Liaison

ITEM	ACTION
Announcements	<p>Mr. Lamas announced that he would be transferring to another position within the Department, effective August 1. Brandon Thom will be the new Chief of Medical Prosecutions. Board members thanked Mr. Lamas for his years of service and wished him the best going forward.</p> <p>Dr. Matzner noted that the Sunset Bill (HB 806) was signed by the Governor. This bill includes provisions to combine the Disciplinary Board and the Licensing Board. Ms. Aman confirmed that the boards would combine on January 1, 2022, the effective date of the amendatory act (PA 102-0020). A short discussion was held about board member terms/appointments.</p>
Open Minutes	<p>Motion made/seconded (Laporta/Parise) to approve the Open Minutes from the June 2021 busines meeting. Motion passed by unanimous vote: Yes- Matzner, Laporta, Dray, Niederberger, Parise; No- None; Abstain- None.</p>
Closed Session	<p>Motion made/seconded (Dray/Niederberger) to close the meeting pursuant to Section 2(c)(15) of the Open Meetings Act. Motion passed by roll call vote: Yes- Matzner, Laporta, Dray, Niederberger, Parise. Session closed at 9:20 a.m.</p> <p>The Closed Session meeting included review and recommendations for 9 license applications, 2 consent orders, 1 agreement of care counseling or treatment, and closed session minutes.</p>

Open Session	Motion made/seconded (Niederberger/Dray) to return to open session at 10:34 a.m. Motion passed by roll call vote: Yes- Matzner, Laporta, Dray, Niederberger, Parise; No- None; Abstain- None.
Board Recommendations	<p>The Board made the following recommendations in Closed Session:</p> <p>Approve 5 requests for Variance from Rule 1285.60 (a)(7);</p> <p>Approve 2 requests for Variance from Rule 1285.20 (d) and 1285.20 (i);</p> <p>Approve 1 application for licensure by endorsement (Rule 1285.80 and 1285.95);</p> <p>Deny 1 application for licensure by endorsement (Rule 1285.80, 1285.40, and 1285.60);</p> <p>Approve 2 consent orders; Approve 1 agreement of care, counseling or treatment; Approve closed session minutes from June 2021 business meeting.</p> <p>Motion made/seconded (Niederberger/Laporta) to approve recommendations made in closed session. Motion passed by unanimous vote: Yes- Matzner, Laporta, Dray, Niederberger, Parise; No- None; Abstain- None.</p>
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.