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The Complaint Committee of the Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Board convened via WebEx on Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at 7:33 a.m. It was unfeasible to meet in person due to the COVID-19 disaster.

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

Amy J. Derick, M.D., Chair
Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., Vice Chair
Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Member
Peter Hofmann, M.D., Member
Karen O'Mara, D.O., Member
Caroline Moellering, Public Member

The members present constituted a quorum.

The following Department staff were present for all or part of the open meeting:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Lamas announced that he would be transferring to another position within the Department effective, August 1, 2021. Mr. Lamas thanked the members who serve on the Medical Disciplinary Board, stating it was a pleasure working with all of you. Board members thanked Frank for his years serving as Chief of Medical Prosecutions.

OPEN MINUTES – Complaint Committee

Upon review, a motion was made by Ms. Caroline Moellering and seconded by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy to approve the open minutes of the July 7, 2021 Complaint Committee meeting. Roll call vote - All in favor: Dr. Derick, Dr. Reddy, Dr. Hancock, Dr. Hofmann, Dr. O'Mara, Ms. Moellering, Dr. Goyal, Mr. Lamas, Mr. Marion. All opposed: None. Abstained: None. The motion passed.

CLOSED SESSION

A motion was made by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy and seconded by Dr. Darren Hancock to close the session at 7:35 a.m. pursuant to Section 2 (c)(15) of the Open Meetings Act. Roll call vote - All in favor: Dr. Derick, Dr. Reddy, Dr. Hancock, Dr. Hofmann, Dr. O'Mara, Ms. Moellering, Dr. Goyal, Mr. Lamas, Mr. Marion. All opposed: None. Abstained: None. The motion passed.

CLOSED MINUTES – Complaint Committee

Upon review, a motion was made by Dr. Darren Hancock and seconded by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy to approve the closed minutes of the July 7, 2021 Complaint Committee meeting. Roll call vote - All in favor: Dr. Derick, Dr. Reddy, Dr. Hancock, Dr. Hofmann, Dr. O'Mara, Ms. Moellering, Dr. Goyal, Mr. Lamas, Mr. Marion. All opposed: None. Abstained: None. The motion passed.

The Complaint Committee closed session included review and recommendation on 18 complaints, 8 mandatory reports, and 56 miscellaneous closures.

A motion was made by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy and seconded by Ms. Caroline Moellering to adjourn the closed session meeting of the Complaint Committee at 8:22 a.m. The motion passed by a voice vote.

Note: The Disciplinary Board closed session meeting immediately followed.

RECONVENE OPEN SESSION – COMPLAINT COMMITTEE

After the closed session meetings of the Complaint Committee and the Disciplinary Board concluded on July 21, 2021, a motion was made by Dr. Peter Hofmann and seconded by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy to reconvene the open session meeting of the Complaint Committee at 8:43 a.m. The motion passed by a voice vote.

RECOMMENDATIONS made by Complaint Committee in closed session on July 21, 2021

Mr. Robertson reported that the Complaint Committee met on July 21, 2021 and reviewed the following: 18 complaints, 8 mandatory reports, and 56 miscellaneous closures.

Upon review, the Complaint Committee made the following recommendations:

7 complaints were recommended for closure with 1 to include a letter of concern; 11 complaints were recommended to be referred for prosecution; 5 mandatory reports were recommended for closure; 3 mandatory reports were recommended to be referred for prosecution; 54 miscellaneous closures were approved; 2 miscellaneous closures were deferred for additional information.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to be brought before the Complaint Committee, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ms. Caroline Moellering and seconded by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m.