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The Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Board convened via WebEx on Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at 9:00 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 also present for all or portions of the open meeting:

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

OPEN MINUTES – Disciplinary Board:

Upon review, a motion was made by Dr. Peter Hofmann and seconded by Dr. Darren Hancock to approve the open minutes of the July 7, 2021 Medical Disciplinary Board meeting. Roll call vote - All in favor: Dr. Derick, Dr. Reddy, Dr. Hancock, Dr. Hofmann, Dr. O'Mara, Ms. Moellering. All opposed: None. Abstained: None. The motion passed.

RECOMMENDATIONS made by Complaint Committee and Disciplinary Board in closed session meetings on July 21, 2021

Mr. Robertson reported that the Complaint Committee met on July 21, 2021 and reviewed 18 complaints, 8 mandatory reports, and 56 miscellaneous closures. The Complaint Committee made the following recommendations: Close 7 complaints - 1 with letter of concern; Refer 11 complaints for prosecution; Close 5 mandatory reports - 2 with letter of concern; Refer 3 mandatory reports for

prosecution; Approve 54 miscellaneous closures; Defer 2 miscellaneous closures for additional information.

Mr. Robertson reported that the Disciplinary Board met on July 21, 2021 and deliberated on the following cases: 2 Agreement of Care, Counseling or Treatment (CCT), 9 Consent Orders (C), 2 Non-Disciplinary Orders (NDO), and 2 Administrative Law Judge's (ALJ) Report and Recommendation. The Disciplinary Board made the following recommendations: Approve 1 CCT and Approve termination for 1 CCT; Approve 9 CO; Approve 2 NDO; and Approve 2 ALJ Report and Recommendation.

A motion was made by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy and seconded by Ms. Moellering to accept the recommendations made by the Complaint Committee and the Disciplinary Board during closed session meetings on July 21, 2021. Roll call vote - All in favor: Dr. Derick, Dr. Reddy, Dr. Hancock, Dr. Hofmann, Dr. O'Mara, Ms. Moellering. All opposed: None. Abstained: None. The motion passed.

CHIEF MEDICAL COORDINATOR REPORT:

Dr. Goyal reported that 275 cases are currently assigned to Medical Coordinators of which 50 are CCTs.

Brandon Thom and Samara Cotter introduced themselves to members of the Board. Ms. Cotter is the new Deputy Director of Statewide Enforcement. Mr. Thom will be transitioning to the role of Chief of Medical Prosecutions.

CHIEF OF MEDICAL INVESTIGATIONS REPORT:

Mr. Marion reported that in the last month 59 complaints were received, 17 cases were referred to Medical Prosecutions, and 91 cases were closed. There are a total of 1129 cases pending in Medical Investigations. The average caseload for an investigator is 161 cases.

CHIEF OF MEDICAL PROSECUTIONS REPORT:

Frank Lamas reported that a total of 718 cases are pending in Medical Prosecutions. Also, 1 staff attorney resigned from the unit.

GENERAL COUNSEL REPORT:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to be brought before the Medical Disciplinary Board, a motion was made by Dr. Peter Hofmann and seconded by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 9:07 a.m.