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The Complaint Committee of the Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Board convened at 8:07 a.m. on Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at the IDFPR Chicago office, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Conference Room 9-034.

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

Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., Vice Chair  
Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Member  
Karen O'Mara, D.O., Member  
Umang S. Patel, M.D., 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  
Joseph Fojtik, M.D., Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Greg Marion, Chief of Medical Investigations  
Frank Lamas, Chief of Medical Prosecutions  
Brandon Thom, Chief of Business Prosecutions  
Daniel Valentin, Medical Prosecutions, Staff Attorney  
Gabriel DeMatteo, Medical Prosecutions, Staff Attorney  
Munaza Aman, Associate General Counsel  
Todd Robertson, Board Liaison

### **OPEN MINUTES – Complaint Committee**

Upon review, a motion was made by Dr. Darren Hancock and seconded by Dr. Karen O'Mara to approve the open minutes of the July 21, 2021 Complaint Committee meeting. Roll call vote - All in favor: Dr. Reddy, Dr. Hancock, Dr. O'Mara, Dr. Patel, Ms. Moellering, Dr. Goyal, Mr. Lamas, Mr. Marion. All opposed: None. Abstained: None. The motion passed.

### **CLOSED SESSION**

A motion was made by Dr. Darren Hancock and seconded by Dr. Karen O'Mara to close the session at 8:08 a.m. pursuant to Section 2 (c)(15) of the Open Meetings Act. Roll call vote - All in favor: Dr. Reddy, Dr. Hancock, Dr. O'Mara, Dr. Patel, 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 closed session minutes, 33 complaints, 3 mandatory reports, and 57 miscellaneous closures.

## **RECONVENE OPEN SESSION – COMPLAINT COMMITTEE**

After the closed session meeting of the Complaint Committee concluded on August 4, 2021, a motion was made by Dr. Darren Hancock and seconded by Dr. Karen O'Mara to reconvene the open session meeting of the Complaint Committee at 9:11 a.m. The motion passed by a voice vote.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS – COMPLAINT COMMITTEE CLOSED SESSION AUGUST 4, 2021**

Mr. Robertson reported that Complaint Committee made the following recommendations:

Close 19 complaints - 2 with letter of concern; Refer 12 complaints for prosecution; Defer 2 complaints for additional information; Close 1 mandatory report; Refer 2 mandatory reports for prosecution; Approve 56 miscellaneous closures; Defer 1 miscellaneous closure 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. Karen O'Mara. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 9:13 a.m.