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The Complaint Committee of the Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Board convened via WebEx on Wednesday, September 1, 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:

Sreenivas G. Reddy, MD, Vice-Chairperson
Darren D. Hancock, DC, Member
Peter Hofmann, MD, Member
Karen O'Mara, DO, 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, MD, Chief Medical Coordinator
John Zander, MD, Deputy Medical Coordinator
Robert Mosley, MD, Deputy Medical Coordinator
Ted Adams, Chief of Medical Investigations
Greg Marion, Chief of Medical Investigations
Jessica Pantoja, Patient Advocate Liaison
Frank Lamas, Chief of Medical Prosecutions
Brandon Thom, Chief of Business Prosecutions
Munaza Aman, Associate General Counsel
Todd Robertson, Board Liaison

OPENING STATEMENT

Dr. Reddy read the following statement before the meeting started: *This meeting is being conducted by audio or video conference without the physical presence of a quorum of the members because the Governor of the State of Illinois has issued a disaster declaration related to public health concerns and an in-person meeting is not practical or prudent because of the disaster described in that declaration. This meeting is further being conducted by audio or videoconference because the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation has determined pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 of the Open Meetings Act that an in-person meeting is not practical or prudent because of a disaster. All votes will be conducted by roll call, so each member's vote on each issue can be identified and recorded.*

OPEN MINUTES - Complaint Committee

Upon review, a motion was made by Dr. O'Mara and seconded by Ms. Moellering to approve the open minutes of the August 18, 2021 Complaint Committee meeting. Roll call vote - Ayes: Dr. Reddy, Dr. Hancock, Dr. Hofmann, Dr. O'Mara, Ms. Moellering, Dr. Goyal, Mr. Thom, Mr. Marion. Nays: None. Abstained: None. The motion passed.

CLOSED SESSION

A motion was made by Dr. Hofmann and seconded by Dr. Hancock to close the session at 7:36 a.m. pursuant to Section 2 (c)(15) of the Open Meetings Act. Roll call vote - Ayes: Dr. Reddy, Dr. Hancock, Dr. Hofmann, Dr. O'Mara, Ms. Moellering, Dr. Goyal, Mr. Thom, Mr. Marion. Nays: None. Abstained: None. The motion passed.

The Complaint Committee closed session included review and recommendation on closed session minutes, 31 complaints, 5 mandatory reports, and 56 miscellaneous closures.

RECONVENE OPEN SESSION - COMPLAINT COMMITTEE

After the closed session meeting of the Complaint Committee concluded on September 1, 2021, a motion was made by Dr. Patel and seconded by Dr. Reddy to reconvene the open session meeting of the Complaint Committee at 8:14 a.m. The motion passed by a voice vote.

RECOMMENDATIONS - COMPLAINT COMMITTEE CLOSED SESSION SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

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

Close 19 complaints - 3 with letter of concern; Refer 10 complaints for prosecution; Defer 1 complaint for additional information; Close 2 mandatory report; Refer 4 mandatory reports for prosecution; Approve 56 miscellaneous closures.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to be brought before the Complaint Committee, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dr. O'Mara and seconded by Dr. Hancock. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 8:23 a.m.