The Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Board (MDB) met via WebEx on Wednesday, March April 1, 2020 for the purpose of conducting a regular business meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Darren D. Hancock at 9:00 a.m.

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

Amy Derick, M.D., Member, Vice Chair
Peter M. Hofmann, M.D., Member
Karen O'Mara, D.O., Member
Umang Patel, M.D., Member
Sreenivas, M.D., Member
Shami Goyal, M.D., Member

The members present constituted a quorum.

Also present for all or part of the meeting were the following:
Brian Zachariah, M.D., Frank Lamas, Joseph Fojtik, M.D., Kathleen Walsh, Greg Marion, John Zander, M.D., Munaza Aman, and Jessica Pantoja.

COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT:
Kathleen Walsh reported that the Complaint Committee met on April 1, 2020 for the purpose of reviewing 51 investigative files. The Committee recommended that 37 files be closed, 13 files be referred to the Prosecutions Unit, and 1 file be deferred for further information. A Motion was made and seconded to move to accept the Complaint Committee Report. The Motion passed.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

MINUTES: The minutes of the March 4, 2020 meeting were approved by all board members present.

MEDICAL COORDINATOR’S REPORT:
Dr. Brian Zachariah reported there are 64 CCTs, 290 Probation cases, and 653 cases assigned to the Medical Coordinators.
CHIEF OF INVESTIGATIONS REPORT:
Greg Marion reported 98 complaints were received, 12 cases were referred to Medical Prosecutions and 14 complaints were closed.

CHIEF OF PROSECUTIONS REPORT:
Frank Lamas reported there are 559 cases assigned to the Medical Prosecutions Unit.

GENERAL COUNSEL REPORT: No report.

ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT: No report.

OLD BUSINESS: No report.

NEW BUSINESS: No report.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: No report.

CLOSED SESSION:
A Motion was made and seconded that the MDB open meeting be adjourned and the Board go into closed session, as permitted by the portion of the Open Meetings Act, Sections 2c (15). The Motion passed unanimously.

Darren D. Hancock, D.C., requested roll call as follows: Karen O’Mara, D.O., Peter M. Hofmann, M.D., Amy Derick, M.D., Umang Patel, M.D., Sreenivas Reddy, M.D., and Shami Goyal, M.D.

RECONVENCED OPEN BUSINESS MEETING:
The MDB made the following recommendation on the respective cases:

11 Consent Orders presented and accepted.
3 Non-Disciplinary Orders presented and accepted.
0 Agreement of Care, Counseling and Treatment Order presented and accepted.
1 Default Judgment presented and accepted.
1 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, & Recommendation to the Director presented and accepted.
0 Petition to Compel Examination and Order to Compel Examination Order presented and accepted.
0 Recommendation to the Director on Dismissal of Petition presented and accepted.
1 Administrative Law Judge Report presented and accepted.
0 Administrative Law Judge Report was rejected as presented.
5 Subpoenas presented and accepted.

A Motion was made/seconded to ratify discussions in closed session. Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to be brought before the Medical Disciplinary Board, the meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.