The Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Board (MDB) met via WebEx on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 for the purpose of conducting a regular business meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Darren D. Hancock at 9:10 a.m.

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

Amy Derick, M.D., Member, Vice Chair
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:
Frank Lamas, Chief of Medical Prosecutions, Joseph Fojtik, M.D., Deputy Medical Coordinator, Robert Mosley, M.D., Deputy Medical Coordinator, Kathleen Walsh, Board Liaison, Greg Marion, Chief of Medical Investigations, John Zander, M.D., Deputy Medical Coordinator, Munaza Aman, Associate General Counsel, and Jessica Pantoja, Patient Advocate Liaison.

COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT:
Kathleen Walsh reported that the Complaint Committee met on June 17, 2020 for the purpose of reviewing 16 investigative files.

A motion was made by Dr. Hancock and seconded by Dr. Reddy to move to accept the recommendation to close the 12 complaints. Roll call: All in favor; Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Amy Derick, M.D., Karen O'Mara, D.O., Umang Patel, M.D., Shami Goyal, M.D., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D. John Zander, M.D., Greg Marion, and Frank Lamas. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Dr. O'Mara and seconded by Dr. Reddy to move to accept the recommendation to close one (1) complaint with a letter of concern sent to the respondent. Roll call: All in favor; Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Amy Derick, M.D., Karen O'Mara, D.O., Umang Patel, M.D., Shami Goyal, M.D., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., John Zander, M.D., Greg Marion, and Frank Lamas. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Dr. Zander and seconded by Dr. Patel to move to accept the recommendation to refer one (1) complaint to investigations unit for further review. Roll call: All in favor; Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Amy Derick, M.D., Karen O'Mara, D.O., Umang Patel, M.D., Shami Goyal, M.D., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., John Zander, M.D., Greg Marion, and Frank Lamas. All opposed; None. The motion passed.
A motion was made by Dr. Zander and seconded by Dr. Patel to move to accept the recommendation to refer one (1) complaint to prosecutions unit. Roll call: All in favor; Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Amy Derick, M.D., Karen O’Mara, D.O., Umang Patel, M.D., Shami Goyal, M.D., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., John Zander, M.D., Greg Marion, and Frank Lamas. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Dr. Zander and seconded by Frank Lamas to move to accept the recommendation to refer one (1) additional complaint to prosecutions unit, Roll call: All in favor; Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Karen O’Mara, D.O., Shami Goyal, M.D., Sreenivas Reddy, M.D. John Zander, M.D., Greg Marion, and Frank Lamas. All opposed; Amy Derick, M.D., Umang Patel, M.D., and Sreenivas Reddy, M.D. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Dr. O’Mara and seconded by Dr. Goyal to move to accept the recommendation to close 200 miscellaneous closings. Roll call: All in favor; Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Amy Derick, M.D., Karen O’Mara, D.O., Umang Patel, M.D., Shami Goyal, M.D., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D. John Zander, M.D., Greg Marion, and Frank Lamas. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Dr. Hancock and seconded by Dr. Patel to move to accept the recommendation to defer one (1) miscellaneous closing for further review by investigations unit. Roll call: All in favor; Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Amy Derick, M.D., Karen O’Mara, D.O., Umang Patel, M.D., Shami Goyal, M.D., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D. John Zander, M.D., Greg Marion, and Frank Lamas. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

MINUTES: A motion was made and seconded to move to accept the open minutes of the June 3, 2020 meeting. Roll call: All in favor; Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Amy Derick, M.D., Karen O’Mara, D.O., Umang Patel, M.D., Shami Goyal, M.D., and Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

MEDICAL COORDINATOR’S REPORT: Dr. John Zander reported there are 64 CCTs, 290 Probation cases, and 554 cases assigned to the Medical Coordinators.

CHIEF OF INVESTIGATIONS REPORT: Greg Marion reported 79 complaints were received, 10 cases were referred to Medical Prosecutions and 376 complaints were closed.

CHIEF OF PROSECUTIONS REPORT: No report.

GENERAL COUNSEL REPORT: No report.

ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT: No report.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.
PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

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: Amy Derick, M.D., Karen O’Mara, D.O., Umang Patel, M.D., Sreenivas Reddy, M.D., and Shami Goyal, M.D.

RECONVENED OPEN BUSINESS MEETING:
In closed session, the following Consent Orders were accepted as presented:

1. Mohammad Asgar, M.D. 2015-03069
2. Ehtesham J. Ghani 2017-05903
3. Adam J. Henson, M.D. 2019-03011
4. Rita Saldana, M.D. 2019-12172
5. Daniel O’Keefe, M.D. 2016-07529
6. Glen Steven Babich, M.D. 2020-03468
7. Amirhossein Zangiabadi MD 2019-02651
8. Vishal Verma, M.D. 2020-04062

A motion was made and seconded to move to accept the above Consent Orders. Roll call: All in favor; Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Amy Derick, M.D., Karen O’Mara, D.O., Umang Patel, M.D., Shami Goyal, M.D., and Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

The MDB made the following recommendation on the respective cases:

- 2 Non-Disciplinary Orders presented.
- 1 Agreement of Care, Counseling and Treatment Order presented.
- 0 Default Judgment presented.
- 0 Petition to Compel Examination and Order to Compel Examination Order presented.
- 0 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation to the Director presented.
- 0 Recommendation to the Director on Dismissal of Petition presented.
- 0 Administrative Law Judge Report presented.
- 8 Subpoenas presented.

A motion was made and seconded to move to accept the above recommendations. Roll call: All in favor; Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Amy Derick, M.D., Karen O’Mara, D.O., Umang Patel, M.D., Shami Goyal, M.D., and Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to be brought before the Medical Disciplinary Board, the meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.