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

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Darren D. Hancock at 9:12 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
Peter Hofmann, 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 July 1, 2020 for the purpose of reviewing 42 investigative files.

After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Amy Derick and seconded by Dr. Karen O'Mara to move to accept the recommendation to close with a letter of concern one (1) complaint. 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., Peter Hofmann, M.D., and Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy and seconded by Dr. Karen O'Mara to move to accept the recommendation to close one (1) complaint. 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., Peter Hofmann, M.D., and Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Dr. Amy Derick and seconded by Dr. Umang Patel to move to accept the recommendation to close 18 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., Peter Hofmann, M.D., and Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D. All opposed; None. The motion passed.
After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Umang Patel and seconded by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy to move to accept the recommendation to close one (1) complaint. 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., Peter Hofmann, M.D., and Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Amy Derick and seconded by Dr. Karen O’Mara to move to reject the recommendation to close one (1) complaint and refer it 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., Peter Hofmann, M.D., and Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Dr. Umang Patel and seconded by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy to move to accept the recommendation to close with letter of concern one (1) complaint. 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., Peter Hofmann, M.D., and Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Dr. Umang Patel and seconded by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy to move to accept the recommendation to refer four (4) complaints to prosecutions unit. Roll call: All in favor; Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Karen O’Mara, D.O., Shami Goyal, M.D., Umang Patel, M.D., Amy Derick, M.D., Peter Hofmann, M.D., and Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D. All opposed; None. The motion passed.
favor; Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Amy Derick, M.D., Karen O'Mara, D.O., Umang Patel, M.D., Shami Goyal, M.D., Peter Hofmann, M.D., and Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Dr. Umang Patel and seconded by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy to move to accept the recommendation to close seven (7) Mandatory Reports: 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., Peter Hofmann, M.D., and Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Karen O'Mara and seconded by Dr. Umang Patel to move to accept the recommendation to close one (1) Mandatory Report and refer it 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., Peter Hofmann, M.D., and Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Dr. Umang Patel and seconded by Dr. Karen O'Mara to move to accept the recommendation to refer one (1) mandatory report 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., Peter Hofmann, M.D., and Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Karen O'Mara and seconded by Dr. Peter Hofmann to move to close the 183 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., Peter Hofmann, M.D., and Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

MINUTES: A motion was made by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy and seconded by Dr. Umang Patel to move to accept the open minutes of the June 17, 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. Abstained; Peter Hofmann, M.D. The motion passed.

MEDICAL COORDINATOR’S REPORT:
Dr. John Zander reported there are 64 CCTs, 290 Probation cases, and 500 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 by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy and seconded by Dr. Karen O’Mara 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., Peter Hofmann, M.D., and Shami Goyal, M.D.

RECONVENED OPEN BUSINESS MEETING:
In closed session, the two (2) Consent Orders were presented:

A motion was made by Dr. Umang Patel and seconded by Karen O’Mara to move to accept the consent order for John D. Merwin II, M.D., Roll call: All in favor; 2012-00563. Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Amy Derick, M.D., Karen O’Mara, D.O., Umang Patel, M.D., Shami Goyal, M.D., Peter Hofmann, M.D., and Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy and seconded by Karen O’Mara to move to accept the consent order for Dana L. Mathis, M.D., 1999-09276. Roll call: All in favor; 2012-00563. Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Amy Derick, M.D., Karen O’Mara, D.O., Umang Patel, M.D., Shami Goyal, M.D., Peter Hofmann, M.D., and Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

The MDB made the following recommendation on the respective cases:

0 Non-Disciplinary Orders presented.
0 Agreement of Care, Counseling and Treatment Order presented.
1 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.
2 Subpoenas presented.

A motion was made by Dr. Umang Patel and seconded by Dr. Peter Hofmann 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., Peter Hofmann, M.D., and Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

A Motion was made by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy and seconded by Dr. Karen O’Mara that the MDB open meeting be adjourned. 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., Peter Hofmann, M.D., and Shami Goyal, M.D.

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