The Complaint Committee of the Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Board (MDB) met via WebEx on Wednesday, August 5, 2020 for the purpose of conducting a regular business meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Darren D. Hancock, D.C., at 7:30 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 Reddy, 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:
Joseph Fojtik, M.D., Deputy Medical Coordinator, Robert Mosley, M.D., Deputy Medical Coordinator, Kathleen Walsh, Board Liaison, Frank Lamas, Chief of Medical Prosecutions, Greg Marion, Chief of Medical Investigations, Jessica Pantoja, Patient Advocate Liaison, and Munaza Aman, Associate General Counsel.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

MINUTES: A motion was made by Dr. Amy Derick seconded by Dr. Karen O’Mara to move to accept the open minutes of the July 15, 2020 meeting. The motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

CLOSED SESSION:
A Motion was made by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy and seconded by Dr. Karen O’Mara that the Complaint Committee open meeting be adjourned, and the Complaint Committee go into closed session, as permitted by the portion of the Open Meetings Act, Section 2c (15). The Motion carried unanimously.

Darren D. Hancock, D.C., requested the roll call as follows: Amy Derick, M.D., Karen O’Mara, D.O., Peter M. Hofmann, M.D., Umang Patel, M.D., Sreenivas Reddy, M.D., and Shami Goyal, M.D.
RECONVENED OPEN BUSINESS MEETING:
The Complaint Committee of the MDB made the following recommendation on the respective cases:

➢ 51 Investigative files were reviewed.

A motion was made by Dr. Peter Hofmann and seconded by Dr. Karen O’Mara to move to accept the recommendation to close 26 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., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., Frank Lamas, and Greg Marion. 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 defer one (1) complaint for further review and open a separate complaint on the P.A. 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., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., Frank Lamas, and Greg Marion. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Peter Hofmann and seconded by Dr. Amy Derick 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., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., Frank Lamas, and Greg Marion. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Peter Hofmann and seconded by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy to move to accept the recommendation to close one (1) complaint without a letter of concern. Roll call: All in favor; Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Karen O’Mara, D.O., Umang Patel, M.D., Sreenivas Reddy, M.D., Peter Hofmann, M.D., Frank Lamas, and Greg Marion. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Umang Patel and seconded by Dr. Frank Lamas to move to reject the recommendation to close one (1) complaint with a letter of concern, and instead refer it to prosecutions unit. Roll call: All in favor; Darren D. Hancock, D.C., Amy Derick, M.D., Karen O’Mara, D.O., Shami Goyal, M.D., Peter Hofmann, M.D., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., Frank Lamas, and Greg Marion. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Dr. Darren Hancock and seconded by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy to move to accept the recommendation to refer 12 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., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., Frank Lamas, and Greg Marion. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Umang Patel and seconded by Dr. Amy Derick to move to reject the recommendation to refer one (1) complaint to prosecutions unit, and instead close it with letter of concern. 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., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., Frank Lamas, and Greg Marion. 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 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., Peter Hofmann, M.D., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., Frank Lamas, and Greg Marion. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy and seconded by Dr. Amy Derick 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., Peter Hofmann, M.D., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., Frank Lamas, and Greg Marion. 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 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., Peter Hofmann, M.D., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., Frank Lamas, and Greg Marion. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Dr. Peter Hofmann and seconded by Dr. Karen O’Mara to move to accept the recommendation to close four (4) 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., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., Frank Lamas, and Greg Marion. 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., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., Frank Lamas, and Greg Marion. 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., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., Frank Lamas, and Greg Marion. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Dr. Peter Hofmann and seconded by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy to move to accept the recommendation close 127 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., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., Frank Lamas, and Greg Marion. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Peter Hofmann and seconded by Dr. Sreenivas Reddy to move to accept the recommendation close 127 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., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., Frank Lamas, and Greg Marion. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Umang Patel and seconded by Dr. Amy Derick to move to defer one (1) Miscellaneous Closing 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., Peter Hofmann, M.D., Sreenivas G. Reddy, M.D., Frank Lamas, and Greg Marion. All opposed; None. The motion passed.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to be brought before the Medical Disciplinary Board, the meeting adjourned at 8:47 a.m.