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**The Illinois State Medical Board - Complaint Committee** convened an open meeting via WebEx at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 16, 2022. It was not practical or prudent to meet in-person due to the COVID-19 disaster.

The following members were present for the meeting:

Sreenivas G. Reddy, MD, Chair  
Maria Laporta, MD, Vice Chair  
Philip Dray, MD, Member  
Darren D. Hancock, DC, Member  
Peter Hofmann, MD, Member  
Caroline Moellering, Public Member  
Karen O'Mara, DO, Member  
Umang S. Patel, MD, Member

The members present constituted a quorum.

The following Department staff were present for the meeting:

Shami Goyal, MD, Chief Medical Coordinator  
John Zander, MD, Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Joseph Fojtik, MD, Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Robert Mosley, MD, Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Ted Adams, Chief of Investigations  
Greg Marion, Chief of Medical Investigations  
Jessica Pantoja, Patient Advocate Liaison  
Brandon Thom, Chief of Business Prosecutions  
Vaughn Bentley, Associate General Counsel  
Todd Robertson, Board Liaison

### OPENING STATEMENT

Dr. Reddy read the following opening statement: *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

A motion was made and seconded (Dr. Hofmann/Ms. Moellering) to approve the open session minutes for the Complaint Committee meeting on February 2, 2022. Roll call vote - Ayes: Dr. Reddy, Dr. Laporta, Dr. Dray, Dr. Hancock, Dr. Hofmann, Ms. Moellering, Dr. O'Mara, Dr. Goyal, Mr. Marion, Mr. Thom; Nays: None. The motion passed.

## **CLOSED SESSION**

A motion was made and seconded (Dr. Hofmann/Dr. Laporta) to enter closed session pursuant to Section 2 (c)(15) of the Open Meetings Act. Roll call vote - Ayes: Dr. Reddy, Dr. Laporta, Dr. Dray, Dr. Hancock, Dr. Hofmann, Ms. Moellering, Dr. O'Mara, Dr. Goyal, Mr. Marion, Mr. Thom; Nays: None. The motion passed and the session closed at 7:33 a.m.

The closed session meeting of the Complaint Committee included review and recommendations for closed session minutes, 17 complaints, and 9 mandatory reports.

## **RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

A motion was made and seconded (Dr. Reddy/Dr. Dray) to reconvene the open session meeting of the Complaint Committee. The motion passed by a voice vote and the session opened at 8:20 a.m.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS - Complaint Committee**

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

Close 9 complaints; Refer 8 complaints for prosecution; Close 6 complaints, Refer 3 mandatory reports for prosecution; and Approve closed minutes from the February 2, 2022 Complaint Committee meeting.

## **DISCUSSION**

A discussion was held about the amount of time board members have to review materials in advance of business meetings. It was discussed whether the relevant materials could be provided at least 10 days in advance of the meetings to include 2 weekends. Dr. Goyal offered background information about the logistics of conducting two board meetings per month. Mr. Thom provided background with respect to the board materials from Prosecutions, i.e., consent orders, non-disciplinary orders, and CCTs. Upon discussion, it was determined that the approach would be to provide the materials at least 1 week prior to the business meeting.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to be brought before the Complaint Committee, a motion was made and seconded (Dr. Laporta/Dr. Hofmann) to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 8:48 a.m.