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**The Illinois State Medical Board** convened an open session meeting via WebEx at 9:25 a.m. on Wednesday, August 3, 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, M.D., Chair  
Maria Laporta, M.D., Vice Chair  
Philip Dray, M.D., Member  
Darren Hancock, D.C., Member  
Peter M. Hofmann, M.D., Member  
Douglas G. Matzner, D.C., Member  
Caroline Moellering, Public Member  
Karen O'Mara, D.O., Member  
Umang S. Patel, M.D., Member

The members present constituted a quorum.

The following Department staff were present for the meeting:

Shami Goyal, M.D., Chief Medical Coordinator  
Iris Freeman, Administrative Assistant  
John Zander, M.D., Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Robert Mosley, M.D., Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Greg Marion, Chief of Medical Investigations  
Brandon Thom, Chief of Business Prosecutions  
Lauren Craig, Associate General Counsel  
Jessica Pantoja, Patient Advocate Liaison  
Todd Robertson, Board Liaison

### **OPENING STATEMENT**

Dr. Laporta 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 - Medical Board**

A motion was made and seconded (Dr. Dray/Dr. Hofmann) to approve the open session minutes for the Medical Board meeting on July 20, 2022. Roll call vote - Yes: Dr. Laporta, Dr. Dray, Dr. Hancock, Dr. Hofmann, Ms. Moellering, Dr. O'Mara, Dr. Patel; Abstain: Dr. Matzner; No: None. The motion passed.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS made by the Complaint Committee in closed session on July 20, 2022**

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

Close 26 complaints - 11 with letter of concern; Refer 13 complaint for prosecution; Defer 1 complaint for additional information; and Approve closed minutes from the July 20, 2022 Complaint Committee meeting.

A motion was made and seconded (Dr. Matzner/Dr. Hofmann) to accept the recommendations made by the Complaint Committee during its closed session meeting. Roll call vote - Yes: Dr. Reddy, Dr. Laporta, Dr. Dray, Dr. Hancock, Dr. Hofmann, Dr. Matzner, Ms. Moellering, Dr. O'Mara, Dr. Patel; No: None. The motion passed.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS made by the Medical Board in closed session on July 20, 2022**

Mr. Robertson reported that the Medical Board made the following recommendations:

Approve 3 variances from USMLE time limit requirement in Section 1285.60(a)(7) of the Rules; Determine that 1 Applicant meets the professional capacity qualifications for licensure in accordance with Section 9(B)(4) of the Act and Section 1285.95 of the Rules; Approve 4 Board subpoenas; Approve 3 non-disciplinary orders (NDO), Approve 1 consent order (CO), Approve 1 agreement of care, counseling or treatment (CCT); Indefinitely Suspend 1 Physician and Surgeon license based on default; and Approve closed minutes from the July 20, 2022 Medical Board meeting.

A motion was made and seconded (Dr. Matzner/Dr. Hofmann) to accept the recommendations made by the Medical Board during its closed session meeting. Roll call vote - Yes: Dr. Reddy, Dr. Laporta, Dr. Dray, Dr. Hancock, Dr. Hofmann, Ms. Moellering, Dr. O'Mara, Dr. Patel; No: None. The motion passed.

## **CHIEF MEDICAL COORDINATOR REPORT:**

Dr. Goyal reported that as of July 28, 2022: there are 174 cases assigned to Medical Coordinators of which 47 are CCTs and there are 314 cases in Probation monitoring.

## **CHIEF OF MEDICAL INVESTIGATIONS REPORT:**

Mr. Marion reported that from July 1st through July 28th: 94 complaints were received, 22 cases were referred to Medical Prosecutions, and 164 cases were closed. Also, there are currently 727 cases open in Medical Investigations with 174 cases assigned to Medical Coordinators. The average caseload per investigator is 91 cases.

## **CHIEF OF MEDICAL PROSECUTIONS REPORT:**

Mr. Thom reported that as of August 2nd there are a total of 680 cases open in Medical Prosecutions - 13 are tax cases.

## **GENERAL COUNSEL REPORT:**

Ms. Craig reported that DPR General Counsel has been working on updates for the Medical Rules - a draft copy has been uploaded to SharePoint. Ms. Craig requested that Board members review the information and email any comments or recommendations for edits to Ms. Craig and Mark Thompson.

## **ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further open session business to be brought before the Medical Board, a motion was made and seconded (Dr. Patel/Dr. Reddy) to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a voice vote - the open session meeting adjourned at 10:02 a.m.