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**The Illinois State Medical Board - Complaint Committee** convened an open meeting via WebEx at 7:35 a.m. on Wednesday, May 3, 2023. It was not practical or prudent to meet in-person due to the COVID-19 disaster.

The following board members were present for the meeting:

Maria Laporta, M.D., Board Chair  
Sreenivas Reddy, M.D., Vice Chair  
Thomas Boyle, D.O., Member  
Donald Diemer, DHSc., PA-C, Member  
Mary Huffman, D.C., Member  
Mohammed Jameel, M.D., Member  
Ratna Kanumury, PA-C, Member  
James MacKenzie, D.O., Member  
Douglas Matzner, D.C., Member  
Caroline Moellering, Public Member  
Bartlomiej Nierzwicki, M.D., Member  
Alicia Leung Rauh, M.D., Member  
Pedro Rodriguez, Member

The members present constituted a quorum.

The following Department staff were present for the meeting:

Frank Lamas, J.D., Chief of Medical Prosecutions  
Lauren Craig, J.D., Associate General Counsel  
Shami Goyal, M.D., Chief Medical Coordinator  
Greg Marion, Chief of Medical Investigations  
John Zander, M.D., Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Robert Mosley, M.D., Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Joseph Fojtik, M.D., Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Theodore Adams, J.D. Chief of Investigations  
Jessica Pantoja, Patient Advocate Liaison  
Iris Freeman, Administrative Assistant  
Todd Robertson, Board Liaison

## **OPENING STATEMENT**

Dr. Laporta read the following opening statement: This meeting is being conducted by audio/video conference without a quorum of members physically present 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 based on the disaster described in the declaration. Furthermore, the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation has determined pursuant to 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 that each member's vote on each issue can be identified and recorded.

## **OPEN MINUTES**

A motion was made and seconded (Moellering/Kanumury) to approve the open session minutes for the Complaint Committee meeting on April 19, 2023. Roll call vote - Yes: Laporta, Reddy, Boyle, Diemer, Huffman, Jameel, Kanumury, MacKenzie, Matzner, Nierzwicki, Rauh, Goyal, Rodriguez, Goyal, Lamas, Marion; No: None. The motion passed.

## **CLOSED SESSION**

A motion was made and seconded (Reddy/Matzner) to enter closed session pursuant to Section 2 (c)(15) of the Open Meetings Act. Roll call vote - Yes: Laporta, Reddy, Boyle, Diemer, Huffman, Jameel, Kanumury, MacKenzie, Matzner, Nierzwicki, Rauh, Goyal, Rodriguez, Goyal, Lamas, Marion; No: None. The motion passed and the session closed at 7:38 a.m.

The closed session meeting of the Complaint Committee included review of closed minutes from the Complaint Committee meeting held on April 19, 2023, and 35 complaints.

## **RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

A motion was made and seconded (Moellering/Reddy) to reconvene the open session meeting of the Complaint Committee. The motion passed by a voice vote and the session opened at 8:29 a.m.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

Approve closed minutes from April 19, 2023 Complaint Committee meeting, Close 27 complaints - 3 with a letter of concern, and Refer 7 complaints for prosecution.

A motion was made and seconded (Reddy/Matzner) to accept the recommendations made during the closed session meeting. Roll call vote - Yes: Laporta, Reddy, Boyle, Diemer, Huffman, Jameel, Kanumury, MacKenzie, Matzner, Nierzwicki, Rauh, Goyal, Rodriguez, Goyal, Lamas, Marion; No: None. The motion passed.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to be brought before the Complaint Committee, a motion was made and seconded (Matzner/Reddy) to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 8:30 a.m.