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The Illinois State Medical Board - Complaint Committee convened an open meeting at **7:38 am on Wednesday, August 2, 2023**, at the Department's Chicago office in CMS Conference room 10N Rockford on the 10th Floor of 555 W. Monroe in Chicago, Illinois, and the Department's Springfield office in Conference room 258 on the 2nd Floor of 320 West Washington Street in Springfield, Illinois. Both locations were connected by WebEx video conferencing.

The following board members were physically present for the meeting:

Maria Laporta, M.D., Board Chair
Mary Huffman, D.C., Member
Ratna Kanumury, P.A., Member
James MacKenzie, D.O., Member
Douglas Matzner, D.C., Member
Caroline Moellering, Public Member
Bartlomiej Nierzwicki, M.D., Member

The members physically present constituted a quorum.

The following board members attended the meeting via WebEx:

Thomas A. Boyle, D.O., Member
Donald Diemer, DHSc, P.A., Member
Radhika Lohia, J.D., Public Member
Caroline Moellering, Public Member

The following Department staff were physically present for the meeting:

Shami Goyal, M.D., Chief Medical Coordinator
Iris Freeman, Administrative Assistant
Lauren Craig, J.D., Associate General Counsel
Brandon Thom, J.D., Chief of Medical Prosecutions
Todd Robertson, Board Liaison (Springfield)

The following Department staff attended the meeting via WebEx:

John Zander, M.D., Deputy Medical Coordinator
Joseph Fojtik, M.D., Deputy Medical Coordinator
Robert Mosley, M.D., Deputy Medical Coordinator

Open Minutes

A motion was made/seconded (Laporta/Matzner) to approve the open session minutes for the Complaint Committee meeting on July 5, 2023. The motion passed unanimously.

Closed Session

A motion was made/seconded (Matzner/Kanumury) to close the session pursuant to Section 2 (c)(15) of the Open Meetings Act. Roll call vote - Yes: Laporta, Boyle, Diemer, Huffman, Kanumury, Lohia, MacKenzie, Matzner, Moellering, Nierzwicki, Goyal, Thom; No: None. The motion passed and the session closed at 7:45 a.m.

The closed session meeting of the Complaint Committee included review of 29 complaints.

Return to Open Session

A motion was made and seconded (Laporta/Huffman) to reconvene the open session meeting of the Complaint Committee. The motion passed by a voice vote and the session opened at 8:23 a.m.

Recommendations

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

Close 20 complaints - 3 with letter of concern and Refer 9 complaints for prosecution.

A motion was made and seconded (Kanumury/Moellering) to accept the recommendations made during the closed session meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

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