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Acting Director

**The Illinois State Medical Board** convened an open meeting at **9:03 a.m. on Wednesday, on Wednesday, November 1, 2023**, in Conference Room 10N Rockford in the Department's office located at 555 W. Monroe Street in Chicago, Illinois, and in Conference Room 258 in the Department's office located at 320 West Washington Street in Springfield, Illinois. Both locations were connected by video conferencing. The meeting was accessible for guests to attend remotely via WebEx.

The following board members were physically present for the meeting:

Sreenivas Reddy, MD, Board Vice-Chair  
Thomas Boyle, DO, Member  
Mary Huffman, DC, Member  
Mohammed Jameel, MD, Member  
Radhika Lohia, JD, Public Member  
James MacKenzie, DO, Member  
Douglas Matzner, DC, Member  
Caroline Moellering, Public Member  
Bartlomiej Nierzwicki, MD, Member  
Dana Ray, MD, Member

The members who were physically present constituted a quorum.

The following board members attended the meeting via WebEx:

Donald Diemer, DHSc, PA-C, Member

The following Department staff were physically present for the meeting:

Shami Goyal, MD, Chief Medical Coordinator  
Lauren Craig, JD, Associate General Counsel  
Brandon Thom, JD, Chief of Medical Prosecutions  
Iris Freeman, Administrative Assistant  
Todd Robertson, Board Liaison

The following Department staff attended the meeting via WebEx:

John Zander, MD, Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Joseph Fojtik, MD, Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Robert Mosley, MD Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Ted Adams, JD, Chief of Statewide Investigations

## **Open Minutes**

A motion was made/seconded (Matzner/Moellering) to approve the open session minutes for the Medical Board meeting on November 1, 2023. The motion passed unanimously.

## **Recommendations made by the Complaint Committee**

Todd Robertson, Board Liaison reported that the Complaint Committee made the following recommendations on November 1, 2023:

Approve board minutes for the Complaint Committee meetings on October 18, 2023, Close 16 complaints - 2 with a letter of concern, and Refer 17 complaints to prosecutions for review.

A motion was made/seconded (MacKenzie/Matzner) to accept the recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on November 1, 2023. The motion passed unanimously.

## **Recommendations made by the Medical Board in closed session**

Todd Robertson, Board Liaison reported that the Medical Board made the following recommendations in closed session:

Approve closed minutes from the October 18, 2023 Medical Board meeting; Approve 5 subpoenas; Approve 4 consent orders; Revoke 1 physician and surgeon license, Revoke 1 physician controlled substance license, Indefinitely Suspend 1 physician and surgeon license for a minimum of 24 months, Indefinitely Suspend 1 physician controlled substance license for a minimum of 24 months, and Indefinitely Suspend 1 physician and surgeon license for a minimum of 12 months, based on 3 orders of default; Approve termination of 1 agreement for care, counseling, or treatment; and Approve 1 variance from the USMLE 7-year requirement in 68 Ill. Adm. Code Section 1285.60 (a)(7) for 1 physician and surgeon license applicant.

A motion was made/seconded (Matzner/Moellering) to accept the recommendations made by the Medical Board during the closed session meeting on November 1, 2023. The motion passed unanimously.

## **Reports**

Greg Marion, Chief of Medical Investigations reported that for the period of 10/01/23 to 10/26/23: 96 complaints were received, 19 cases were referred to prosecutions, and 109 cases were closed. Also, there were 439 open investigations with an average caseload of 55 cases per investigator.

Shami Goyal, MD, Chief Medical Coordinator reported there were 83 cases assigned to the medical coordinators with 35 agreements of care, counseling, or treatment (CCT) and 248 cases monitored by the probation unit.

Brandon Thom, Chief of Medical Prosecutions reported that as of 11/1/23, there were 803 cases open with Medical Prosecutions - 3 were tax liability cases.

Lauren Craig, Associate General Counsel indicated that she would be in contact with board members via email to obtain their availability to attend in-person meetings for a 3-month period beginning with the January 3, 2024 business meeting.

## **Public Comments**

None

## **Adjournment**

There being no further business to be brought before the Medical Board, a motion was made and seconded (Reddy/Matzner) to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 9:13 a.m.