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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 15, 2023**, in Conference Room 10N Champaign 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:

Maria Laporta, MD, Board Chair  
Sreenivas Reddy, MD, Board Vice-Chair  
Donald Diemer, DHsc, PA-C, Member  
Mary Huffman, DC, Member  
Ratna Kanumury, PA-C, Member  
James MacKenzie, DO, Member  
Douglas Matzner, DC, Member  
Caroline Moellering, Public Member  
Pedro Rodriguez, MD, Member

The members who were physically present constituted a quorum.

The following Department staff were physically present for the meeting:

Shami Goyal, MD, Chief Medical Coordinator  
Brandon Thom, JD, Chief of Medical Prosecutions  
Greg Marion, Chief of Medical Investigations  
Lauren Craig, JD, Associate General Counsel  
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  
Theodore Adams, JD, Chief of Statewide Investigations  
Jessica Pantoja, Patient Advocate Liaison

### **Open Minutes**

A motion was made/seconded (Reddy/Moellering) to approve the open session minutes for the Medical Board meeting on November 1, 2023. The motion passed by majority vote - Yes: Reddy, Diemer, Huffman, MacKenzie, Matzner, Moellering, Goyal, Thom; Abstain: Laporta, Kanumury; No: None.

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

Todd Robertson, Board Liaison reported that the Complaint Committee made the following recommendations on November 15, 2023:

Approve board minutes for the Complaint Committee meetings on November 1, 2023, Close 20 complaints - 4 with a letter of concern, Refer 4 complaints to prosecutions for review, Close 5 mandatory reports, and Refer 7 mandatory reports to prosecutions for review.

A motion was made/seconded (Reddy/Rodriguez) to accept the recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on November 15, 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 November 1, 2023 Medical Board meeting; Approve 5 subpoenas; Approve 9 consent orders; Approve 3 non-disciplinary orders, Revoke 1 physician and surgeon license, Revoke 1 physician controlled substance license, and Approve 3 variances from the USMLE 7-year requirement in 68 Ill. Adm. Code Section 1285.60 (a)(7) for 3 physician and surgeon license applicants.

A motion was made/seconded (Matzner/Moellering) to accept the recommendations made by the Medical Board during the closed session meeting on November 15, 2023. The motion passed unanimously.

## **Reports**

Shami Goyal, Chief of Medical Coordinator reported that for the period of 11/01/23 to 11/08/23: 22 complaints were received; 18 cases were referred to prosecutions; 21 cases were closed; there were 449 open investigations with an average caseload of 56 cases per investigator; there were 193 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 11/14/23, there were 813 cases open with Medical Prosecutions - 4 were tax liability cases.

## **Public Comments**

None

## **Adjournment**

There being no further business to be brought before the Medical Board, a motion was made and seconded (Reddy/Moellering) to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 9:08 a.m.