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The Illinois State Medical Board convened an open meeting at **9:02 a.m. on Wednesday, on Wednesday, December 6, 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
Thomas A. Boyle, DO, Member
Mary Huffman, DC, Member
Mohammed Jameel, MD, Member
Ratna Kanumury, PA-C, Member
Radhika Lohia, JD, Public Member
James MacKenzie, DO, Member
Caroline Moellering, Public Member
Bartlomiej Nierzwicki, MD, Member

The following board members attended the meeting via WebEx:

Donald Diemer, DHsc, PA-C, Member
Alicia Rauh, 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 (Moellering/Reddy) to approve the closed session minutes for the Medical Board meeting on November 15, 2023. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Recommendations made by the Complaint Committee

Todd Robertson, Board Liaison reported that the Complaint Committee made the following recommendations on December 6, 2023:

Approve open minutes and closed minutes from the Complaint Committee meetings on November 15, 2023, Close 26 complaints - 4 with a letter of concern, and Refer 13 complaints to prosecutions for review.

A motion was made and seconded (Laporta/Reddy) to approve the recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on December 6, 2023. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

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 on December 6, 2023:

Approve closed minutes from the November 15, 2023 Medical Board meeting; Approve 7 subpoenas; Approve 2 consent orders; Approve 11 non-disciplinary orders; Approve 1 agreement of care, counseling, or treatment; 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 (Lohia/Reddy) to accept the recommendations made by the Medical Board during the closed session meeting on December 6, 2023. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Reports

Greg Marion, Chief of Medical Investigations reported for the period of November 1, 2023 through November 30, 2023 that 74 complaints were received; 23 cases were referred to prosecutions for review; 108 cases were closed; there were 426 open investigations; and the average caseload for an investigator was 56 cases.

Shami Goyal MD, Chief of Medical Coordinator reported that as of November 30, 2023, there were 200 cases assigned to the medical coordinators with 33 agreements of care, counseling, or treatment (CCT) and 282 cases monitored by the Probation unit.

Brandon Thom JD, Chief of Medical Prosecutions reported that as of December 5, 2023, there were 802 open cases assigned to the Medical Prosecutions unit with 3 tax liability cases.

Adjournment

There being no further business to be brought before the Medical Board, a motion was made and seconded (Reddy/MacKenzie) to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 9:07 a.m.