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**The Illinois State Medical Board - Complaint Committee** convened an **open meeting** at **7:35 a.m. on Wednesday, January 17, 2024** at 555 W. Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60661 and at 320 West Washington Street in Springfield, IL 62786. 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, Vice-Chair Thomas A. Boyle, DO, Member Mary Huffman, DC, Member Ratna Kanumury PA, Member James MacKenzie, DO, Member Caroline Moellering, Public Member Dana Ray, MD, Member Pedro Rodriguez, MD Member

The members who were physically present constituted a quorum.

The following board members attended the meeting via WebEx:

Donald Diemer, DHSc, PA, , Member Douglas G. Matzner, DC, Member

The following Department staff were physically present for the meeting:

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

The following Department staff attended the meeting via WebEx:

Shami Goyal, MD, Chief Medical Coordinator Greg Marion, Chief of Medical Investigations 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

### **Open Minutes**

A motion was made/seconded (Reddy/Kanumury) to approve the Open Minutes from the Complaint Committee meetings held on December 20, 2023 and on January 3, 2024. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **Closed Session**

A motion was made/seconded (Matzner/Reddy) to close the session pursuant to Section 2 (c)(15) of the Open Meetings Act. Roll call vote - Yes: Laporta, Reddy, Boyle, Diemer, Huffman, Kanumury, MacKenzie, Matzner, Moellering, Ray, Rodriguez, Goyal, Thom, Marion; No: None. The motion passed and the session closed at 7:37 a.m.

The closed session meeting of the Complaint Committee included review of 16 complaints, 21 mandatory reports and closed minutes from the Complaint Committee meetings held on December 20, 2023 and on January 3, 2024.

## **Return to Open Session**

A motion was made and seconded (Reddy/Boyle) to reconvene the open session meeting of the Complaint Committee. The motion passed by a voice vote and the session opened at 7:50 a.m.

#### **Recommendations**

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

Close 13 complaints; Refer 3 complaints to Medical Prosecutions for review; Close 10 mandatory reports - 4 with a letter of concern; refer 11 mandatory reports to Medical Prosecutions for review; and approve closed minutes from the Complaint Committee meetings held on December 20, 2023 and on January 3, 2024.

A motion was made and seconded (Reddy/Huffman) to approve 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 (Laporta/Moellering) to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 7:51 a.m.