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**The Illinois State Medical Board** convened an **open meeting** at **9:01 a.m. on Wednesday, March 06, 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:

Sreenivas Reddy, MD, Board Chair  
Maria Laporta, MD, Member  
Thomas Boyle, DO, Member  
Mary Huffman, DC, Member  
Mohammed Jameel, MD, Member  
Ratna Kanumury PA, Member  
Radhika Lohia, JD, Public Member  
James MacKenzie, DO, Member  
Bartlomiej Nierzwicki, MD, 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:

Douglas Matzner, DC, Member  
James Brooks, Public Member  
Donald Diemer, DHSc, PA, , Member  
Caroline Moellering, Public Member

The following Department staff were physically present for the meeting:

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

The following Department staff attended the meeting via WebEx:

Theodore Adams, Chief of Medical Investigations  
Robert Mosley, MD Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Jessica Pantoja, Patient Advocate Liaison

## **Open Minutes**

A motion was made and seconded (Laporta/Lohia) to approve the open minutes from the February 7, 2024 Medical Board meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Todd Robertson, Board Liaison reported that the Complaint Committee made the following recommendations on March 6, 2024:

Close 18 complaints - 6 with a letter of concern, Refer 13 complaints to Medical Prosecutions for review, and Approve the open and closed minutes from the February 7, 2024 Complaint Committee meeting.

A motion was made and seconded (Laporta/MacKenzie) to accept the recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on March 6, 2024. 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 on March 6, 2024:

Approve termination of 3 care, counseling, or treatment agreements; Approve 2 subpoenas; Approve 5 consent orders; Approve 4 non-disciplinary orders; Indefinitely suspend 1 physician and surgeon license for a minimum of 6 months based on an order of default; Approve 4 variances from the exam time limit requirement in 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1285.60(a)(7); and Approve closed minutes from the February 7, 2024 Medical Board meeting.

A motion was made and seconded (Jameel/Kanumury) to accept the recommendations made by the Medical Board during the closed session meeting on March 6, 2024. The motion passed unanimously.

## **Reports**

Greg Marion, Chief of Medical Investigations reported for the period of February 1, 2024 through February 29, 2024 that 133 complaints were received; 22 cases were referred to Medical Prosecutions for review; 122 cases were closed; there were 472 open investigations; and the average caseload for an investigator was 59 cases.

Shami Goyal MD, Chief of Medical Coordinator reported that as of March 5, 2024, there were 175 cases assigned to the medical coordinators with 33 agreements of care, counseling, or treatment (CCT) and 295 cases monitored by the Probation unit.

Brandon Thom JD, Chief of Medical Prosecutions reported that as of March 5, 2024, there were 817 open cases assigned to the Medical Prosecutions unit with 5 tax liability cases and announced that Elizabeth Reilly recently joined the unit as a new prosecution attorney.

There was a 5 minute delay following reports before a member of the public joined the meeting at the Chicago office location at 555 West Monroe Street in the 10<sup>th</sup> FL conference room 10N Champaign.

## **Public Comments**

Nicholas Dale informed the Board that he was delayed in reaching the meeting room after arriving at the Chicago office location.

## **Adjournment**

There being no further business to be brought before the Medical Board, a motion was made and seconded (Lohia/Huffman) to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 9:20 a.m.