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

Sreenivas Reddy, MD, Board Chair
Maria Laporta, MD, Member
Donald Diemer, PA, DHSc
Ratna Kanumury, PA, Member
Bartłomiej Nierzwicki, MD, Member
Pedro Rodriguez, MD, Member

Douglas Matzner, DC, Vice Chair
Thomas Boyle, DO, Member
Mary Huffman, DC, Member
James MacKenzie, DO, Member
Alicia Leung Rauh, MD, Member

The members physically present constituted a quorum.

The following board members attended the meeting via WebEx:

Thomas Boyle, DO, Member
Caroline Moellering, Public Member

James Brooks, Public Member

The following Department staff were physically present for the meeting:

Ann Erickson, JD, Associate General Counsel
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:

Shami Goyal, MD, Chief Medical Coordinator
Theodore Adams, JD, Chief of Investigations
John Zander, MD, Deputy Medical Coordinator
Robert Mosley, MD Deputy Medical Coordinator
Jessica Pantoja, Patient Advocate Liaison

Open Minutes

A motion was made and seconded (Matzner/MacKenzie) to approve the open minutes from the March 20, 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 April 17, 2024:

Approve the open and closed minutes from the March 20, 2024 Complaint Committee meeting, Close 11 complaints - 5 with a letter of concern, Refer 6 complaints to Medical Prosecutions for review, Close 8 mandatory reports, and Refer 6 mandatory reports to Medical Prosecutions for review.

A motion was made and seconded (Kanumury/Matzner) to accept the recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on April 17, 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 April 3, 2024:

Approved closed minutes from the March 20, 2024 Medical Board meeting; approve 12 subpoenas; approve 5 consent orders (Charles Anthony Woodridge MD, Tressa R Taylor MD, Dominic J Tolitano MD, Jill Howe DC, Rachel E Durham MD); approve 1 non-disciplinary order; approve termination of 1 Agreement of Care, Counseling, or Treatment; recommend Temporary Medical Permit 125.073234 of Trevor T Blue DO be indefinitely suspended for a minimum of 3 years based on default order; recommend Physician and Surgeon license 036.070641 of Yongsoo Kwon MD be indefinitely suspended for a minimum of 6 months based default order; approve the ALJ Report and Recommendation to indefinitely suspend Physician and Surgeon License 036.139561 of Panayiotis Ellinas MD for a minimum of 2 years and impose a fine in the amount of \$5,000 payable within 6 months of entry of final order; approve the documentation provided by Kelly Rourke MD as evidence of current professional capacity qualifications to practice medicine as required by Section 9 (B)(4) of the Medical Practice Act and administrative rules; approve the physician and surgeon license application of Pablo Sanchez MD by endorsement in accordance with Section 19 of the Medical Practice Act and administrative rules; approve a variance from the provision in 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1285.60(a)(7) that requires completion of all USMLE steps within 7 years from passing the first step taken for Edward Daniel MD.

A motion was made and seconded (Matzner/Laporta) to accept the recommendations made by the Medical Board during the closed session meeting on April 17, 2024. The motion passed unanimously.

Reports

Greg Marion, Chief of Medical Investigations reported for the period of April 1, 2024 through April 10, 2024 that 57 complaints were received; 13 complaints were referred to Medical Prosecutions for review; 91 cases were closed; there were 471 open investigations; and the average caseload for an investigator was 59 cases.

Shami Goyal MD, Chief of Medical Coordinator reported that as of April 15, 2024, there were 186 cases assigned to the medical coordinators with 30 agreements of care, counseling, or treatment (CCT) and 292 cases monitored by the Probation unit.

Brandon Thom JD, Chief of Medical Prosecutions reported that as of April 14, 2024, there were 849 open cases assigned to the Medical Prosecutions unit with 6 tax liability cases.

Adjournment

There being no further business to be brought before the Medical Board, a motion was made and seconded (Laporta/Moellering) to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 9:17 a.m.