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The Illinois State Medical Board convened an **open meeting** at **9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 5, 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	Thomas Boyle, DO, Member
James Brooks, Public Member	Mary Huffman, DC, Member
Mohammed Jameel, MD, Member	Maria Laporta, MD, Member
Radhika Lohia, Public Member	James MacKenzie, DO, Member
Caroline Moellering, MD, Public Member	

The members physically present constituted a quorum.

The following board members attended the meeting via WebEx:

Douglas Matzner, Vice Chairperson	Donald Diemer, PA, DHSc, Member
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The following Department staff were physically present for the meeting:

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

The following Department staff attended the meeting via WebEx:

Brandon Thom, JD, Chief of Medical Prosecutions
Theodore Adams, JD, Chief of Investigations
Joseph Fojtik, MD, Deputy Medical Coordinator
Jessica Pantoja, Patient Advocate Liaison

Open Minutes

A motion was made and seconded (MacKenzie/Boyle) to approve the open minutes from the April 17, 2024 Medical Board meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded (Huffman/Boyle) to approve the open minutes from the May 1, 2024 Medical Board meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on May 15, 2024

Todd Robertson, Board Liaison reported that the Complaint Committee made the following recommendations on May 15, 2024:

Approve the open and closed minutes from the April 17, 2024 Complaint Committee meeting; close 24 complaints - 6 with a letter of concern; refer 11 complaints to Medical Prosecutions for review; close 9 mandatory reports; and refer 6 mandatory reports to Medical Prosecutions for review.

A motion was made and seconded (Jameel/MacKenzie) to accept the recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on May 15, 2024. The motion passed unanimously.

Recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on June 5, 2024

Todd Robertson, Board Liaison reported that the Complaint Committee made the following recommendations on June 5, 2024:

Approve the open and closed minutes from the May 1, 2024 Complaint Committee meeting, close 20 complaints - 5 with a letter of concern, and refer 10 complaints to Medical Prosecutions for review.

A motion was made and seconded (Boyle/Laporta) to accept the recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on June 5, 2024. The motion passed unanimously.

Recommendations made by the Medical Board in closed session on June 5, 2024

Todd Robertson, Board Liaison reported that the Medical Board made the following recommendations in closed session on June 5, 2024:

Approved closed minutes from the May 1, 2024 Medical Board meeting; approve issuance of 2 Visiting Professor Permits for: Tamara Kreindel, MD, and Irai Santana de Oliveira, MD; approve 6 variances 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: Andrew Gordon, MD, Usman Khan, MD, Ryan Hunter, MD, Daniel Kashima, MD, Tuo Li, MD, and Samuel Dowling, MD; approve 15 subpoenas; approve 17 consent orders for Glen N. Feather, DO, Trung Nam Nguyen, DO; Manuel D. Thomas, MD, Sheldon S. Greenberg, MD, Syed Asghar, MD, Kamal K. Patel, MD, Kathryn C. Podgorny, MD, Mary Youssef Gindi, MD, Jon S. Strutzenberg, DO, Dane Robert Floberg, MD, Raymond R.S. Heyde, MD, and Fransetta Lynn Sterling, MD; approve 9 non-disciplinary orders; Indefinitely Suspend Physician and Surgeon license # 036.067111 of Mark Steven Reiter, MD for a minimum of 1 year based on default; and Adopt the ALJ Report and Recommendation to Indefinitely Suspend Chiropractic Physician license # 038.007628 for a minimum of 4 years retroactive to May 18, 2021 and assess a fine in the amount of \$5,000.

A motion was made and seconded (Jameel/Boyle) to accept the recommendations made by the Medical Board during the closed session meeting on June 5, 2024. The motion passed unanimously.

Reports

Greg Marion, Chief of Medical Investigations reported for the period of May 1, 2024 through May 29, 2024 that 137 complaints were received; 10 complaints were referred to Medical Prosecutions for review; 115 cases were closed; there were 545 open investigations; and the average caseload for an investigator was 68 cases.

Shami Goyal MD, Chief of Medical Coordinator reported that as of June 4, 2024, there were 184 cases assigned to the medical coordinators with 29 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 June 4, 2024, there were 857 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 (Jameel/Boyle) to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.