Division of Professional Regulation

idfpr.illinois.gov

JB PRITZKER Governor MARIO TRETO, JR. Secretary CAMILE LINDSAY
Acting Director

The Illinois State Medical Board convened an open meeting at 9:27 a.m. on Wednesday, July 10, 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 Donald Diemer, PA, DHSc, Member Mohammed Jameel, MD, Member James MacKenzie, DO, Member Bartlomiej Nierzwicki, MD, Member Douglas Matzner, Vice Chairperson James Brooks, Public Member Mary Huffman, DC, Member Radhika Lohia, Public Member Caroline Moellering, MD, Public Member

The members physically present constituted a quorum.

The following Department staff were physically present for the meeting:

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

The following Department staff attended the meeting via WebEx:

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

## **Open Minutes**

A motion was made and seconded (Matzner/Jameel) to approve the minutes of the open session Complaint Committee meeting held on June 5, 2024. The motion passed by majority vote: Yes: Reddy, Boyle, Brooks, Diemer, Huffman, Jameel, Lohia, MacKenzie, Moellering, Nierzwicki; No: None; Abstain: Matzner.

# Recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on July 10, 2024

Mr. Robertson reported that the Complaint Committee made the following recommendations:

Close 29 complaints - 6 with a letter of concern, refer 10 complaints to Medical Prosecutions for review, and approve closed minutes for the Complaint Committee meetings held in closed session on May 15, 2024 and on June 5, 2024.

A motion was made and seconded (Matzner/Boyle) to accept the recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on July 10, 2024. The motion passed unanimously.

# Recommendations made by the Medical Board in closed session on July 10, 2024

Mr. Robertson reported that the Medical Board made the following recommendations:

Approve closed minutes for the Medical Board meeting held in closed session on June 5, 2024; approve 11 subpoenas; approve 1 petition to compel examination and 1 order to compel examination for Kevin R McCarthy, DC; approve consent orders for 6 physicians: Sapan Sharankishor Desai MD, Anand Pankaj Lalaji MD, Kristen Marjorie Dall-Winther MD, Todd Frederic Sisto MD, Barika Marise Butler-Quarles, Stephen F Laga; approve non-disciplinary orders for 6 physicians; approve agreement of care counseling or treatment for 2 physicians; approve Administrative Law Judge Report and Recommendation that Physician and Surgeon License, No. 036.118940 of Mona Khan DO, remain indefinitely suspended for a minimum of twelve (12) months; and recommend that Physician and Surgeon, License, No. 036.095584 of Monique D Jones MD be indefinitely suspended for a minimum of twelve (12) months after being held in default.

A motion was made and seconded (Jameel/Boyle) to accept the recommendations made by the Medical Board during the closed session meeting on July 10, 2024. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **Reports**

Mr. Marion reported for the period of June 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024 that 116 complaints were received; 18 complaints were referred to Medical Prosecutions for review; 196 cases were closed; there were 486 open investigations; and the average caseload for an investigator was 61 cases.

Dr. Goyal reported that as of July 9, 2024, there were 126 cases assigned to the medical coordinators with 29 agreements of care, counseling, or treatment (CCT) and 302 cases monitored by the Probation unit.

Mr. Thom reported that as of July 9, 2024, there were 870 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 (Boyle/Matzner) to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 9:43 a.m.