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**The Illinois State Medical Board** convened an **open meeting** at **9:01 a.m. on Wednesday, July 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  
Donald Diemer, PA, DHSc, Member  
Maria Laporta, MD, Member  
James MacKenzie, DO, Member  
Bartlomiej Nierzwicki, MD, Member  
Pedro Rodriguez, MD, Member

Douglas Matzner, Vice Chairperson  
Mary Huffman, DC, Member  
Radhika Lohia, Public Member  
Caroline Moellering, MD, Public Member  
Dana Ray, MD, Member

The members physically present constituted a quorum.

The following board members attended the meeting via WebEx:

Thomas Boyle, DO, Member  
Ratna Kanumury, Member

James Brooks, Public Member

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  
Brandon Thom, JD, Chief of Medical Prosecutions

The following Department staff attended the meeting via WebEx:

Theodore Adams, JD, Chief of Investigations  
Joseph Fojtik, MD, Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Robert Mosely, MD, Deputy Medical Coordinator

### Open Minutes

A motion was made and seconded (Matzner/Moellering) to approve the minutes of the open session meeting of the Medical Board held on June 20, 2024. The motion passed unanimously.

## **Recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on July 17, 2024**

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

Approve minutes for the Complaint Committee meeting held in closed session on June 20, 2024; close 3 complaints - 2 with a letter of concern; refer 7 complaints to Medical Prosecutions for review; close 2 mandatory reports; and refer 10 mandatory reports to Medical Prosecutions for review.

A motion was made and seconded (Rodriguez/Laporta) to accept the recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on July 17, 2024. The motion passed unanimously.

## **Recommendations made by the Medical Board in closed session on July 17, 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 20, 2024; approve the termination of an agreement of counseling, care, or treatment for 1 physician; approve 3 subpoenas; approve consent orders for 5 physicians: Abdulmassih Abdulmassih MD, Patrick B Murphy MD, Jodi Ann Pelegrin DO, Vijay Ravi Subramaniam DO, Jean C Alexandre Jr; approve a variance from Section 1285.60 (a)(7) for four (4) physician and surgeon license applicants: Brian Andrew Grice MD, Faraz Ahmed MD, Moiez Ali MD, Waihay Josiah Wong MD; and defer the physician and surgeon license application of Mary Frances Kulla MD, 036app4432393, pending completion of reentry to practice assessment performed by an assessment program approved by the Chief Medical Coordinator or completion of 6 months of supervised clinical training approved by the Chief Medical Coordinator.

A motion was made and seconded (Matzner/Lohia) to accept the recommendations made by the Medical Board during the closed session meeting on July 17, 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 16, 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 16, 2024, there were 870 open cases assigned to the Medical Prosecutions unit with 3 tax liability cases.

## **National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners presentation**

Speakers: John Gimpel, DO, Med, NBOME President and CEO  
Douglas Murray, Esq., NBOME General Counsel

## **Adjournment**

There being no further business to be brought before the Medical Board, a motion was made and seconded (Moellering/Laporta) to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 9:37 a.m.