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**The Illinois State Medical Board** convened an **open meeting** at **9:06 a.m. on Wednesday, August 7, 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  
James Brooks, Public Member  
Mohammed Jameel, MD, Member  
Caroline Moellering, Public Member  
Alicia Rauh, MD, Member

Maria Laporta, MD, Member  
Mary Huffman, DC, Member  
James MacKenzie, DO, Member  
Bartlomiej Nierzwicki, MD, Member

The members physically present constituted a quorum.

The following board members attended the meeting via WebEx:

Douglas Matzner, Vice Chairperson      Ratna Kanumury, PA, 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:

Joseph Fojtik, MD, Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Jessica Pantoja, Patient Advocate Liaison

### Open Minutes

A motion was made and seconded (Jameel/Huffman) to approve the minutes of the open session meetings of the Medical Board held on July 10, 2024 and on July 17, 2024. The motion passed by a majority vote - Yes: Reddy, Matzner, Brooks, Huffman, Jameel, Kanumury, MacKenzie, Moellering, Nierzwicki, Goyal, Thom, Marion; No: None; Abstain: Laporta (July 10<sup>th</sup> only), Rauh (July 10<sup>th</sup> and July 17<sup>th</sup>).

## **Recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on August 7, 2024**

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

Approve minutes for the Complaint Committee meetings held on June 10, 2024 and July 17, 2024; close 25 complaints - 10 with a letter of concern; and refer 18 complaints to Medical Prosecutions for review.

A motion was made and seconded (Jameel/MacKenzie) to accept the recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on August 7, 2024. The motion passed unanimously.

## **Recommendations made by the Medical Board in closed session on August 7, 2024**

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

Approve closed minutes for the Medical Board meetings held in closed session on July 10, 2024 and on July 17, 2024; approve the termination of an agreement of counseling, care, or treatment for 1 physician; approve 5 subpoenas; approve consent orders for 10 physicians and 1 chiropractic physician: Volodimir Markiv MD, Otis G Allen MD, Perry Rudich MD, Valerie A Flacco MD, Jennifer Richards MD, Hossain Alexander Mesbah MD, Victoria Nee MD, Keerthi Nannapaneni MD, Chung M Song MD, Shubhangi Lodd MD, Carol L McGough DC; approve a variance from Section 1285.60 (a)(7) for six (6) physician and surgeon license applicants: Siddharth Dalal MD, Anil Wadhvani MD, Ramon Jin MD, Julius Manu MD, Michaela Schneiderbauer MD, Mark Youngblood MD; and accept the documentation submitted for the physician and surgeon license application of Alysia Latrse Green MD to demonstrate evidence of the applicant's professional capacity qualifications pursuant to Section 9 (B)(4) of the Medical Practice Act (225 ILCS 60/9(B)(4)).

A motion was made and seconded (Jameel/Nierzwicki) to accept the recommendations made by the Medical Board during the closed session meeting on August 7, 2024. The motion passed unanimously.

## **Reports**

Mr. Marion reported for the month of July that 129 complaints were received; 20 complaints were referred to Medical Prosecutions for review; 164 complaints were closed; there were 514 open investigations; and the average caseload for an investigator was 64 cases.

Dr. Goyal reported that as of August 5, 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 August 5, 2024, there were 876 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 (Moellering/Laporta) to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 9:37 a.m.