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**The Illinois State Medical Board - Complaint Committee** convened an **open meeting** at **7:35 a.m. on Wednesday, September 4, 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  
Mary Huffman, DC, Member  
Ratna Kanumury, PA-C, Member  
Radhika Lohia, Public Member  
Caroline Moellering, Public Member  
Alicia Rauh, MD, Member

Douglas Matzner, DC, Vice Chair  
James Brooks, Public Member  
Mohammed Jameel, MD, Member  
Maria Laporta, MD, Member  
James MacKenzie, DO, Member  
Bartlomiej Nierzwicki, MD, Member  
Dana Ray, MD, Member

The members physically present constituted a quorum.

The following Department staff were physically present for the meeting:

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

The following Department staff attended the meeting via WebEx:

Theodore Adams, Chief of Statewide Investigations  
Joseph Fojtik, MD, Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Jessica Pantoja, Patient Advocate Liaison  
Macie Flesher, General Counsel Clerk

### Open Minutes

A motion was made and seconded (Boyle/Brooks) to approve the minutes of the open session meeting of the Complaint Committee held on August 28, 2024. The motion passed by a majority vote - Yes: Reddy, Boyle, Brooks, Laporta, MacKenzie, Moellering, Nierzwicki, Rauh, Ray, Goyal, Thom, Marion; No: None; Abstained: Matzner, Huffman, Jameel, Kanumury, Lohia.

## **Closed Session**

A motion was made and seconded (Laporta/Brooks) to close the session pursuant to Section 2 (c)(15) and Section 2 (c)(15) of the Open Meetings Act. Roll call vote - Yes: Reddy, Matzner, Boyle, Brooks, Huffman, Jameel, Kanumury, Laporta, Lohia, MacKenzie, Moellering, Nierzwicki, Rauh, Ray, Goyal, Thom, Marion. The motion passed and the session closed at 7:37 a.m.

The closed session meeting of the Complaint Committee included review of closed minutes from the August 28, 2024 Complaint Committee meetings, review of 39 complaints.

## **Return to Open Session**

A motion was made and seconded (Kanumury/Brooks) to reconvene the open session meeting of the Complaint Committee. The motion passed by a voice vote and the session opened at 8:08 a.m.

## **Recommendations**

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

Approve minutes for the Complaint Committee meeting held in closed session on August 28, 2024; close 26 complaints - 6 with a letter of concern; and refer 13 complaints to Medical Prosecutions for review.

A motion was made and seconded (Jameel/Laporta) to approve the recommendations made during the closed session meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

## **Adjournment**

There being no further business to be brought before the Complaint Committee, a motion was made and seconded (Laporta/Jameel) to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 8:09 a.m.