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The Illinois State Medical Board convened an **open meeting at 9:01 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 (Laporta/Kanumury) to approve the minutes of the closed session meetings of the Medical Board held on August 28, 2024. The motion passed by a majority vote - Yes: Reddy, Boyle, Brooks, Laporta, MacKenzie, Moellering, Nierzwicki, Rauh, Ray; No: None; Abstained: Matzner, Huffman, Jameel, Kanumury, Lohia.

Recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on September 4, 2024

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

Approve minutes for the Complaint Committee meetings held 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 (Matzner/Jameel) to accept the recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on September 4, 2024. The motion passed unanimously.

Recommendations made by the Medical Board in closed session on September, 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 August 28, 2024; approve consent orders for 5 physicians: Megan Woitas-Rodriguez MD, Saba F Osmani MD, Stanley Librach MD, Ira F Fenton DO, Taras Didenko MD; approve a variance from Section 1285.60 (a)(7) for 2 physician and surgeon license applicants: Tyler Kimball Wright MD, Alyssa Gail Bernanke MD.

A motion was made and seconded (Jameel/Matzner) to accept the recommendations made by the Medical Board during the closed session meeting on September 4, 2024. The motion passed unanimously.

Reports

Mr. Marion reported for the period of August 1, 2024 to August 29, 2024: 65 complaints were received; 19 complaints were referred to Medical Prosecutions for review; 46 complaints were closed; there were 567 open investigations; and the average caseload for an investigator was 71 cases.

Dr. Goyal reported that as of September 3, 2024, there were 84 cases assigned to the medical coordinators with 26 agreements of care, counseling, or treatment (CCT), and 304 cases monitored by the Probation unit.

Mr. Thom reported that as of September 3, 2024, there were 892 open cases assigned to the Medical Prosecutions unit with 5 tax liability cases.

Adjournment

There being no further business to be brought before the Medical Board, a motion was made and seconded (Matzner/Boyle) to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 9:06 a.m.