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The Illinois State Medical Board convened an **open meeting** at **9:01 a.m. on Wednesday, January 3, 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:

Maria Laporta, MD, Board Chair
Sreenivas Reddy, MD, Board Vice-Chair
Donald Diemer, DHSc, PA-C, Member
Mary Huffman, DC, Member
Mohammed Jameel, MD, Member
James MacKenzie, DO, Member
Douglas Matzner, DC, Member
Bartlomiej Nierzwicki, MD, Member
Alicia Rauh, MD, Member

The members who were physically present constituted a quorum.

The following board members attended the meeting via WebEx:

Thomas Boyle, DO, Member
Ratna Kanumury, PA-C, Member
Caroline Moellering, Public Member

The following Department staff were physically present for the meeting:

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:

Shami Goyal, MD, Chief Medical Coordinator
John Zander, MD, Deputy Medical Coordinator
Joseph Fojtik, MD, Deputy Medical Coordinator
Robert Mosley, MD Deputy Medical Coordinator
Theodore Adams, JD, Chief of Statewide Investigations

Recommendations made by the Complaint Committee

Todd Robertson, Board Liaison reported that the Complaint Committee made the following recommendations on January 3, 2024:

Defer 1 complaint, Close 19 complaints - 3 with a letter of concern, and Refer 18 complaints to prosecutions for review.

A motion was made and seconded (Matzner/MacKenzie) to approve the recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on January 3, 2024. The motion passed unanimously.

Recommendations made by the Medical Board in closed session

Todd Robertson, Board Liaison reported that the Medical Board made the following recommendations in closed session on January 3, 2024:

Approve 4 subpoenas; Approve 6 consent orders; Approve 3 non-disciplinary orders; and Approve 1 agreement of care, counseling or treatment.

A motion was made and seconded (Reddy/Moellering) to accept the recommendations made by the Medical Board during the closed session meeting on January 3, 2024. The motion passed unanimously.

Reports

Greg Marion, Chief of Medical Investigations reported for the period of December 1, 2023 through December 27, 2023 that 120 complaints were received; 29 cases were referred to prosecutions for review; 115 cases were closed; there were 406 open investigations; and the average caseload for an investigator was 51 cases.

Shami Goyal MD, Chief of Medical Coordinator reported that as of January 2, 2024, there were 221 cases assigned to the medical coordinators with 33 agreements of care, counseling, or treatment (CCT) and 280 cases monitored by the Probation unit.

Brandon Thom JD, Chief of Medical Prosecutions reported that as of January 2, 2024, there were 813 open cases assigned to the Medical Prosecutions unit with 3 tax liability cases.

Lauren Craig JD, Associate General Counsel for the Division of Professional Regulation announced that the Medical Board will hold an election of officers during the business meeting on February 17, 2024. Attorney Craig informed the board members that nominations for Chairperson and for Vice Chairperson should be emailed to her attention.

Adjournment

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