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**The Illinois State Medical Board** convened an **open meeting** at **9:07 a.m. on Wednesday, October 2, 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  
James MacKenzie, DO, Member  
Bartłomiej Nierzwicki MD, Member  
Dana Ray, MD, Member

Douglas Matzner, DC, Vice Chair  
James Brooks, Public Member  
Mohammed Jameel, MD, Member  
Maria Laporta, MD, Member  
Caroline Moellering, Public Member  
Alicia Leung Rauh, 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  
Todd Robertson, Board Liaison  
Iris Freeman, Administrative Assistant

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

### **Recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on October 2, 2024**

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

Close 16 complaints - 8 with a letter of concern and refer 16 complaints to Medical Prosecutions for review.

A motion was made and seconded (Jameel/Boyle) to accept the recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on October 2, 2024. The motion passed unanimously.

## **Recommendations made by the Medical Board in closed session on October 2, 2024**

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

Approve 7 subpoenas, approve consent orders for 5 physicians: David M Young MD, Thomas C Tilot MD, Michael Rock MD, Tony Liang-Ku Chien DO, Natvarlal P Patel MD; approve non-disciplinary orders for 6 physicians; approve a variance from Section 1285.60 (a)(7) for 3 physician and surgeon license applicants: Salah Elden Altarabsheh MD, Mazen Sanoufa MD, Nathaniel Bloodworth MD.

A motion was made and seconded (Jameel/Matzner) to accept the recommendations made by the Medical Board during the closed session meeting on October 2, 2024. The motion passed unanimously.

## **Reports**

Mr. Marion reported for the period of September 1, 2024 to September 26, 2024: 105 complaints were received; 21 complaints were referred to Medical Prosecutions for review; 143 complaints were closed; there were 536 open investigations; and the average caseload for an investigator was 77 cases.

Dr. Goyal reported that as of October 1, 2024, there were 87 cases assigned to the medical coordinators with 27 agreements of care, counseling, or treatment (CCT), and 314 cases monitored by the Probation unit.

Mr. Thom reported that as of October 1, 2024, there were 907 open cases assigned to the Medical Prosecutions unit with 10 tax liability cases.

## **Adjournment**

There being no further business to be brought before the Medical Board, a motion was made and seconded (Jameel/Matzner) to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 9:14 a.m.