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The Illinois State Medical Board convened an **open meeting** at **9:02 a.m. on Wednesday, December 18, 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.

Sreenivas Reddy, MD, Board Chair
Thomas Boyle, DO, Member
Mary Huffman, DC, Member
Maria Laporta, MD, Member
Caroline Moellering, Public Member
Alicia Rauh, MD, Member

Douglas Matzner, DC, Member
James Brooks, Public Member
Ratna Kanumury, PA-C, Member
James MacKenzie, DO, Member
Bartlomiej Nierzwicki, MD, Member
Dana Ray, MD, Member

The board members physically present constituted a quorum.

The following board members attended the meeting via WebEx: Henry Adekola, MD, Member.

The following board members did not attend the meeting: Mohammed Jameel, MD, Member, Radhika Lohia, Public Member and Pedro Rodriguez, MD, Member.

The following Department staff were physically present for the meeting:

Shami Goyal, MD, Chief Medical Coordinator
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:

Brandon Thom, Chief of Medical Prosecutions
Robert Mosley, MD, Deputy Medical Coordinator
Joseph Fojtik, MD, Deputy Medical Coordinator
Jessica Pantoja, Patient Advocate Liaison

Open Minutes

A motion was made and seconded (Matzner/Boyle) to approve the minutes for the Medical Board open session meetings held on November 6, 2024, November 20, 2024, and December 4, 2024. The motion passed unanimously.

Recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on December 18, 2024

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

- Approve the open minutes and closed minutes for the Complaint Committee meetings held on November 6, 2024, November 20, 2024, and December 4, 2024.
- Close 22 complaints - 6 with a letter of concern.
- Refer 9 complaints to Medical Prosecutions for review.
- close 17 mandatory reports - 2 with a letter of concern.
- Refer 4 complaints to Medical Prosecutions for review.

A motion was made and seconded (Matzner/Kanumury) to accept the recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on December 18, 2024. The motion passed unanimously.

Recommendations made by the Medical Board in closed session on December 18, 2024

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

- Approve a variance from the provisions of Section 1285.60 (a)(7) of the Administrative Rules for: Ellen Merrick Shill MD and Rokana Taftaf MD.
- Approve the closed minutes for the Complaint Committee meetings held on November 6, 2024, November 20, 2024, and December 4, 2024.
- Approve 6 subpoenas.
- Approve 6 non-disciplinary orders.
- Approve 5 consent orders for: Fransetta Lynn Sterling MD, Case # 2023-06696; Bruce M. Hertz MD, Case # 2022-06534-2; Kris M. Alloju MD, Case # 2023-00251; David Grganto MD, Case # 2017-04413; and Mir A. Ali MD.
- Indefinitely Suspend Physician and Surgeon License 036.063760 of Bradford Roberg for a minimum of 1 year.
- Revoke Physician and Surgeon License 036.132241 of Sargon Audisho MD.

A motion was made and seconded (Kanumury/Huffman) to accept the recommendations made by the Medical Board during the closed session meeting on December 18, 2024. The motion passed unanimously.

Reports

Mr. Marion reported for December 1, 2024 through December 12, 2024: 54 complaints were received; 8 complaints were referred to Medical Prosecutions for review; 60 complaints were closed; there were 571 open investigations; and the average caseload for an investigator was 82 cases.

Dr. Goyal reported that as of December 16, 2024, there were 106 cases assigned to the medical coordinators with 24 agreements of care, counseling, or treatment (CCT), and 326 cases monitored by the Probation unit.

Mr. Thom reported that as of December 16, 2024, there were 933 open cases assigned to the Medical Prosecutions unit.

Adjournment

There being no further business to be brought before the Medical Board, a motion was made and seconded (Laporta/Matzner) to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.