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The Illinois State Medical Board convened an open meeting at 9:03 a.m. on Wednesday, January 15, 2025. The meeting was held in the IDFPR offices located at 555 W. Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60661 and at 320 W. Washington Street, Springfield, IL 62786. The locations were connected by video conferencing.

A quorum of board members were physically present for the meeting:

Sreenivas Reddy, MD, Board Chair
Thomas Boyle, DO, Member
Mohammed Jameel, MD, Member
Maria Laporta, MD, Member
James MacKenzie, DO, Member
Bartlomiej Nierzwicki, MD, Member

Douglas Matzner, DC, Member
Mary Huffman, DC, Member
Ratna Kanumury, PA-C, Member
Radhika Lohia, JD, Public Member
Caroline Moellering, Public Member
Dana Ray, MD, Member

James Brooks, MDiv, Public Member attended the meeting via WebEx.

Henry Adekola, MD, Member and Pedro Rodriguez, MD, Member did not attend the meeting.

Department staff were physically present for the meeting:

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

Department staff attended the meeting via WebEx:

Theodore Adams, JD, Chief of Statewide Investigations
Robert Mosley, MD, Deputy Medical Coordinator
Karen O'Mara, DO, Deputy Medical Coordinator
Jessica Pantoja, Patient Advocate Liaison

Recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on January 15, 2025

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

- Close 18 complaints - 9 with a letter of concern.
- Refer 22 complaints to Medical Prosecutions for review.
- Close 19 mandatory reports - 3 with a letter of concern.
- Refer 11 mandatory reports to Medical Prosecutions for review.

A motion was made and seconded (Matzner/Huffman) to accept the recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on January 15, 2025. The motion passed unanimously.

Recommendations made by the Medical Board in closed session on January 15, 2025

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

- Terminate 2 agreements of care, counseling, or treatment.
- Approve 8 subpoenas.
- Approve 1 agreement of care, counseling, or treatment.
- Approve 6 consent orders for: Martin Boyer DO, Case # 2022-08523; Patrick Butler MD, Case # 2022-09281; Calvin Grant MD, Case # 2016-08604; Hassan Ibrahim MD, Case # 2017-10217; Ahmad Shaher, MD, Case # 2018-05378; and Emily Hoag, Case # 2016-02522.
- Adopt Administrative Law Judge's (ALJ) Report and Approve the ALJ's Recommendation for Case # 2023-07859, Respondent: Jeffery Cullen, MD. Physician and surgeon license, No. 036-094493, be placed on indefinite probation with conditions as in the Decision and Order in the State of California. Controlled substance license, No. 336-055567 be indefinitely suspended.

A motion was made and seconded (Boyle/Jameel) to accept the recommendations made by the Medical Board during the closed session meeting on January 15, 2025. The motion passed unanimously.

Reports

Mr. Marion reported for December 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024: 117 complaints were received; 17 complaints were referred to Medical Prosecutions for review; 142 complaints were closed; there were 500 open investigations; and the average caseload for an investigator was 71 cases.

Dr. Goyal reported that as of January 14, 2025, there were 149 cases assigned to the medical coordinators with 24 agreements of care, counseling, or treatment (CCT), and 332 cases monitored by the Probation unit.

Mr. Thom reported that as of January 14, 2025, there were 926 open cases assigned to the Medical Prosecutions unit.

Ms. McGinn reported that an administrative rules packet was recently adopted and published. Information about the administrative rules process is available on the General Assembly's website at <https://www.ilga.gov/commission/Jcar>.

Election of Officers

A motion was made and seconded (MacKenzie/Moellering) to approve Dr. Matzner as Chair and Dr. Boyle as Vice Chair of the Illinois State Medical Board. The motion passed unanimously.

Public Comments

Mr. Nicholas Dale addressed the Board related to the IDFPR Board Member Handbook and mandatory trainings for IDFPR board members.

Adjournment

There being no further business to be brought before the Medical Board, a motion was made and seconded (Reddy/Matzner) to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 9:19 a.m.