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The Illinois State Medical Board convened an open meeting at 9:01 a.m. on Wednesday, February 5, 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:

Thomas Boyle, DO, Vice Chair Douglas Matzner, DC, Chair Sreenivas Reddy, MD Mary Huffman, DC, Member Ratna Kanumury, PA-C, Member Mohammed Jameel, MD, Member Caroline Moellering, Public Member Radhika Lohia, JD. Public Member Bartlomiej Nierzwicki, MD, Member Alicia Rauh MD, Member

Henry Adekola, MD, Member attended the meeting via WebEx.

James Brooks MDiv, Public Member, Maria Laporta, MD, Dana Ray, MD, Member and Pedro Rodriguez, MD, Member did not attend the meeting.

Department staff were physically present for the meeting:

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

Department staff attended the meeting via WebEx:

Samara Cotter, JD, Deputy Director of Statewide Enforcement Theodore Adams, JD, Chief of Statewide Investigations Joseph Fojtik, MD, Deputy Medical Coordinator Jessica Pantoja, Patient Advocate Liaison

Open Minutes

A motion was made and seconded (Reddy/Huffman) to approve the open minutes from the Medical Board meeting on December 18, 2024. The motion passed unanimously.

Recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on February 5, 2025

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

- Close 29 complaints 11 with a letter of concern.
- Refer 13 complaints to Medical Prosecutions for review.
- Approve minutes from December 18, 2024 Complaint Committee meetings.

A motion was made and seconded (Jameel/Reddy) to accept the recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on February 5, 2025. The motion passed unanimously.

Recommendations made by Medical Board in closed session on February 5, 2025

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

- Approve closed minutes from December 18, 2024 Medical Board meeting.
- Approve 3 subpoenas.
- Approve 6 non-disciplinary orders.
- Approve 6 consent orders for: Mark E Pappadopoli MD, Case # 2022-02766; Joshua N Vance DO, Case # 2023-11144; Dan D Ourada DC, Case # 2020-01615; Aafia Masood MD, Case # 2024-01234; Moeen Haque MD, Case # 2024-01204; and Adeline Essien MD, Case # 2023-07044.
- Case # 2023-08893, Miguel Rodriguez, MD aka Miguel Antonatos, MD Adopt Administrative Law Judge's (ALJ) Report and Approve the ALJ's Recommendation that Physician and Surgeon license, No. 036-138839, be suspended for 60 days and fined ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars; and then placed on indefinite probation for 5 years from the effective date of the Agreed Order in WA case no. M2022-487 with requirements and sanctions that mirror those set forth in the Agreed Order. Dr. Boyle recused from the deliberation and vote.
- Case # 2021-02563, Respondent: Martha Carolina Mann, MD
 Indefinitely suspend Physician and Surgeon license, No. 036-155040 for a minimum of 2 years.

A motion was made and seconded (Jameel/Reddy) 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 the month of January 2025: 129 complaints were received; 23 complaints were referred to Medical Prosecutions for review; 176 complaints were closed; there were 514 open investigations; and the average caseload for an investigator was 73 cases.

Dr. Goyal reported that as of February 4, 2025, there were 176 cases assigned to the medical coordinators with 24 agreements of care, counseling, or treatment (CCT), and 332 cases monitored by the Probation unit.

Ms. Cotter reported that as of February 4, 2025, there were 931 open cases assigned to the Medical Prosecutions unit including 9 tax liability cases.

Department Staff Introductions

Ms. Pantoja and Ms. Freeman shared information about their job duties and responsibilities.

Adjournment

There being no further business to be brought before the Medical Board, a motion was made and seconded (Matzner/Reddy) to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 9:21 a.m.