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The Illinois State Medical Board convened an open meeting at 9:01 a.m. on Wednesday, February 19, 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:

Douglas Matzner, DC, Chair

James Brooks, Public Member

Maria Laporta, MD, Member

James MacKenzie, DO, Member

Bartlomiej Nierzwicki, MD, Member

Thomas Boyle, DO, Vice Chair

Mary Huffman, DC, Member

Radhika Lohia, JD, Public Member

Caroline Moellering, Public Member

Pedro Rodriguez, MD, Member

Sreenivas Reddy, MD, Member, Mohammed Jameel, MD, Member and Alicia Rauh MD, Member attended the meeting via WebEx.

Henry Adekola, MD, Member and Dana Ray, MD, Member did not attend the meeting.

Department staff were physically present for the meeting:

Camile Lindsay, JD, Director, Division of Professional Regulation Samara Cotter, JD, Deputy Director of Statewide Enforcement Shami Goyal, MD, Chief Medical Coordinator Greg Marion, Chief of Medical Investigations Lauren McGinn, JD, Associate General Counsel Todd Robertson, Board Liaison Elizabeth Bell, 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 February 19, 2025

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

- Close 25 complaints 13 with a letter of concern.
- Refer 22 complaints to Medical Prosecutions for review.
- Close 11 mandatory reports 1 with a letter of concern.
- Refer 9 mandatory reports to Medical Prosecutions for review.

A motion was made and seconded (Huffman/Laporta) to accept the recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on February 19, 2025. The motion passed unanimously.

Recommendations made by Medical Board in closed session on February 19, 2025

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

- Approve 5 subpoenas.
- Approve 3 non-disciplinary orders.
- Approve 9 consent orders: John D Horton MD, Case # 2024-07528; Frank F Mussemann MD, Case # 2021-00862; George Gilbert MD, Case # 2022-08833; Subhash Mishra MD, Case # 2024-10673; William J Sarantos MD, Case # 2024-01369; Tanner M Miller MD, Case # 2024-01111; Stephen J Houde, Case # 2019-12168; Selina Soto MD, Case # 2024-03210; and Calvin Alexander Grant MD, Case # 2016-08604.
- Case # 2015-08205, Kenneth S Nave MD Reject the Administrative Law Judge's (ALJ) Recommendation and Recommend to the Director that the Respondent's Petition for Restoration be Denied. Yes (7): Matzner, Boyle, Brooks, Lohia, Moellering, Nierzwicki, Rodriguez; No (4): Reddy, Jameel, Huffman, Laporta, Mackenzie; Abstain (1): Rauh.

A motion was made and seconded (Laporta/MacKenzie) to accept the recommendations made by the Medical Board during the closed session meeting on February 19, 2025. The motion passed unanimously.

Reports

Mr. Marion reported for the period of February 1-13, 2025: 64 complaints were received; 14 complaints were referred to Medical Prosecutions for review; 56 complaints were closed; there were 498 open investigations; and the average caseload for an investigator was 71 cases.

Dr. Goyal reported that as of February 18, 2025, there were 204 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 18, 2025, there were 936 open cases assigned to the Medical Prosecutions unit including 11 tax liability cases.

Kara Oleyn, JD, Executive Director of the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates and Colleen King-McClintock, AVP, ECFMG International Partnerships shared information about ECFMG Programs and Services including: ECFMG Certification, IMG Residency/Fellowship Services, Exchange Visitor Sponsorship Program, Certification Verification Service, and International Credential Verification Service.

Adjourn Closed Session

A motion was made and seconded (Matzner/Laporta) to adjourn the closed session meeting of the Medical Board. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.