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The Complaint Committee of the Illinois State Medical Board **convened an open meeting** at 7:38 a.m. on Wednesday, March 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:

Douglas Matzner, DC, Chair Henry Adekola, MD, Member Mary Huffman, DC, Member Maria Laporta, MD, Member James MacKenzie, DO, Member Alicia Rauh, MD, Member Pedro Rodriguez, MD, Member Sreenivas Reddy, MD, Member James Brooks, Public Member Ratna Kanumury, PA-C, Member Radhika Lohia, JD, Public Member Bartlomiej Nierzwicki, MD, Member Dana Ray, MD, Member

Thomas Boyle, DO, Vice Chair, Mohammed Jameel, MD, Member attended the meeting via WebEx.

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 Jerry Miller, Manager, Health Services Section 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 (Kanumury/Huffman) to approve the open minutes from the Complaint Committee meetings held on January 15, 2025 and on February 5, 2025. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Laporta abstained.

Closed Session

A motion was made and seconded (Kanumury/Laporta) to close the session pursuant to Section 2 (c)(15) and Section 2 (c)(15) of the Open Meetings Act. Roll call vote - Yes: Matzner, Boyle, Reddy, Brooks, Huffman, Jameel, Kanumury, Laporta, Lohia, MacKenzie, Nierzwicki, Rauh, Rodriguez, Ray, Cotter, Goyal, Marion. The motion passed and the session closed at 7:41 a.m.

The closed session meeting included review of 42 complaints and closed minutes from the Complaint Committee meetings held on January 15, 2025 and on February 5, 2025.

Return to Open Session

A motion was made and seconded (MacKenzie/Brooks) to reconvene the open session meeting of the Complaint Committee. The motion passed by a voice vote and the session opened at 8:28 a.m.

Recommendations

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

Close 30 complaints - 5 with a letter of concern, refer 12 complaints to Medical Prosecutions for review, and approve closed minutes from the Complaint Committee meetings held on January 15, 2025 and on February 5, 2025.

A motion was made and seconded (Kanumury/Huffman) to approve the recommendations made during the closed session meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

A motion was made and seconded (Laporta/Kanumury) to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 8:29 a.m.