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The Illinois State Medical Board convened an open meeting at 9:01 a.m. on Wednesday, October 1, 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, Member, Chair
Thomas Boyle, DO, Member, Vice Chair
Mary Huffman, DC, Member
Maria LaPorta, MD Member
James MacKenzie, DO, Member
Bartlomiej Nierzwicki, MD, Member
Ratna Kanumury, PA-C
Amber Poettker, PA-C, Member
James Brooks, Member

Mohammed Asif, MD, Member; Mohammad Jameel, MD, Member, attending the meeting via WebEx

Henry Adekola, MD, Member; Alicia Rauh, MD, Member; Seenivas Reddy, MD, Member; and Radhika Lohia, JD, member did not attend the meeting

Department staff were physically present for the meeting:

Lauren McGinn, JD, Associate General Counsel
Shami Goyal, MD, Chief Medical Coordinator
Greg Marion, Chief of Medical Investigations
Jerry R. Miller, Board Liaison
Jane Livingston, Administrative Assistant

Department staff attended the meeting via WebEx:

Meghan Pipolo, Chief of Medical Prosecutions
Theodore Adams, JD, Chief of Statewide Investigations
Joseph Fojtik, MD, Deputy Medical Coordinator
Jessica Pantoya, Patient Advocate

Open Minutes

A motion was made and seconded (LaPorta/Boyle) to approve the open minutes from the Medical Board meeting held on September 17, 2025. The motion passed unanimously.

Recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on October 1, 2025

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

- Close 16 complaints - 7 with a letter of concern.
- Refer 5 complaints to Medical Prosecutions for review.
- Approve open and closed minutes from Complaint Committee meetings held September 17, 2025.

A motion was made and seconded (Laporta/Kaumury) to accept the recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on October 1, 2025. The motion passed unanimously.

Recommendations made by Medical Board in closed session on September 3, 2025

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

- Approve 3 subpoenas.
- Approve 3 non-disciplinary orders, and defer 1.
- Approve 3 application reviews: Aimee Elizabeth Morris, MD; Shadi Alshammery, MD; and Manar Shmais, MD
- Approve 6 consent orders:
 - 2024-011821 Holly S. Carobene, MD
 - 2019-10761 Dawna Gutzmann, MD
 - 2020-06582 Renne S. Hartz, MD
 - 2025-04408 Alan Maloon, MD
 - 2024-10476 Judith Ngozi Brown, DO
 - 2024-07208 Prabhakar J. Parikh, MD

A motion was made and seconded (Lapota/Boyle) to accept the recommendations made by the Medical Board during the closed session meeting on October 1 2025. The motion passed unanimously.

Reports

Mr. Marion reported for the month of September 1 ,2025 through September 25, 2025 : 135 complaints were received; 27 complaints were referred to Medical Prosecutions for review; 105 complaints were closed; there were 598 open investigations; and the average caseload for an investigator was 119 cases.

Dr. Goyal reported that as of October 1, 2025, there were 59 cases assigned to the medical coordinators with 25 agreements of care, counseling, or treatment (CCT), and 341 cases monitored by the Probation unit.

Ms. Pipolo reported that as of September 3, 2025, there were 940 open cases assigned to the Medical Prosecutions unit, and 12 tax cases.

Adjourn Closed Session

A motion was made and seconded (Laporta/Boyle) to adjourn the closed session meeting of the Medical Board. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 9:08 a.m.