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

Henry Adekola, MD, Member attending the meeting via WebEx

Mohammad Jameel, MD, member; Mohammed Asif, MD, Member did not attend the meeting

Department staff were physically present for the meeting:

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

Department staff attended the meeting via WebEx:

Macie Flesher, Law Clerk

Open Minutes

A motion was made and seconded (Matzner/Huffman) to approve the open minutes from the Medical Board meeting held on October 15, 2025, 2025. The motion passed unanimously.

Recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on November 5, 2025

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

- Close 14 complaints – 5 with a letter of concern.

- Refer 12 complaints to Medical Prosecutions for review.
- Approve open and closed minutes from Complaint Committee meetings held October 15, 2025.

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

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

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

- Approve 6 subpoenas.
- Approve 2 non-disciplinary orders.
- Approve 4 application reviews: Jamel Issudin Mansur, MD; Paulo Siqueira do Amaral, MD; Danielle Kurant, MD; and Elza Rachid, MD
- Defer 1 application review: Andrew Evo Bertagna, MD
- Approve 7 consent orders:
 - 2022-07145 Stephen Bundra, MD
 - 2023-05637 Robert Tanney, DO
 - 2018-05973 Marco A. Jarava, MD
 - 2025-00220 Lucio Martinez, MD
 - 2014-02134-3 Edwin V. Gumapas, MD
 - 2025-012297 Eric Laquan Stewart (applicant)
 - 2022-01737 Matthew J. Snowden, DO

A motion was made and seconded (Boyle/Laporta) to accept the recommendations made by the Medical Board during the closed session meeting on November 5 2025. The motion passed unanimously.

Reports

Mr. Marion reported for the month of October 1, 2025 through October 29, 2025 : 221 complaints were received; 23 complaints were referred to Medical Prosecutions for review; 258 complaints were closed; there were 600 open investigations; and the average caseload for an investigator was 120 cases.

Dr. Goyal reported that as of November 5, 2025, there were 102 cases assigned to the medical coordinators with 24 agreements of care, counseling, or treatment (CCT), and 309 cases monitored by the Probation unit.

Ms. Pipolo reported that as of November 5, 2025, there were 935 open cases assigned to the Medical Prosecutions unit, and 8 tax cases.

Ms McGinn, Associate General Counsel, announced Bartłomiej Nierzwicki resigned from the medical board.

Public Comment

Lisette Hirsch joined the Webex meeting. Ms. Hirsch asked if this was the board that reviews lost drivers license privileges. The board advised they do not.

Adjourn Closed Session

A motion was made and seconded (Reddy/MacKenzie) to adjourn the closed session meeting of the Medical Board. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 9:12 a.m.