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The Illinois State Medical Board convened an open meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 3, 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
Mary Huffman, DC, Member
Mohammad Jamel, MD, Member
Maria LaPorta, MD Member
James MacKenzie, DO, Member
Sreenivas Reddy, MD, Member
Amber Poettker, PA-C, Member
James Brooks, Member

Thomas Boyle, DO, Vice Chair, Member; Henry Adekola, MD, Mohammed Asif, MD, Member; Member; Alicia Rauh, MD, Member; Ratna Kanumury, PA-C, Member did not attend the meeting

Department staff were physically present for the meeting:

Lauren McGinn, JD, Assistant General Counsel
Ronald Almiron, Assistant General Counsel
Ann Erickson, Assistant General Counsel
Shami Goyal, MD, Chief Medical Coordinator
Greg Marion, Chief of Medical Investigations
Jerry R. Miller, Board Liaison
Jane Livingston, Administrative Assistant
Macie Flesher, Law Clerk

Department staff attended the meeting via WebEx:

Meghan Pipolo, Chief of Medical Prosecutions
Rick Breen, Associate General Counsel

Open Minutes

A motion was made and seconded (Jameel/Huffman) to approve the open minutes from the Medical Board meeting held on November 19, 2025. The motion passed unanimously.

Recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on December 3, 2025

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

- Close 16 complaints – 6 with a letter of concern.

- Refer 15 complaints to Medical Prosecutions for review.
- Defer 2 complaints.
- Approve open and closed minutes from Complaint Committee meetings held November 19, 2025.

A motion was made and seconded (Laporta/Reddy) to accept the recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on December 3 2025. The motion passed unanimously.

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

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

- Approve 2 subpoenas.
- Approve 1 non-disciplinary orders.
- Approve 5 application reviews: Tsuyoshi Takahashi, MD; Kazuki Sakakura, MD; Kranthi Kumar Marathu, MD; Noemi Brunner, MD; Syed Muhammad Farqleet Aoun Jafri, MD.
- Defer 1 application review: Richard Edward Petrucci, Jr.
- Approve 10 consent orders:
 - 2021-02270 Robert Stears, MD
 - 2023-08857 Gregory James Hall, MD
 - 2024-00283 Stacy Michelle Syrcle, MD
 - 2022-08295 Manjeet Chawla, MD
 - 2024-11646 Daniel Rivera, MD
 - 2024-00212 Nathan R. Walker, MD
 - 2025-11069 Izuchukwu Okpara, MD
 - 2025-12352 Ranjit S. Wahi, MD
 - 2025-12786 Kelsey Murray, MD
 - 2025-12528 Earl B. Maes, MD

A motion was made and seconded (MacKenzie/Jameel) to accept the recommendations made by the Medical Board during the closed session meeting on December 3, 2025. The motion passed unanimously.

Reports

Mr. Marion reported for the month of November 1, 2025 through November 24, 2025 : 128 complaints were received; 24 complaints were referred to Medical Prosecutions for review; 144 complaints were closed; there were 638 open investigations; and the average caseload for an investigator was 91 cases.

Dr. Goyal reported that as of December 3, 2025, there were 95 cases assigned to the medical coordinators with 23 agreements of care, counseling, or treatment (CCT), and 261 cases monitored by the Probation unit.

Ms. Pipolo reported that as of December 3, 2025, there were 962 open cases assigned to the Medical Prosecutions unit.

Ms McGinn, Associate General Counsel, announced the upcoming board meeting dates will be posted in SharePoint

Public Comment

None

Adjourn Closed Session

A motion was made and seconded (Jameel/Brooks) 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.