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The Illinois State Medical Board convened an open meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 7, 2026. 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, Vice Chair
Mary Huffman, DC, Member
Mohammad Jamel, MD, Member
Maria LaPorta, MD Member
James MacKenzie, DO, Member
Kari Wolf, MD, Member
Amber Poettker, PA-C, Member

Sreenivas Reddy, MD, Member; and James Brooks, Member, attending the meeting via WebEx

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

Department staff were physically present for the meeting:

Ann Erickson, Assistant General Counsel
Ricky Breen, 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
Macie Flesher, Law Clerk

Department staff attended the meeting via WebEx:

Macie Flesher, Law Clerk

Open Minutes

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

Recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on January 7, 2026

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

- Close 11 complaints – 4 with a letter of concern.
- Refer 15 complaints to Medical Prosecutions for review.
- Approve open and closed minutes from Complaint Committee meetings held December 17, 2025.

A motion was made and seconded (Laporta/Jameel) to accept the recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on January 7, 2026. The motion passed unanimously.

Recommendations made by Medical Board in closed session on January 7, 2026

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

- Approve 7 subpoenas.
- Approve 6 non-disciplinary orders.
- Approve 2 application reviews: Hariharan Palayapalayam Ganapathi, MD; and Sergei Amunts, DC
- Defer 2 application reviews: Melina Marqui, DC; and Daniel Lloyd Sussman, MD
- Approve 3 Default Orders:
2021-08872: John W. Matseshe, MD – Indefinitely suspend license 036-047991 for a minimum of 1 year.
2025-08872: Neil A. Patel, MD – Indefinitely suspend license 036-167834 for a minimum of 1 year.
2003-01885: Michael T. Detweiler, DC – Indefinitely suspend license 038-007176 for a minimum of 1 year.
- Approve 4 consent orders:
2024-00029 Diana M. Tracy, MD
2025-06283 Talmage J. Raine, MD
2025-12709 Heramb K. Singh, MD
2025-05730 Serafino G. Sauro, MD

A motion was made and seconded (Boyle/Huffman) to accept the recommendations made by the Medical Board during the closed session meeting on January 7, 2026. The motion passed unanimously.

Reports

Mr. Marion reported for the month of December 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025 : 172 complaints were received; 30 complaints were referred to Medical Prosecutions for review; 230 complaints were closed; there were 612 open investigations; and the average caseload for an investigator was 87 cases.

Dr. Goyal reported that as of January 7, 2026, there were 95 cases assigned to the medical coordinators with 21 agreements of care, counseling, or treatment (CCT), and 265 cases monitored by the Probation unit.

Ms. Pipolo reported that as of January 7, 2026, there were 978 open cases assigned to the Medical Prosecutions unit.

Ms. Erickson, Assistant General Counsel, announced the election of medical board chair and vice chair will be on January 21, 2026. All nominations are to be submitted to her no later than January 15, 2026.

Public Comment

None

Adjourn Closed Session

A motion was made and seconded (Jameel/Huffman) to adjourn the closed session meeting of the Medical Board. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 9:11 a.m.