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The Illinois State Medical Board convened an open meeting at 9:01 a.m. on Wednesday, January 21, 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
Mohammed Asif, MD, Member
Mary Huffman, DC, Member
Maria LaPorta, MD Member
James MacKenzie, DO, Member
Alicia Rauh, MD, Member
Sreenivas Reddy, MD, Member
Kari Wolf, MD, Member
Amber Poettker, PA-C, Member
Ratna Kanumury, PA-C, Member
James Brooks, Member

Thomas Boyle, DO, Vice Chair, Member; and Mohammad Jamel, MD, Member attending the meeting via WebEx

Henry Adekola, MD, 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
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
Macie Flesher, Law Clerk
Helena Buckner

Open Minutes

A motion was made and seconded (Mackenzie/Huffman) to approve the open minutes from the Medical Board meeting held on January 7, 2026. The motion passed unanimously.

Recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on January 21, 2026

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

- Close 13 complaints – 6 with a letter of concern.
- Refer 7 complaints to Medical Prosecutions for review.
- Close 14 mandatory reports.
- Refer 7 mandatory reports to prosecutions.
- Approve open and closed minutes from Complaint Committee meetings held January 7, 2026

A motion was made and seconded (Laporta/Reddy) to accept the recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on January 21, 2026. The motion passed unanimously.

Recommendations made by Medical Board in closed session on January 21, 2026

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

- Approve 5 subpoenas.
- Approve 4 Non-Disciplinary Orders
- Approve 2 applications: Ashraf El-Hinnawi, MD and Akshay Chauhan, MD.
- Approve 4 consent orders: 2021-00386: Gurpreet S. Padda, MD; 2025-12934: Anil Gupta, MD; 2024-07686: Juan Noda, MD; and 2023-03345 Adam Rowe, MD.
- Indefinitely suspend physician and surgeon license 036-158702 for a minimum of 1 year. Case: 2024-05070, Respondent: Jordan I. Ziegler, MD
- Indefinitely suspend physician and surgeon license 036-071025 for a minimum of 1 year. Case: 2023-06868, Respondent: Dennis D. Costerisan, MD.
- Indefinitely suspend physician and surgeon license 036-040484 for a minimum of 5 years. Case: 2024-06237, Respondent: Robert J. Parks, MD.

A motion was made and seconded (Laporta/Huffman) to accept the recommendations made by the Medical Board during the closed session meeting on January 21, 2026. The motion passed unanimously.

Reports

Mr. Marion reported for the month of January 1 – January 14, 2026: 73 complaints were received; 17 complaints were referred to Medical Prosecutions for review; 40 complaints were closed; there were 657 open investigations; and the average caseload for an investigator was 94 cases.

Dr. Goyal reported that as of January 21, 2026, there were 91 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 21, 2026, there were 976 open cases assigned to the Medical Prosecutions unit.

Board member Ratna Kanumury, PA-C , announced she will resign from the board with her last meeting being February 18, 2026

Election of Officers

The board elected James MacKenzie, DO as the new Board Chair and Mary Huffman, DC as the new board vice chair.

Adjourn Closed Session

A motion was made and seconded (Reddy/Kanumury) to adjourn the closed session meeting of the Medical Board. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 9:17 a.m.