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The Illinois State Medical Board convened an open meeting at 9:04 a.m. on Wednesday, March 4, 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:

James MacKenzie, DO, Member, Chair
Mary Huffman, DC, Member, Vice Chair
Thomas Boyle, DO, Member
Mohammad Jamel, MD, Member;
Maria LaPorta, MD Member
Douglas Matzner, DC, Member
Sreenivas Reddy, MD, Member
Amber Poettker, PA-C, Member
James Brooks, Member
Thomas A. Granatir, Member

Henry Adekola, MD, Member; Mohammed Asif, MD, Member; Thomas F. Gleason, MD, Member; Alicia Rauh, MD, Member; Kari Wolf, 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
Meghan Pipolo, Chief of Medical Prosecutions
Jerry R. Miller, Board Liaison
Lisa Menichetti, Office Coordinator

Department staff attended the meeting via WebEx:

Theodore Adams, JD, Chief of Statewide Investigations

Open Minutes

A motion was made and seconded (Matzner/Jameel) to approve the open minutes from the Medical Board meeting held on February 18, 2026. The motion passed unanimously.

Recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on March 4, 2026

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

- Close 25 complaints –9 with a letter of concern.
- Refer 16 complaints to medical prosecutions for review.

- Approve open and closed minutes from Complaint Committee meetings held February 18, 2026.

A motion was made and seconded (Matzner/Reddy) to accept the recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on March 4, 2026. The motion passed unanimously.

Recommendations made by Medical Board in closed session on February 18, 2026

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

- Approve 3 subpoenas.
- Approve 1 non-disciplinary orders.
- Approve 1 termination of agreement of care, counseling and treatment.
- Approve 6 application reviews: Wentze Wang, Mark Kemble, Mohamad Goldust Jouybari, Hatem Sarhan, Yonju Kim, Daniel Lloyd Sussman.
- Approve 9 consent orders:
 - 2024-06367 Ammar A. Bayrakdar, MD
 - 2026-01322 Regina Y. Leverrier, MD
 - 2025-02904 Brian Murray, MD
 - 2026-00782 Timothy W. Swain, MD
 - 2023-02026 Myriam Yokana, MD
 - 2025-06219 Harold Baftis, DO
 - 2022-08086 Ayman Rawda, MD
 - 2013-11316 Waqas Ali, MD

A motion was made and seconded (Jamel/Huffman) to accept the recommendations made by the Medical Board during the closed session meeting on March 4, 2026. The motion passed unanimously.

Reports

Mr. Marion reported for the month of February 1, 2026 through February 26, 2026 : 163 complaints were received; 22 complaints were referred to Medical Prosecutions for review; 166 complaints were closed; there were 626 open investigations; and the average caseload for an investigator was 89 cases.

Dr. Goyal reported that as of March 4, 2026, there were 111 cases assigned to the medical coordinators with 23 agreements of care, counseling, or treatment (CCT), and 243 cases monitored by the Probation unit.

Ms. Pipolo reported that as of March 4, 2026, there were 959 open cases assigned to the Medical Prosecutions unit and 3 tax liability cases.

Public Comment

None

Adjourn Closed Session

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