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The Illinois State Medical Board convened an open meeting at 9:22 a.m. on Wednesday, April 15, 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
Mohammed Asif, MD, Member
Thomas Boyle, DO, Member
Mohammad Jamel, MD, Member
Maria LaPorta, MD Member
Douglas Matzner, DC, Member
Amber Poettker, PA-C, Member
Thomas A. Granatir, Member

Thomas F. Gleason, MD, Member; attending via Web-Ex.

Henry Adekola, MD, Member; Alicia Rauh, MD, Member; Sreenivas Reddy, MD, Member; Kari Wolf, MD, Member; James Brooks, Member did not attend the meeting

Department staff were physically present for the meeting:

Ricky Breen, Associate General Counsel
Ann Erickson, Assistant 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:

Theodore Adams, Chief of Statewide Investigations

Open Minutes

A motion was made and seconded (Matzner/Huffman) to approve the open minutes from the Medical Board meeting held on April 1, , 2026. The motion passed unanimously.

Recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on February 18, 2026

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

- Close 24 complaints – 3 with a letter of concern.
- Refer 16 complaints to medical prosecutions for review.
- Close 8 mandatory reports
- Refer 5 mandatory reports to medical prosecutions for review.
- Approve open and closed minutes from Complaint Committee meetings held April 1, 2026

A motion was made and seconded (Matzner/Huffman) to accept the recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on April 15, 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 5 subpoenas.
- Approve 5 non-disciplinary orders.
- Approve 1 Order for Inspection of Business Premises
- Approve 7 application review: Ihsan Sankari Tarabicki, MD; Kwane Wiafe, MD; Koicki Tomita, MD; Mehmet Murat Zerey, MD; acil Alasheh, MD; Muzammeel Hada, MD; Abdallah Salemdawod, MD
- Approve 1 Default Order:
2021-05873: Jody W. Reed. MD – Indefinitely suspend license 036-112289 for a minimum of 1 year.
- Approve 6 consent orders:
2021-06244 Scott T. Roethle, MD
2020-05129 Don A. Kovalsky, MD
2022-07979 Mark T. Will, DC
2025-10991 Jose Luis Agusti, MD
2025-01272 Anita Damodaran, MD
2024-08390 Gregory Smith, MD
- ALJ Report and Recommendation
2018-01851 Michelle Brannick, DC - The Board adopts the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the ALJ, except the Board disagrees with the ALJ's conclusions regarding primary care doctors, due to the rules in effect by IDPH and DOI permitting chiropractors to be primary care providers, and the Board also disagrees with the weight given to the seriousness of the offenses in the recommendations, and therefore the Board is requiring, in addition to the probationary terms in the recommendation, that the respondent is to report her advertising during the period of probation to her practice monitor and the Department, and that the respondent pass EBAS.

A motion was made and seconded (Matzner/Jameel) to accept the recommendations made by the Medical Board during the closed session meeting on April 15, 2026. The motion passed unanimously.

Reports

Mr. Marion reported April 1, 2026 – April 8, 2026 : 49 complaints were received; 9 complaints were referred to Medical Prosecutions for review; 32 complaints were closed; there were 619 open investigations; and the average caseload for an investigator was 88 cases.

Dr. Goyal reported that as of April 15, 2026, there were 135 cases assigned to the medical coordinators with 25 agreements of care, counseling, or treatment (CCT), and 227 cases monitored by the Probation unit.

Ms. Pipolo reported that as of April 15, 2026, there were 960 open cases assigned to the Medical Prosecutions unit.

Public Comment

Ana Chaves and Michael Guinosso from Chiropractic Freedom Coalition presented their concerns regarding the merger of FCLB and MBCE, and regulatory concerns.

Adjourn Closed Session

A motion was made and seconded (Laporta/Mackenzie) to adjourn the closed session meeting of the Medical Board. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 9:36 a.m.