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The Illinois State Medical Board convened an open meeting at 9:15 a.m. on Wednesday, May 20, 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
Thomas F. Gleason, MD, Member
Maria LaPorta, MD Member
Douglas Matzner, DC, Member
Alicia Rauh, MD, Member
Sreenivas Reddy, MD, Member
Kari Wolf, MD, Member
James Brooks, Member
Thomas A. Granatir, Member

Henry Adekola, MD, Member; Mohammad Jameel, MD, Member; Amber Poettker, PA-C, Member did not attend the meeting

Department staff were physically present for the meeting:

Ann Erickson, Assistant General Counsel
Meghan Pipolo, Chief of Medical Prosecutions
Jerry R. Miller, Board Liaison
Jane Livingston, Administrative Assistant

Department staff attended the meeting via WebEx:

Ricky Breen, Associate General Counsel
Theodore Adams, Chief of Statewide Investigations
Jessica Pantoja, Patient Advocate Liaison
Macie Flesher, Law Clerk
Leo Ramirez

Open Minutes

A motion was made and seconded (Laporta/Gleason) to approve the open minutes from the Medical Board meeting held on May 6, 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 16 complaints – 3 with a letter of concern.
- Refer 12 complaints to medical prosecutions for review.
- Close 5 mandatory reports
- Refer 11 mandatory reports to medical prosecutions for review.
- Approve open and closed minutes from Complaint Committee meetings held May 6, 2026

A motion was made and seconded (Reddy/Matzner) to accept the recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on May 20, 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 7 subpoenas.
- Approve 6 non-disciplinary orders.
- Approve 8 application review: Chantal Julie, Allan, MD; Roger Haber, MD; James Koehler, MD; Vatsala Ramprasad, MD; Reem Alahmadi, MD; Satinder Pal Singh, MD; and Pravalya Chaparala, MD. Ann Brown McCombs, DO - Post Graduate program approved, but application requires further Department review.
- Defer 1 application until next board meeting (6/3/25) Melinda Marqui, DC.
- Approve 1 Default Order:
2022-01160: Sapanjot K. Bajwa, DO – Indefinitely suspend license 036-118834 for a minimum of 1 year.
- Approve 5 consent orders:
2020-07730 John A. Peterson, MD
2023-08844 Benjamin Martin Kotinsley, MD
2024-04129 Obaid Shafiq, MD
2023-075621 Bernard Rerri, MD
2025-00220 Lucio J Martinez., MD

A motion was made and seconded (Boyle/Huffman) to accept the recommendations made by the Medical Board during the closed session meeting on May 20, 2026. The motion passed unanimously.

Reports

Jane Livingston, Administrative Assistant, reported May 1, 2028 – May 13, 2026 : 67 complaints were received; 8 complaints were referred to Medical Prosecutions for review; 58 complaints were closed; there were 716 open investigations; and the average caseload for an investigator was 102 cases.

Leo Ramirez reported that as of May 20, 2026, there were 134 cases assigned to the medical coordinators with 24 agreements of care, counseling, or treatment (CCT), and 209 cases monitored by the Probation unit.

Ms. Pipolo reported that as of May 20, 2026, there were 997 open cases assigned to the Medical Prosecutions unit.

Public Comment

None

Adjourn Closed Session

A motion was made and seconded (Matzner/Reddy) to adjourn the closed session meeting of the Medical Board. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 9:22 a.m.