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The Complaint Committee of the Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Board convened via WebEx on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 7:31 a.m. It was unfeasible to meet in-person due to the COVID-19 disaster.

The following members were present for all or portions of the Open meeting:

Sreenivas G. Reddy, MD, Vice-Chairperson
Darren D. Hancock, DC, Member
Peter Hofmann, MD, Member
Umang S. Patel MD, Member
Aja Carr-Favors, Public Member
Caroline Moellering, Public Member

The members present constituted a quorum.

The following Department staff were present for all or part of the open meeting:

Shami Goyal, MD, Chief Medical Coordinator
John Zander, MD, Deputy Medical Coordinator
Robert Mosley, MD, Deputy Medical Coordinator
Ted Adams, Chief of Medical Investigations
Greg Marion, Chief of Medical Investigations
Jessica Pantoja, Patient Advocate Liaison
Brandon Thom, Chief of Business Prosecutions
Munaza Aman, Associate General Counsel
Todd Robertson, Board Liaison

OPENING STATEMENT

Dr. Reddy read the following statement before the meeting started: *This meeting is being conducted by audio or video conference without the physical presence of a quorum of the members because the Governor of the State of Illinois has issued a disaster declaration related to public health concerns and an in-person meeting is not practical or prudent because of the disaster described in that declaration. This meeting is further being conducted by audio or videoconference because the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation has determined pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 of the Open Meetings Act that an in-person meeting is not practical or prudent because of a disaster. All votes will be conducted by roll call, so each member's vote on each issue can be identified and recorded.*

OPEN MINUTES - Complaint Committee

A motion was made/seconded (Dr. Hofmann/Dr. Hancock) to approve the open minutes of the September 1, 2021 Complaint Committee meeting. Roll call vote - Ayes: Dr. Reddy, Dr. Hancock, Dr. Hofmann, Ms. Moellering, Dr. Goyal, Mr. Thom, Mr. Marion. Nays: None. Abstained: Dr. Patel, Ms. Carr-Favors. The motion passed.

CLOSED SESSION

A motion was made/seconded (Dr. Hofmann/Ms. Carr-Favors) to close the session at 7:34 a.m. pursuant to Section 2 (c)(15) of the Open Meetings Act. Roll call vote - Ayes: Dr. Reddy, Dr. Hancock, Dr. Hofmann, Dr. Patel, Ms. Carr-Favors, Ms. Moellering, Dr. Goyal, Mr. Thom, Mr. Marion. Nays: None. Abstained: None. The motion passed.

The Complaint Committee closed session included review and recommendation on closed session minutes, 38 complaints, 8 mandatory reports, and 22 miscellaneous closures.

RECONVENE OPEN SESSION - COMPLAINT COMMITTEE

After the closed session meeting of the Complaint Committee concluded on September 15, 2021, a motion was made/seconded (Dr. Patel/Ms. Carr-Favors) to reconvene the open session meeting of the Complaint Committee at 8:32 a.m. The motion passed by a voice vote.

RECOMMENDATIONS - COMPLAINT COMMITTEE CLOSED SESSION SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

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

Close 29 complaints - 5 with letter of concern; Refer 9 complaints for prosecution; Defer 1 complaint for additional information; Close 6 mandatory report; Refer 4 mandatory reports for prosecution; Approve 22 miscellaneous closures.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to be brought before the Complaint Committee, a motion was made/seconded (Dr. Hofmann/Ms. Moellering) to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 8:33 a.m.