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**The Illinois State Medical Board** convened an open session meeting via WebEx at 9:03 a.m. on Wednesday, February 16, 2022. It was not practical or prudent to meet in-person due to the COVID-19 disaster.

The following members were present for the meeting:

Sreenivas G. Reddy, MD, Chair  
Maria Laporta, MD, Vice Chair  
Philip Dray, MD, Member  
Darren D. Hancock, DC, Member  
Peter Hofmann, MD, Member  
Douglas G. Matzner, DC, Member  
Caroline Moellering, Public Member  
Karen O'Mara, DO, Member  
Umang S. Patel, MD, Member

The members present constituted a quorum.

The following Department staff were present for the meeting:

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

### **OPENING STATEMENT**

Dr. Reddy read the following opening statement: *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 - Medical Board**

A motion was made and seconded (Dr. Dray/Dr. Patel) to approve the open session minutes for the Medical Board meeting on February 2, 2022. Roll call vote - Ayes: Dr. Reddy, Dr. Laporta, Dr. Dray, Dr. Hancock, Dr. Hofmann, Dr. Matzner, Dr. O'Mara, Dr. Patel; Nays: None. The motion passed.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS made by the Complaint Committee in closed session on February 16, 2022**

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

Close 9 complaints; Refer 8 complaints for prosecution; Close 6 mandatory reports, refer 3 mandatory report for prosecution; and Approve closed minutes from the February 2, 2022 Complaint Committee meeting.

A motion was made and seconded (Dr. Laporta/Dr. Dray) to accept the recommendations. Roll call vote - Ayes: Dr. Reddy, Dr. Laporta, Dr. Dray, Dr. Hancock, Dr. Hofmann, Ms. Moellering, Dr. O'Mara, Dr. Patel; Nays: None. The motion passed.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS made by the Medical Board in closed session on February 16, 2022**

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

Approve 1 CCT Termination, Approve 7 Consent Orders; Indefinite Suspend 1 Physician and Surgeon License; Approve 6 Board Subpoenas; and Approve closed minutes from the February 2, 2022 Medical Board meeting.

A motion was made and seconded (Dr. Hofmann/Ms. Moellering) to accept the recommendations. Roll call vote - Ayes: Dr. Reddy, Dr. Laporta, Dr. Dray, Dr. Hancock, Dr. Hofmann, Dr. Matzner, Ms. Moellering, Dr. O'Mara, Dr. Patel; Nays: None. The motion passed.

## **CHIEF MEDICAL COORDINATOR REPORT:**

Dr. Goyal reported that 185 cases are currently assigned to Medical Coordinators of which 50 are CCTs and 275 cases in Probation monitoring.

## **CHIEF OF MEDICAL INVESTIGATIONS REPORT:**

Mr. Marion reported that for the first 10 days of February: 55 complaints were received, 16 cases were referred to Medical Prosecutions, and 41 cases were closed. There are 934 cases open in Medical Investigations with 185 case files assigned to Medical Coordinators. The average caseload per investigator is 117 cases.

## **CHIEF OF MEDICAL PROSECUTIONS REPORT:**

Mr. Thom reported that a total of 703 cases are open in Medical Prosecutions - 4 cases are tax liability cases. He also noted that there is a staff attorney position posted for the Medical Prosecutions Unit.

## **GENERAL COUNSEL REPORT:**

Mr. Bentley reported that the board appointment process is going well and it is expected that current members should be appointed to the Medical Board by the end of the month. The Department will continue to work to secure the additional board members.

## **Correspondence**

USMLE Informational Overview from the Federation of State Medical Boards and the National Board of Medical Examiners

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further open session business to be brought before the Medical Board, a motion was made and seconded (Dr. Laporta/Dr. Patel.) to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a voice vote -the open session meeting adjourned at 9:12 a.m.