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Governor

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Director

**The Illinois State Medical Board** convened an open meeting at **9:04 am on Wednesday, June 21, 2023**, at the Department's Chicago office in CMS Conference room 4S. Springfield on the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor of 555 W. Monroe in Chicago, Illinois, and the Department's Springfield office in Conference room 258 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of 320 West Washington Street in Springfield, Illinois. Both locations were connected by WebEx video conferencing.

The following board members were physically present for the meeting:

Maria Laporta, M.D., Board Chair  
Sreenivas Reddy, M.D., Vice Chair  
Thomas A. Boyle, D.O., Member  
Mary Huffman, D.C., Member  
James MacKenzie, D.O., Member  
Douglas Matzner, D.C., Member  
Caroline Moellering, Public Member  
Bartlomiej Nierzwicki, M.D., Member  
Alicia Leung Rauh, M.D., Member  
Dana Ray, Member (Springfield)

The members present constituted a quorum.

Donald Diemer, DHSc, PA-C, Member attended the meeting via WebEx.

The following Department staff were physically present for the meeting:

Shami Goyal, M.D., Chief Medical Coordinator  
Elizabeth Bell, Administrative Assistant  
Lauren Craig, J.D., Associate General Counsel  
Brandon Thom, J.D., Chief of Medical Prosecutions  
Robert Mosley, M.D., Deputy Medical Coordinator (Springfield)  
Greg Marion, Chief of Medical Investigations (Springfield)  
Todd Robertson, Board Liaison (Springfield)

The following Department staff attending the meeting via WebEx:

John Zander, M.D., Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Joseph Fojtik, M.D., Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Theodore Adams, J.D. Chief of Investigations

## **OPEN MINUTES**

A motion was made and seconded (Matzner/Reddy) to approve the open session minutes for the Complaint Committee meeting on June 7, 2023. The motion passed unanimously.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS made by the Complaint Committee in closed session**

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

Approve closed minutes from the June 7, 2023 Complaint Committee meeting, Close 8 complaints - 4 with a letter of concern, Refer 17 complaints for prosecution, Close 6 mandatory reports - 1 with a letter of concern, and Refer 9 mandatory reports for prosecution.

A motion was made and seconded (Moellering/Reddy) to accept the recommendations made during the closed session meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS made by the Medical Board in closed session**

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

Approve closed minutes from the June 7, 2023 Medical Board meeting; Approve termination of 1 agreement of care, counseling, or treatment (CCT) Approve 8 subpoenas; Approve 3 consent orders; Approve 2 non-disciplinary order; Approve 1 Administrative Law Judge Report and Recommendation to Deny the Respondent's Petition for Restoration of Physician License; and Approve 3 variances from the USMLE 7-year requirement in 68 Ill. Adm. Code Section 1285.60 (a)(7).

A motion was made and seconded (Laporta/Reddy) to accept the recommendations made during the closed session meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

## **REPORTS**

Greg Marion, Chief of Medical Investigations reported that for the period of 6/1/23 to 6/15/23: 54 complaints were received, 8 cases were referred to prosecutions, and 73 cases were closed. Also, as there were 444 open investigations with an average caseload of 56 cases per investigator.

Shami Goyal, M.D., Chief Medical Coordinator reported there are 240 cases assigned to the medical coordinators of which 42 are agreements of care, counseling, or treatment (CCT) and that there are 300 cases being monitored by the probation unit.

Brandon Thom, J.D., Chief of General Prosecutions reported that as of 6/21/23, there are 772 cases open with the medical prosecutions unit of which 21 cases are related to tax liability.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to be brought before the Medical Board, a motion was made and seconded (Reddy/Matzner) to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 9:09 a.m.