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**The Illinois State Medical Board** convened an **open meeting** at **9:22 a.m. on Wednesday, January 17, 2024** at 555 W. Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60661 and at 320 West Washington Street in Springfield, IL 62786. Both locations were connected by video conferencing. The meeting was accessible for guests to attend remotely via WebEx.

The following board members were physically present for the meeting:

Maria Laporta, MD, Board Chair  
Sreenivas Reddy, MD, Vice-Chair  
Thomas A. Boyle, DO, Member  
Mary Huffman, DC, Member  
Ratna Kanumury PA, Member  
James MacKenzie, DO, Member  
Caroline Moellering, Public Member  
Dana Ray, MD, Member  
Pedro Rodriguez, MD Member

The members who were physically present constituted a quorum.

The following board members attended the meeting via WebEx:

Donald Diemer, DHSc, PA, , Member  
Douglas G. Matzner, DC, Member

The following Department staff were physically present for the meeting:

Brandon Thom, JD, Chief of Medical Prosecutions  
Lauren Craig, JD, Associate General Counsel  
Todd Robertson, Board Liaison  
Iris Freeman, Administrative Assistant

The following Department staff attended the meeting via WebEx:

Shami Goyal, MD, Chief Medical Coordinator  
Greg Marion, Chief of Medical Investigations  
John Zander, MD, Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Joseph Fojtik, MD, Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Robert Mosley, MD Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Theodore Adams, JD, Chief of Statewide Investigations

## **Open Minutes**

A motion was made/seconded (Reddy/Laporta) to approve the Open Minutes from the Illinois State Medical Board business meetings held on December 20, 2023 and on January 3, 2024. The motion passed unanimously.

## **Recommendations made by the Complaint Committee**

Todd Robertson, Board Liaison reported that the Complaint Committee made the following recommendations on January 17, 2024:

Close 13 complaints; Refer 3 complaints to Medical Prosecutions for review; Close 10 mandatory reports - 4 with a letter of concern; refer 11 mandatory reports to Medical Prosecutions for review; and Approve open minutes and closed minutes from the Complaint Committee meetings held on December 20, 2023 and on January 3, 2024.

A motion was made and seconded (Laporta/Reddy) to accept the recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on January 17, 2024. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Todd Robertson, Board Liaison reported that the Medical Board made the following recommendations in closed session on January 17, 2024:

Approve 5 subpoenas; Approve 4 consent orders; Approve 4 non-disciplinary orders; Approve 1 agreement of care, counseling or treatment; Indefinitely Suspend 1 Physician and Surgeon license for a minimum of 1 year based on respondent's default; Defer 1 Physician and Surgeon license application pending evidence of 2 additional years of graduate medical education (PGY1 Year and PGY2 Year) in an approved specialty program to establish applicant's current professional capacity qualifications; Approve 1 Physician and Surgeon license application based on a determination that applicant meets professional capacity qualifications; Approve a variance from 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1285.80(a)(4) that requires an official transcript verifying applicant's medical education; Approve 1 Visiting Physician Professor permit application; Approve 1 variance from 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1285.60(a)(7) that requires completion of all USMLE steps within 7 years; Defer 1 Chiropractic Physician license application pending evidence of 960 additional hours of chiropractic education in an accredited program to establish applicant's current professional capacity qualifications; and Approve closed minutes from the Medical Board meetings held on December 20, 2023 and on January 3, 2024.

A motion was made and seconded (Reddy/Moellering) to accept the recommendations made by the Medical Board during the closed session meeting on January 3, 2024. The motion passed unanimously.

## **Reports**

Greg Marion, Chief of Medical Investigations reported for the period of January 1, 2024 through January 10, 2024 that 46 complaints were received; 20 cases were referred to Medical Prosecutions for review; 3 cases were closed; there were 450 open investigations; and the average caseload for an investigator was 56 cases.

Shami Goyal MD, Chief of Medical Coordinator reported that as of January 16, 2024, there were 222 cases assigned to the medical coordinators with 34 agreements of care, counseling, or treatment (CCT) and 291 cases monitored by the Probation unit.

Brandon Thom JD, Chief of Medical Prosecutions reported that as of January 16, 2024, there were 808 open cases assigned to the Medical Prosecutions unit with 4 tax liability cases.

### **Election of Officers**

Dr. Reddy was nominated for Chairperson of the Illinois State Medical Board and elected by a unanimous vote of the members.

Dr. Matzner was nominated for Vice Chairperson of the Illinois State Medical Board and elected by a unanimous vote of the members.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business to be brought before the Medical Board, a motion was made and seconded (MacKenzie/Ray) to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.