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**The Illinois State Medical Board** convened an **open meeting** at **9:25 a.m. on Wednesday, February 21, 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:

Sreenivas Reddy, MD, Board Chair  
Douglas Matzner, DC, Vice Chair  
Maria Laporta, MD, Member  
Mary Huffman, DC, Member  
Mohammed Jameel, MD, Member  
Ratna Kanumury PA, Member  
Radhika Lohia, JD, Public Member  
James MacKenzie, DO, Member  
Caroline Moellering, Public Member  
Alicia Rauh, MD, 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:

Thomas A. Boyle, DO, Member  
Mohammed Jameel, MD, Member

The following Department staff were physically present for the meeting:

Lauren Craig, JD, Associate General Counsel  
Shami Goyal, MD, Chief Medical Coordinator  
Greg Marion, Chief of Medical Investigations  
Todd Robertson, Board Liaison  
Iris Freeman, Administrative Assistant

The following Department staff attended the meeting via WebEx:

Brandon Thom, JD, Chief of Medical Prosecutions  
Theodore Adams, JD Chief of Medical Investigations  
John Zander, MD, Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Joseph Fojtik, MD, Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Robert Mosley, MD Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Jessica Pantoja, Patient Advocate Liaison

## **Open Minutes**

A motion was made and seconded (Matzner/MacKenzie) to approve the open minutes from the January 17, 2024 Medical Board meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Todd Robertson, Board Liaison reported that the Complaint Committee made the following recommendations on February 21, 2024:

Close 16 complaints - 3 with a letter of concern, Refer 11 complaints to Medical Prosecutions for review, Close 3 mandatory reports, Refer 6 mandatory reports to Medical Prosecutions for review, and Approve the closed minutes from the January 17, 2024 Complaint Committee meeting.

A motion was made and seconded (Matzner/Moellering) to accept the recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on February 21, 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 February 21, 2024:

Approve 7 subpoenas; Approve 6 consent orders; Approve 2 non-disciplinary orders; Approve 4 variances from the exam time limit requirement in 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1285.60(a)(7); Approve 1 variance from the requirement in 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1285.20(k) to be certified by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG); Approve 1 applicant's professional work experience to satisfy the requirements in 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1285.60(a)(8) for additional education or training after 5<sup>th</sup> unsuccessful exam; Approve an applicant's ACGME-I training to satisfy the requirements in 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1285.80(a)(7) and 1285.40 for completion of approved postgraduate clinical training in the United States or Canada; and Approve closed minutes from the January 17, 2024 Medical Board meeting.

A motion was made and seconded (Matzner/MacKenzie) to accept the recommendations made by the Medical Board during the closed session meeting on February 21, 2024. The motion passed unanimously.

## **Reports**

Greg Marion, Chief of Medical Investigations reported for the period of February 1, 2024 through February 14, 2024 that 69 complaints were received; 12 cases were referred to Medical Prosecutions for review; 49 cases were closed; there were 467 open investigations; and the average caseload for an investigator was 58 cases.

Shami Goyal MD, Chief of Medical Coordinator reported that as of February 20, 2024, there were 186 cases assigned to the medical coordinators with 33 agreements of care, counseling, or treatment (CCT) and 298 cases monitored by the Probation unit.

Brandon Thom JD, Chief of Medical Prosecutions reported that as of February 20, 2024, there were 817 open cases assigned to the Medical Prosecutions unit with 4 tax liability cases.

## **Adjournment**

There being no further business to be brought before the Medical Board, a motion was made and seconded (Laporta/MacKenzie) to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 9:36 a.m.