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Director

**The Illinois State Medical Board** convened an open session meeting via WebEx at 8:27 a.m. on Wednesday, November 2, 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, M.D., Interim Board Chair  
Maria Laporta, M.D., Interim Vice Chair  
Thomas Boyle, D.O. Member  
Donald Diemer, DHSc, PA-C, Member  
Mohammed Jameel, M.D., Member  
Ratna Kanumury, PA-C, Member  
Douglas Matzner, D.C., Member  
Caroline Moellering, Public Member  
Bartlomiej Nierzwicki, M.D., Member  
Alicia Leung Rauh, M.D., Member  
Dana Ray, M.D., Member

The members present constituted a quorum.

The following Department staff were present for the meeting:

Shami Goyal, M.D., Chief Medical Coordinator  
Iris Freeman, Administrative Assistant  
Brandon Thom, J.D., Chief of Medical Prosecutions  
Greg Marion, Chief of Medical Investigations  
Lauren Craig, J.D., Associate General Counsel  
John Zander, M.D., Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Joseph Fojtik, M.D., Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Robert Mosley, M.D., Deputy Medical Coordinator  
Theodore Adams, J.D., Chief of Investigations  
Jessica Pantoja, Patient Advocate Liaison  
Todd Robertson, Board Liaison

### **OPENING STATEMENT**

Dr. Reddy read the following opening statement: This meeting is being conducted by audio / video conference without a quorum of members physically present 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 based on the disaster described in the declaration. Furthermore, the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation has determined pursuant to 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 that each member's vote on each issue can be identified and recorded.

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

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

Close 4 mandatory reports and Refer 5 mandatory reports for prosecution.

A motion was made and seconded (Dr. Matzner/Dr. Jameel) to accept the recommendations made by the Complaint Committee during its closed session meeting. Roll call vote - Yes: Dr. Reddy, Dr. Laporta, Dr. Boyle, Dr. Diemer, Dr. Jameel, Ms. Kanumury, Dr. Matzner, Ms. Moellering, Dr. Nierzwicki, Dr. Rauh, Dr. Ray; No: None. The motion passed.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no public comments.

## **CLOSED SESSION**

A motion was made and seconded (Dr. Laporta/Dr. Matzner) to enter closed session pursuant to Section 2 (c)(15) of the Open Meetings Act. Roll call vote - Yes: Dr. Reddy, Dr. Laporta, Dr. Boyle, Dr. Diemer, Dr. Jameel, Ms. Kanumury, Dr. Matzner, Ms. Moellering, Dr. Nierzwicki, Dr. Rauh, Dr. Ray; No: None. The motion passed and the session closed at 8:31 a.m.

The closed session meeting of the Medical Board included deliberation of 1 Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Report and Recommendation and 2 Orders for Inspection of Business Premises.

## **MEDICAL BOARD - POWER POINT**

Department Attorney Lauren Craig presented information to new board members about how the Division of Professional Regulation is organized and how the Division operates to administer and enforce the laws governing licensed physicians and surgeons, licensed chiropractic physicians, and licensed physician assistants in the State of Illinois.

## **RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

A motion was made and seconded (Ms. Moellering/Dr. Laporta) to reconvene the open session meeting of the Medical Board. The motion passed by a voice vote and the session opened at 8:56 a.m.

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

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

Approve 1 ALJ Report and Recommendation to Revoke 1 Physician and Surgeon license; and Approve 2 Orders for Inspection of Business Premises.

A motion was made and seconded (Dr. Matzner/Ms. Moellering) to accept the recommendations made by the Medical Board during its closed session meeting. Roll call vote - Yes: Dr. Reddy, Dr. Laporta, Dr. Boyle, Dr. Diemer, Dr. Jameel, Ms. Kanumury, Dr. Matzner, Ms. Moellering, Dr. Nierzwicki, Dr. Rauh, Dr. Ray; No: None. The motion passed.

## **ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further open session business to be brought before the Medical Board, a motion was made and seconded (Dr. Laporta/Dr. Matzner) to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a voice vote - the open session meeting adjourned at 8:58 a.m.