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Governor

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Secretary

**CECILIA ABUNDIS**  
Director

**The Illinois State Medical Board** convened a open meeting at **9:00 am on Wednesday, July 5, 2023**, at the Department's Chicago office in CMS Conference room 10N Rockford 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  
Donald Diemer, DHSc, PA-C, Member  
Mohammed Jameel, M.D., Member  
Ratna Kanumury, PA-C, Member  
James MacKenzie, D.O., Member  
Douglas Matzner, D.C., Member  
Caroline Moellering, Public Member  
Bartlomiej Nierzwicki, M.D., Member

The members physically present constituted a quorum.

The following board members attended the meeting via WebEx:

Mary Huffman, D.C., Member  
Bartlomiej Nierzwicki, M.D., Member

The following Department staff were physically present for the meeting:

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

The following Department staff attended the meeting via WebEx:

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

## **OPEN MINUTES**

A motion was made and seconded (Reddy/Moellering) to approve the open session minutes for the Medical Board meeting on June 21, 2023. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Jameel abstained.

## **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 21, 2023 Complaint Committee meeting, Close 13 complaints - 5 with a letter of concern, Refer 9 complaints for prosecution, Close 13 mandatory reports - 4 with a letter of concern, and Refer 5 mandatory reports for prosecution.

A motion was made and seconded (Reddy/Matzner) 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 21, 2023 Medical Board meeting; Approve 3 subpoenas; Approve 7 consent orders; and Approve 1 variance from the USMLE 7-year requirement in 68 Ill. Adm. Code Section 1285.60 (a)(7).

A motion was made and seconded (Moellering/Matzner) 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 6/30/23: 107 complaints were received, 25 cases were referred to prosecutions, and 117 cases were closed. Also, as there were 457 open investigations with an average caseload of 57 cases per investigator.

Shami Goyal, M.D., Chief Medical Coordinator reported there are 239 cases assigned to the medical coordinators of which 39 are agreements of care, counseling, or treatment (CCT) and that there are 251 cases being monitored by the probation unit.

Brandon Thom, J.D., Chief of General Prosecutions reported that as of 7/3/23, there were 793 cases open with the medical prosecutions unit of which 25 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 9:07 a.m.