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The Illinois State Medical Board convened an open meeting at **9:44 a.m. on Wednesday, on Wednesday, September 6, 2023**, in Conference Room 10N Rockford in the Department's Chicago office located at 555 W. Monroe Street in Chicago, Illinois, and in Conference Room 258 in the Department's Springfield office located at 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:

Sreenivas Reddy, M.D., Board Vice-Chair
Donald Diemer, DHSc, PA-C, Member
Mary Huffman, D.C., Member
Mohammed Jameel, M.D., Member
Ratna Kanumury, P.A., 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

The members physically present constituted a quorum.

The following board members attended the meeting via WebEx:

Thomas Boyle, D.O., 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
Todd Robertson, Board Liaison

The following Department staff attended the meeting via WebEx:

Theodore Adams, J.D., Chief of Statewide Investigations
John Zander, M.D., Deputy Medical Coordinator
Joseph Fojtik, M.D., Deputy Medical Coordinator
Robert Mosley, M.D. Deputy Medical Coordinator
Jessica Pantoja, Patient Advocate Liaison

Open Minutes

A motion was made and seconded (Kanumury/Matzner) to approve the open session minutes for the Medical Board meeting on August 2, 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:

Close 25 complaints - 5 with a letter of concern and Refer 15 complaints to prosecutions for review.

A motion was made and seconded (Matzner/Jameel) 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 August 2, 2023 Medical Board meeting; Approve termination of 1 agreement of care, counseling, or treatment; Approve 8 subpoenas; Approve 9 consent orders; Approve 2 non-disciplinary order; Accept 1 Administrative Law Judge Reports and Recommendation denying petition to restore Physician and Surgeon license and Physician Controlled Substance license; Approve 1 Chiropractic Physician license application for issuance; Approve 1 Chiropractic Physician license application for issuance pending receipt of evidence that applicant has recently retaken and passed NBCE Part IV; and Approve 6 variances from the USMLE 7-year requirement in 68 Ill. Adm. Code Section 1285.60 (a)(7) for 6 Physician and Surgeon license applications.

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 8/1/23 to 8/30/23: 115 complaints were received, 14 cases were referred to prosecutions, and 162 cases were closed. Also, there were 443 open investigations with an average caseload of 55 cases per investigator.

Shami Goyal, M.D., Chief Medical Coordinator reported there were 209 cases assigned to the medical coordinators with 39 agreements of care, counseling, or treatment (CCT) and 267 cases monitored by the probation unit.

Brandon Thom, J.D., Chief of Medical Prosecutions reported that as of 9/5/23, there were 807 cases open with Medical Prosecutions - 9 were tax liability cases.

Public Comments

Nicholas Dale joined the open meeting via WebEx. Mr. Dale explained that he wanted to share information with the Board about medical treatment he received that he believed would be grounds for discipline under 225 ILCS 60/22. He stated that he was aware that he could submit a complaint but instead wanted to speak directly with the Board about what happened. Mr. Dale was informed of the

proper procedure to file a complaint with the Department. Mr. Dale made further statements about executing a citizen's arrest on the Board due to violations of the Open Meetings Act and about attending a future board meeting in-person.

Adjournment

There being no further business to be brought before the Medical Board, a motion was made and seconded (Moellering/Reddy) to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 9:59 a.m.