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**The Illinois State Medical Board** convened an **open meeting at 9:01 a.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 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  
Thomas Boyle, DO, Member  
Ratna Kanumury PA, Member  
Caroline Moellering, Public Member  
Dana Ray, MD, Member

Maria Laporta, MD, Member  
Mary Huffman, DC, Member  
James MacKenzie, DO, Member  
Bartlomiej Nierzwicki, MD, Member  
Pedro Rodriguez, MD, Member

The members who were physically present constituted a quorum.

The following board members attended the meeting via WebEx:

Douglas Matzner, DC, Vice Chair  
Donald Diemer, DHSc, PA, , Member  
Alicia Rauh, MD, Member

James Brooks, Public Member  
Radhika Lohia, Public Member

The following Department staff were physically present for the meeting:

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

The following Department staff attended the meeting via WebEx:

Theodore Adams, JD, Chief of Investigations  
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 (Boyle/MacKenzie) to approve the open minutes from the February 21, 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 March 20, 2024:

Close 11 complaints - 4 with a letter of concern, Refer 11 complaints to Medical Prosecutions for review, Close 5 mandatory reports, Refer 4 mandatory reports to Medical Prosecutions for review and Approve the open and closed minutes from the February 21, 2024 Complaint Committee meeting.

A motion was made and seconded (Laporta/Moellering) to accept the recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on March 20, 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 March 20, 2024:

Approved closed minutes from the February 21, 2024 Medical Board meeting; Approve 7 subpoenas; Approve 3 consent orders; Approve 4 non-disciplinary orders; Approve 1 agreed order to cease and desist; Indefinitely suspend 1 physician and surge license based on respondent's default; Approve 4 variances from the exam time limit requirement in 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1285.60(a)(7); and Defer 1 application for physician and surgeon licensure pending additional information to demonstrate professional capacity qualifications.

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 March 1, 2024 through March 14, 2024 that 55 complaints were received; 14 cases were referred to Medical Prosecutions for review; 53 cases were closed; there were 496 open investigations; and the average caseload for an investigator was 62 cases.

Shami Goyal MD, Chief of Medical Coordinator reported that as of March 18, 2024, there were 160 cases assigned to the medical coordinators with 30 agreements of care, counseling, or treatment (CCT) and 295 cases monitored by the Probation unit. Dr. Goyal noted that the department recently reached out to the Federation of State Medical Boards about optional training resources for board members. The FSMB responded by sharing information related to training, policy, and legislative proposals including a webinar recording that the board members are encouraged to review. This information has been emailed to board members.

Brandon Thom JD, Chief of Medical Prosecutions reported that as of March 18, 2024, there were 822 open cases assigned to the Medical Prosecutions unit with 5 tax liability cases.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business to be brought before the Medical Board, a motion was made and seconded (Boyle/Reddy) to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 9:13 a.m.