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The Illinois State Medical Board convened an open meeting at 9:03 a.m. on Wednesday, April 2, 2025. The meeting was held in the IDFPR offices located at 555 W. Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60661 and at 320 W. Washington Street, Springfield, IL 62786. The locations were connected by video conferencing.

A quorum of board members were physically present for the meeting:

Douglas Matzner, DC, Chair
Thomas Boyle, DO, Vice Chair
Mary Huffman, DC, Member
Maria LaPorta, MD, Member
James MacKenzie, DO, Member
Bartlomiej Nierzwicki, DO, Member

Sreenivas Reddy, MD, Member
Ratna Kanumury, PA-C, Member
James Brooks, Public Member

Mohammed Jameel, MD, Member attended the meeting via WebEx.

Henry Adekola, MD, Member; Alicia Rauh, MD, Member; Radhika Lohia, JD, Public Member did not attend the meeting.

Department staff were physically present for the meeting:

Meghan Pipolo, Chief of Medical Prosecutions
Shami Goyal, MD, Chief Medical Coordinator
Iris Freeman, Administrative Assistant
Greg Marion, Chief of Medical Investigations
Lauren McGinn, JD, Associate General Counsel
Jerry Miller, Manager, Health Services Section
Jane Livingston, Administrative Assistant

Department staff attended the meeting via WebEx:

Theodore Adams, JD, Chief of Statewide Investigations
Joseph Fojtik, MD, Deputy Medical Coordinator
Jessica Pantoja, Patient Advocate Liaison
Frank Lamas, JD, Chief of General Prosecutions

Open Minutes

A motion was made and seconded (Boyle/Reddy) to approve the open minutes from the Complaint Committee meeting held on March 19, 2025. The motion passed unanimously.

Recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on April 2, 2025

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

- Close 28 complaints - 11 with a letter of concern.
- Refer 14 complaints to Medical Prosecutions for review.
- Approve open and closed minutes from Complaint Committee meetings held March 19, 2025

A motion was made and seconded (LaPorta/Reddy) to accept the recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on April 2, 2025. The motion passed unanimously.

Recommendations made by Medical Board in closed session on April 2, 2025

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

- Approve 2 subpoenas.
- Approve termination of 1 agreement of care, counseling and treatment.
- Approve 3 non-disciplinary order.
- Approve 11 consent orders: 2022-10191 David T. Chung, MD; 2024-10326 Jay S. Copeland, MD; 2024-10072 Ahmed M. Khan, DO; 2024-10983 Aleksander Kondic, MD; 2024-00194 Gene O. Neri, MD; 2022-10182 Kenneth W. Schmidt, MD; 2021-10406 Timothy A. Beaty, MD; 2016-04808 Graham T. Foster, MD; 2025-02611 .L. Gregory Siefert, MD; 2024-01110 Matthew C. Winkleman, MD; 2025-01928 Samy-Malik Bendjemil, MD.

A motion was made and seconded (LaPorta/Reddy) to accept the recommendations made by the Medical Board during the closed session meeting on April 2, 2025. The motion passed unanimously.

Reports

Mr. Marion reported for the month of March 1-27,2025 : 136 complaints were received; 36 complaints were referred to Medical Prosecutions for review; 140 complaints were closed; there were 540 open investigations; and the average caseload for an investigator was 90 cases.

Dr. Goyal reported that as of March 4, 2025, there were 158 cases assigned to the medical coordinators with 22 agreements of care, counseling, or treatment (CCT), and 334 cases monitored by the Probation unit.

Ms. Pipolo reported that as of April 2, 2025, there were 959 open cases assigned to the Medical Prosecutions unit including 5 tax liability cases.

Ms. McGinn read a farewell letter from former board member, Caroline Moellering.

Adjourn Closed Session

A motion was made and seconded (MacKenzie/Reddy) to adjourn the closed session meeting of the Medical Board. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.