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Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses
Committee on Professional Discipline

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Minutes of 04/05/2024

Committee Members Present:	Michele Ebbers, MD, Chair Larry Curtis, MD Amy Cooper, MD Heidi Bird, Public Member Kathleen Sutherland, MD	Division Staff:	Nicki Chopski, PharmD, Executive Officer Russ Spencer, General Counsel Berk Fraser, RPh, Chief Investigator Mike Celeste, Investigations Supervisor Skip Little, Investigations Supervisor Frutoso Gonzalez, Investigator Helen Kuo, Investigator Jason Weaver, Investigator Janet Mitchell, Investigator Susan Villanueva, Board Support Specialist
		Others Present:	Joan Callahan, Board Prosecutor

The meeting was called to order at 8:38 AM by Michelle Ebbers, MD.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the 01/04/2024 minutes. Motion carried.

DIVISION BUSINESS

Committee Training – Just Culture: Dr. Chopski presented information on Just Culture. This algorithm is a tool that facilitates consideration of the quality of the decision-making process instead of the outcome when determining actions to take.

Committee Training – Open Meeting Law: Mr. Spencer reviewed the open meeting laws that Boards should follow for all board meetings.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made and seconded to enter Executive Session pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(d) to consider records related to a licensee's ability to retain a license, which is exempt from public disclosure. The vote was Dr. Ebbers, aye; Dr. Curtis, aye; Dr. Cooper, aye; Dr Sutherland, aye; Heidi Bird, aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to exit Executive Session. Motion carried.

BOARD DISCIPLINE

Prior to any discipline motions being made, Dr. Cooper recused herself on case number 2023-BOM-10154; Ms. Bird recused herself on case number 2023-BOM-10151; and Dr. Sutherland recused herself on case number 2024-BOM-10177.

A motion was made and seconded to recommend that the Board of Medicine close the following case numbers: 2023-BOM-10163, 2022-BOM-10168, 2022-BOM-10153, 2023-BOM-10173, 2024-BOM-10182, 2023-BOM-10158, 2023-BOM-10147, 2023-BOM-10161, 2023-BOM-10166, 2024-BOM-10181, 2023-BOM-10174, 2023-BOM-10151, 2023-BOM-10167, 2023-BOM-10162, 2023-BOM-10157, 2023-BOM-10140, 2023-BOM-10149, and 2023-BOM-10171. Motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to recommend that the Board of Medicine send a Letter of Concern for case numbers 2023-BOM-10154, 2023-BOM-10136, 2023-BOM-10110, 2023-BOM-10139, 2023-BOM-10179. Motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to recommend to the Board of Medicine to enter into an agreement in lieu of formal discipline in case numbers 2024-BOM-10196, 2024-BOM-10191, 2024-BOM-10192, 2024-BOM-10194, 2024-BOM-10193, 2024-BOM-10197, 2024-BOM-10195, 2023-BOM-10169, 2023-BOM-10170, and 2023-BOM-10145. Motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to recommend to the Board of Medicine enter into a Stipulation and Order for case numbers 2024-BOM-10177, 2023-BOM-10165, and 2024-BOM-10183. Motion carried.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:33 PM.

The next meeting date is 07/18/2024.