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Committee on Professional Discipline

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Minutes of 10/08/2024

Committee	Michele Ebbers, MD, Chair	Division	Orin Duffin, Executive Officer
Members	Larry Curtis, MD	Staff:	Nicki Chopski, Bureau Chief, Health Professions
Present:	Amy Cooper, MD		Russ Spencer, General Counsel
	Kathleen Sutherland, MD		Berk Fraser, Chief Investigator
	Heidi Bird, Public Member		Candace Villarreal, Board Support Specialist
			Susan Villanueva, Board Support Specialist
		Others	Joan Callahan, Board Prosecutor
		Present:	

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 AM by Dr. Ebbers.

INTRODUCTIONS

Dr. Chopski introduced Orin Duffin, the new Executive Officer for the Committee.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made and seconded to approve the 07/18/2024 minutes. The Motion carried.

RESPECTFUL WORKPLACE TRAINING

The Idaho Department of Human Resources training video was presented to the Committee.

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. Curtis, aye; Dr. Cooper, aye; Dr. Sutherland, aye; Ms. Bird, aye; and Dr. Ebbers, aye. The Motion carried.

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

DISCIPLINE

A motion was made and seconded to recommend that the Board of Medicine close the following case numbers: 15070, 15071, 15074, 15075, 15077, 15079, 15080, 15082, 15083, 1129833, 1199830, 1214755, 1219565, 1244596, 1248793, 1249839, 1274597, 1298093, 1298814, 1323153, 1334826, 1169500, 1179236, 1251114, 1308721, 1312253, 1319311, 1396479, 1455803, 1515446, 1214752, 1293501, and 1526350. The Motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to recommend that the Board of Medicine send a Letter of Concern regarding case number:1169086. The Motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to recommend that the Board of Medicine open a case regarding case number 1283397. The 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 regarding the following case numbers: 1164720, 1319497, 1319498, 1324281, 1324282, 1328191, 1328192, 1328760, 1328761, 1328762, 1329755, 1329839, 1333277, 1334854, 1338916, 1339917, 1339108, 1339109, 1342106, 1334855. The Motion carried.

The Committee recommended that the Board of Medicine consult a community emergency room physician to review and make recommendations for case number 1189531.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 AM.