

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE

Complaint Committee Meeting Minutes

July 9, 2023

A meeting of the West Virginia Board of Medicine Complaint Committee was held at 101 Dee Drive, Charleston, West Virginia, on the 9th day of July 2023 beginning at 12:30 p.m.

The following Committee members were present:

David A. Mullins, MD, Complaint Committee Chair
Jonathan P. Lilly, MD, Vice President
Angela A. Mayfield
Christopher J. Tipton, PA

The following Staff members were present:

Jamie S. Alley, Esquire
Greg Foster, Esquire
Leslie A. Thornton, CMBI
Jacob W. Spradling

**CALL TO
ORDER**

Dr. Mullins called the meeting to order.

**APPROVAL
OF**

MINUTES Ms. Mayfield made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 30, 2023 Complaint Committee meeting, the May 18, 2023 Special Complaint Committee meeting, and the May 22, 2023 Emergency Complaint Committee meeting. Dr. Lilly seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

BOARD

COUNSEL REPORT

Mr. Foster provided an update with respect to the Consent Orders offered by the Committee. Since the April meeting, a fully executed Consent Order has been entered with respect to each of the following licensees:

CONSENT ORDERS

Licensee	Entry Date	Summary and Terms
Emmanouel J. Coroneos, MD Complaint No. 22-113-W	June 7, 2023	This physician was publicly reprimanded for false documentation and required to complete a CME course on medical record keeping.
Andre Kofahl, MD Complaint No. 23-16-W	June 12, 2023	These licensees were fined \$500.00 for failing to complete all component parts of the 2022 renewal process for IMLC pathway licensees.
Gene Hyung Lee, MD Complaint No. 22-125-W		
Wayne Edwin Minton, Sr., DPM Complaint No. 22-79-W	April 24, 2023	This podiatrist was fined \$2,450.00 for a CPE deficit of 24.5 hours.
Vishwanatha Subramanya Nadig, MD Complaint No. 22-81-W	June 12, 2023	These licensees were fined \$500.00 for failing to complete a Board approved CME course on drug diversion training and best practice prescribing of controlled substances training.
Robert Fraser Stokes, MD Complaint No. 22-91-W	June 6, 2023	
Andres Laurente Rago, MD Complaint No. 22-114-W	June 6, 2023	This licensee was publicly reprimanded for prescribing controlled substances to himself and family members and failing to maintain adequate medical records. He was required to complete a CME course on medical record keeping and is restricted from prescribing controlled substances to himself or immediate family members.
Lukasz Rostocki, MD Complaint Nos. 22-26-W & 22-115-W	June 6, 2023	This licensee was publicly reprimanded for unprofessional conduct and for having action taken against his Ohio medical license.
Dean Joseph Wickel, MD Complaint No. 23-14-W	June 26, 2023	This licensee was fined \$500.00 for providing an inaccurate response on his 2021 renewal application.

EXECUTIVE

SESSION Ms. Mayfield made a motion that the Public Session be recessed in order to enter into Executive Session pursuant to W. Va. Code § 6-9A-4(b)(4) and (6), and West Virginia Code § 30-3-6 to discuss pre-probable cause disciplinary matters, matters effecting a license, and information that, if disclosed, would constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy. Dr. Lilly seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

PUBLIC

SESSION The Committee re-entered Public Session.

Dr. Mullins declared a conflict in a pending Complaint Committee matter.

Dr. Mullins declared a conflict with regard to Complaint No. 23-36-W. Dr. Mullins disclosed that his conflict relates to the fact that the licensee is currently a practicing partner alongside Dr. Mullins at Mercer Medical Group General Surgery. Dr. Mullins designated Dr. Lilly to chair the meeting in his absence and left the meeting room.

Ms. Mayfield moved that the Committee offer the licensee a Consent Order with regard to Complaint No. 23-36-W. Dr. Lilly seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Having completed discussion and action upon the matter in which Dr. Mullins declared a conflict, Dr. Mullins returned to the meeting room and was present for remainder of the meeting.

Ms. Mayfield declared a conflict in a Complaint Committee matter. The matter was identified as Complaint No. 23-15-W. Ms. Mayfield disclosed that her conflict relates to the fact that the licensee is a recent real estate client. Ms. Mayfield then exited the meeting room.

During her absence, Dr. Lilly moved that the Committee close Complaint No. 23-15-W. Mr. Tipton seconded the motion, and the motion carried. Having completed discussion and action upon the matter in which a conflict was declared, Ms. Mayfield returned to the meeting room and was present for remainder of the meeting.

Mr. Tipton declared a conflict with regard to Complaint No. 23-57-W. Mr. Tipton disclosed that his conflict relates to the fact that his wife is a member of the Board of Directors at a facility where the licensee recently practiced. Mr. Tipton then left the meeting room.

During his absence, Ms. Mayfield moved that a Consent Order be offered to the licensee with respect to Complaint No. 23-57-W. Dr. Lilly seconded the motion, and the motion carried. Having completed discussion and action upon the matter in which a conflict was declared, Mr. Tipton returned to the meeting room and was present for remainder of the meeting.

**COMPLAINT
COMMITTEE**

ACTIONS Mr. Tipton moved that the Committee take the following actions:

CLOSURES

22-110-S	Stevan Jeffrey Milhoan, MD
23-02-W	Jonathan Joseph Acra, MD
23-15-W	Geoffrey Ramon Cousins, MD
23-09-W	Tyler James Prouty, MD
23-12-W	Jonathan Shakesprere, MD
23-33-W	Craig Ausmus, MD
22-117-W	Rubin Chandran, MD
22-121-W	Muhammad U. Farooq, MD
22-123-W	Sharone Lynn Jensen, MD
23-18-N	Jama Clay Barker, PA
23-54-L	Ziad Kahwash, MD
23-24-D	Karim Abdul Katrib, MD
23-39-C	Lindsey Ann Keeney, PA
23-27-W	Imran Tausif Khawaja, MD
23-23-S	Richard Wayne Knapp, Jr., MD
23-30-A	Surekha Venkata Kotapothula, MD
23-44-G	Dominika Lozowska, MD
23-55-H	Marie Nowak, MD
23-32-R	Vijay Ramchandra Randive, MD
23-40-P	Nashaat Nabil Rizk, MD
23-43-H	Robert Lee Vawter, MD
22-58-W	David Ward Ranson, MD

INITIATED COMPLAINTS

23-64-W
23-65-W
23-66-W
23-67-W
23-68-W
23-69-W
23-70-W
23-71-W
23-72-W

23-73-W
23-74-W
23-75-W
23-76-W
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23-78-W
23-79-W
23-80-W
23-81-W
23-82-W
23-83-W
23-84-W
23-85-W
23-86-W
23-87-W
23-88-W

**FINDINGS OF PROBABLE CAUSE TO SUBSTANTIATE CHARGES OF
DISQUALIFICATION UNDER WV CODE § 30-3-14**

22-86-W Phillip Allen Peterson, MD

Ms. Mayfield seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Mr. Tipton moved that the Committee seek authority from the Board to issue Consent Orders or Amended Consent Orders in three ongoing matters. Ms. Mayfield seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The Committee received and considered a request from Matthew Steven Zell, MD, to modify his March 23, 2021 Consent Order and lift his probationary status. Having carefully considered the request, Ms. Mayfield moved that the Committee recommend that the Board enter an Order terminating Dr. Zell's Consent Order. Dr. Lilly seconded, and the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT There being no further business, the Complaint Committee determined by consensus to adjourn.



David A. Mullins, MD
Chair of the Complaint Committee