

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE

Complaint Committee Meeting Minutes

September 8, 2024

A meeting of the West Virginia Board of Medicine Complaint Committee was held at 101 Dee Drive, Charleston, West Virginia, on the 8th day of September 2024, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

The following Committee members were present:

David A. Mullins, MD, Complaint Committee Chair
Radhakrishna U. Kukkillaya, MD
Angela A. Mayfield
Christopher J. Tipton, PA

The following Staff members were present:

Mark A. Spangler, MA
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 July 14, 2024 Complaint Committee meeting and the August 14, 2024 Emergency meeting. Dr. Kukkillaya 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 July 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
Govindbhai Mafatlal Patel, MD Complaint No. 24-09-W	August 15, 2024	This licensee was publicly reprimanded for his unprofessional conduct and required to complete a CME course on civility and communication.
Naeem Akhtar Qazi, MD Complaint No. 24-54-W	August 15, 2024	This licensee was fined \$500.00 for failing to complete a Board approved CME course on drug diversion training and best practice prescribing of controlled substances training.
Mansoor Ahmad Raja, MD Complaint No. 23-123-W	July 29, 2024	This licensee's medical license was suspended but the suspension was immediately stayed, and his license placed on a 5-year probationary period with certain terms and conditions. He was also publicly reprimanded for his dishonorable, unprofessional and/or unethical conduct.
Kim Steven Wiley, MD Complaint No. 24-62-W	August 15, 2024	This licensee was fined \$500.00 for failing to disclose a medical malpractice settlement in association with his 2023 licensure renewal application.

Joseph Henry Yanta, MD Complaint No. 23-106-W	July 15, 2024	This licensee is prohibited from practicing medicine and surgery until he satisfies certain terms and conditions to lift the restriction.
Jacob Andrew Young, MD Complaint No. 24-10-W	August 15, 2024	This licensee's medical license was placed in a six-month probationary status with certain terms and conditions, required to complete a CME course on professional boundaries, and was publicly reprimanded for violating the boundaries of a physician-patient relationship.

EXECUTIVE

SESSION Mr. Tipton 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. Kukkillaya seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

PUBLIC

SESSION The Complaint Committee re-entered Public Session. Dr. Mullins declared a conflict on a pending matter which was referred to the Complaint Committee for possible initiation of a Committee complaint. Dr. Mullins disclosed that his conflict relates to the fact that his personal interactions with the licensee may create an appearance of partiality or bias. Dr. Mullins designated Ms. Mayfield to chair the meeting in his absence and left the meeting room.

Dr. Kukkillaya moved that the Committee initiate Complaint No. 24-91-W. Mr. Tipton seconded the motion, and the motion carried. Having completed the matter in which Dr. Mullins declared a conflict, Dr. Mullins returned to the meeting room for the remainder of the meeting.

**COMPLAINT
COMMITTEE**

ACTIONS Dr. Kukkillaya moved that the Committee take the following actions:

CLOSURES

24-07-W	William Andrew Stewart, MD
24-26-W	Gregory Scott Hendricks, MD
23-47-W	Keri McFarlane Bentley, MD
24-40-C	Roshan Ally Hussain, MD
24-46-W	Elaine Celeste Jones, MD
24-47-W	Wadih Mohamad Wadih Kabbara, MD
24-22-A	Zaveen Ahmad Kureishy, MD
24-52-W	Kourosh Nazari, MD
24-72-W	Kathleen Marie O'Hanlon, MD
24-23-C	Audra Lyn Pritt, MD
21-139-W	Thomas James Romano, MD
24-57-W	Arthur Alan Smith, MD
24-59-W	Mikela Jennifer Swenson, MD
24-45-M	James Michael Beane, MD
24-64-T	James Michael Beane, MD
24-36-M	Kaitlyn Elizabeth Cook, PA
24-65-P	Jeffrey David Kashin, MD
24-63-C	Scott Matthew Killmer, MD
24-67-T	John Edward Mason, MD
24-37-B	Eugene Kojo Oteng, MD
24-31-B	Kamalesh Purushottam Patel, MD
24-43-B	Mark Elias Tarakji, MD


INITIATED COMPLAINTS

24-84-W
24-85-W
24-86-W
24-87-W
24-88-W
24-89-W
24-90-W

Mr. Tipton seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Dr. Kukkillaya moved that the Committee seek authority from the Board to issue Consent Orders or Amended Consent Orders in six ongoing matters. Mr. Tipton seconded the motion, 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