

**WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE**

**Complaint Committee Meeting Minutes**

**January 12, 2025**

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A meeting of the West Virginia Board of Medicine Complaint Committee was held at 101 Dee Drive, Charleston, West Virginia, on the 12th day of January 2025, beginning at 12:30 pm.

The following Committee members were present:

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

The following Board member was present and served on the Committee by special designation for consideration of one matter:

Jonathan P. Lilly, MD, President

The following Committee member was absent:

David A. Mullins, MD, Complaint Committee Chair

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**

Ms. Mayfield, presiding as Acting Chair by designation, called the meeting to order.

**APPROVAL  
OF**

**MINUTES** Dr. Kukkillaya made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 3, 2024 Complaint Committee meeting. Mr. Tipton 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 November meeting, a fully executed Consent Order has been entered with

respect to each of the following licensees:

<b>CONSENT ORDERS</b>		
<b>Licensee</b>	<b>Entry Date</b>	<b>Summary and Terms</b>
Subhas A. Vyas, MD Complaint No. 24-94-W	November 12, 2024	This licensee permanently surrendered his license to resolve the pending complaint and Summary Suspension hearing.
James Brooks Mersing, MD Complaint No. 23-50-W	December 12, 2024	This licensee was publicly reprimanded for his conduct which led to his criminal conviction for Misprision of Felony.
Amy Beth Pearson, MD Complaint No. 24-28-W	December 12, 2024	This licensee was publicly reprimanded for prescribing a controlled substance to a family member without maintaining medical records to justify the course of treatment. The Consent Order further prohibits her from prescribing controlled substances to herself or immediate family members.
Devin Mark Ciliberti, MD Complaint No. 23-88-W	December 17, 2024	This licensee was publicly reprimanded and assessed a \$1,000.00 fine for his unprofessional conduct in front of patients and in the workplace.

**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.

Dr. Lilly left the meeting during Executive Session and did not return.

**PUBLIC  
SESSION**

The Executive Session concluded, and the Complaint Committee returned to Public Session.

**COMPLAINT  
COMMITTEE**

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

**CLOSURES**

24-44-C	James Michael Beane, MD
24-86-W	Alan Ray Hess, MD
24-42-M	Mehmet Talha Kutlu, MD
24-71-W	John Lawrence Losee, MD
24-49-W	Sajad Zalzal, MD
24-82-B	John Walton Hannah, MD

**INITIATED COMPLAINTS**

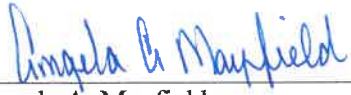
25-04-W  
25-05-W  
25-06-W  
25-07-W  
25-08-W  
25-09-W  
25-10-W  
25-11-W  
25-12-W

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 two ongoing matters. Mr. Tipton seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Saagar Konduru Raju, MD petitioned the Board to terminate his Consent Order, lift his probation, and return his license to unencumbered status. On May 12, 2022, the licensee entered into a Consent Order with the Board and he has successfully completed the terms and conditions of his probation. Mr. Tipton made a motion that the Committee recommend the termination of the Consent Order of Saagar Konduru Raju, MD. Dr. Kukkillaya seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

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



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Angela A. Mayfield  
Acting Chair of the Complaint Committee