

EAB MEETING

Location: 118 N. Clark Street, RM 882, Chicago, IL 60601

Date: February 24, 2025.

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Employee Appeals Board

In Attendance

Board Members

G.A. Finch, Chairman
Michelle Whatley, Member
Arthur Wheatley, Member
Gregory Zyvert, Member

Attorney /Appearance for Meeting:

Tena Korac, Assistant State's Attorney
Anthony J. Masciopinto, Counsel for Appellant

Representatives for BHR

Carlos Claudio, Senior Labor Counsel
Liliana Arellano, Paralegal

Agenda Initial Status Hearing

2025-001, Thomas Lad v. Cook County Health and Hospitals Systems

- Matter before the Board for Initial Status Hearing.
- Assistant State's Attorney (ASA) Tena Korac was present on behalf of Cook County Health and Hospitals System (CCHHS) as legal counsel; No CCHHS representatives were present at the hearing.
- Anthony J. Masciopinto, on behalf of Appellant, was present.
- Appellant, Dr. Thomas Lad was present.
- Ten members of the public in support of the Appellant were present.
- The Appellant requested to make a statement on the public record. The Appellant described the circumstances surrounding the termination, the effect it had on his ability to provide patient care, and addressed the charges of insubordination, negligent performance, and willful misconduct.
- There were no other public comments.
- Respondent requested to file a Motion to Dismiss on the basis of lack of jurisdiction.
- Appellant's counsel requested the opportunity to request discovery and file a Reply.
- The Parties agreed that the Board will retain limited jurisdiction for the purpose of determining whether it has jurisdiction over this matter.
- By agreement of the Parties, a limited discovery is to be exchanged no later than March 24, 2025.
- Any motions must be filed with the Board no later than March 24, 2025.
- Any responses to motions must be filed with the Board no later than April 21, 2025.

- The Parties agreed to reconvene before the Board on April 28, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.

Next meeting :

April 28, 2025 - 3:00 p.m.

- 2025- 001 Thomas Lad v. Cook County Health and Hospitals System
 - Status Hearing scheduled for April 28, 2025.
- Amendment
 - The Status Hearing was rescheduled from April 28, 2025, to May 12, 2025.
 - Oral arguments were added to the agenda.