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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
OFFICE OF NEVADA BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COUNCILS STANDARDS
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF ORIENTAL MEDICINE

PUBLIC NOTICE
REGULAR BOARD MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING
September 24, 2026 @ 6:00 PM
Via Zoom and teleconference
MINUTES

Board Staff:
Merle Lok, Executive Director
Henna Rasul, SDAG

Public:
Chelsea Capurro

BOARD MEETING AGENDA

1. **Call to Order, Roll Call, and Establish Quorum.**
   Angela Nation, OMD, the President, called this meeting to order, conducted roll call and established the presence of a quorum. The following Board Members were present: Dr. Angela Nation, Dr. Huiwen Zhang, Dr. Michael Ferris, Dr. John Park, and Dr. Ron Kong.

2. **Public Comment.**
   None.

3. **Review, discussion, and possible action regarding the minutes for the 8/20/2026 board meeting For Possible Action).**
   Motion: Dr. Nation moves to approve
   Second: Dr. Kong
   The motion is approved unanimously.

4. **Review, discussion, and possible action regarding interviewing and hiring the following lobbyists for the 2027 session:**
   A. Chelsea Capurro; and
   B. Tom Clark
   (For Possible Action).
   ED states that Tom Clark is withdrawing from consideration due to a conflict. Ms. Capurro is willing to represent the Board at the rate of $2200 per month. There is discussion Ms. Capurro's liability insurance and the state's risk management requirements.
   Motion: Dr. Nation moves to approve hiring Ms. Capurro at the rate of $2200 per month from 12/2026 through 6/2027, condition upon Ms. Capurro meeting the state's risk management requirements.
   Second: Dr. Zhang
   The motion is approved unanimously.

5. **Review, discussion, and possible action regarding legislative hearing on proposed NAC634A changes (For Possible Action).**
   ED states that the Board's proposed regulations have been approved by the legislature today. ED also states that the Governor's Office called and is pleased with the Board's proposals to reduce regulations.

6. **Discussion with stakeholders regarding possible new modifications to NRS634A (For Discussion Only).**
   No stakeholders appeared for comments.

7. **Review, discussion, and possible action regarding revising NRS634A for the upcoming 2027 session (For Possible Action).**
   ED states that there are proposed changes to NRS634A in the supplemental materials, including the Board name change, revision of Board members to 6 members, Acupuncture Point Injection Therapy national certification requirement, and a list of moral character issues which will not be considered by the Board.
   Motion: Dr. Ferris moves to make these changes to NRS634A
   Second: Dr. Zhang
   The motion is approved unanimously.

8. **Update from the Treasurer regarding Board accounts and other matters (For Discussion only).**
   Dr. Ferris states that the accounts look fine.

9. **Approve or disapprove of future Board meeting dates (For Possible Action).**
   ED will notify the Board of the future Board meeting date based upon Ms. Capurro's contract status.

10. Public Comment.
None.

11. Adjournment.
Dr. Nation adjourns the meeting.

The minutes have been approved.