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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF ORIENTAL MEDICINE

*****PUBLIC NOTICE*****
REGULAR BOARD MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING
May 19, 2026 @ 6:00 PM
Via Zoom and teleconference
*****MINUTES*****

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

Public:
Arnaldo Oliveira
Eileen Han
Stacey Munroe

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 3/26/26 board meeting (For Possible Action).**
Motion: Dr. Nation moves to approve
Second: Dr. Ferris
The motion is approved unanimously.

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4. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding awarding the OMD license to the following:

- A. Nora Hashimoto;**
 - B. Hanorah Sullivan-Houndalas;**
 - C. Cyrus Moassessi; and**
 - D. Stacey Munroe**
- (For Possible Action).**

ED states that these applicants have passed the state licensing exam and satisfied the requirements for OMD licensure.

Motion: Dr. Ferris moves to approve

Second: Dr. Zhang

The motion is approved unanimously.

5. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding Dr. Eileen Han's CEU Approval Application to teach and receive credit for the following courses:

- A. Dr. Tan's Core Essentials on 9/25/26-9/27/26 for 21 credit hours;**
 - B. Dr. Tan's Point Prescriptions on 10/16/26-10/18/26 for 21 credit hours;**
 - C. Seasonal Balance on 11/13/2026 for 7 credit hours;**
 - D. Balancing the Five Elements on 11/14/2026 for 7 credit hours; and**
 - E. Dr. Tan's Strategy of 12 Magical Points on 11/15/26 for 7 credit hours**
- (For Possible Action).**

Dr. Nation states that for course A, the NCBAHM approval may expire soon. Dr. Han states that she will be renewing it.

Motion: Dr. Nation moves to approve

Second: Dr. Ferris

The motion is approved unanimously.

6. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding Dr. Michael Kerrigan's CEU Approval Application titled *New Insights into the Eight Extraordinary Channels in the Treatment of Infertility and Miscarriage* for 22 credits sponsored by ProD Seminars (For Possible Action).

Motion: Dr. Zhang moves to approve

Second: Dr. Ferris

The motion is approved unanimously.

7. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding whether the Board regulates herbal medicine or the practitioners of herbal medicine in a clinical setting (For Possible Action).

ED states that she needs clarification regarding the Board's role in regulating herbal medicine for the Department of Business License. There's discussion among the Board regarding the breadth of herbal medicine, the overlap with other professions, uncertainty about jurisdiction over herbal retailers and the difficulty of regulating non-licensees, the complexity of listing herbs to be regulated. SDAG states that the Board should rely on the practice act and that typical remedies for unlicensed practice are cease-and-desist letters and citations, and more rarely injunctions. Dr. Nation states that her view is that the Board should regulate herbal medicine only as practiced by its OMD licensees, not all herbal sales or non-licensee practitioners statewide.

Motion: Dr. Nation moves that the Board's response is that it only regulates herbal medicine as practiced by its current licensees and will provide further assistance if there's other questions

Second: Dr. Zhang

The motion is approved unanimously.

8. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding whether a Nevada OMD may use a shockwave therapy device in practice, including: extracorporeal shock wave therapy (ESWT), radial pressure wave/radial shockwave devices, similar acoustic/shockwave modalities for musculoskeletal treatment. If permitted, whether the shockwave therapy device is within OMD scope of practice under NRS/NAC Chapter 634A, whether any specific training, certification, supervision, or Board approval is required; and whether there are any limits on use or delegation to staff (For Possible Action).

Dr. Arnaldo Oliveira describes his experience with shockwave technologies on acupuncture points and notes that certain devices are generally FDA Class II medical devices. Dr. Nation states that the scope of practice already allows diathermy and ultrasound treatments and diathermy treatments are basically high frequency electro currents, high frequency sound waves, and electromagnetic energy. So if those devices are within the scope of practice, shockwave therapy would be within the scope of practice as well. Drs. Nation and Ferris state that chiropractors and PTs use these machines as well. Dr. Nation states that there is insufficient clarity on device-specific training, certification, and delegation requirements. Drs. Nation and Zhang state that the practitioner would be responsible for his staff if the staff administered these devices.

Motion: Dr. Ferris moves to approve

Second: Dr. Nation
The motion is approved unanimously.

9. Discussion regarding Wongu University's possible recruitment and enrollment of overseas students (For Discussion Only).

Dr. Park, representing Wongu University, discusses Wongu enrollment and his efforts to recruit foreign students. He states that he wants to include the possibility of online coursework offered to foreign students tied to in-country clinical training or bringing students to Nevada for clinical training. Dr. Park describes SARA and related constraints that only allow the school to offer its online courses to students located in the U.S. Drs. Ferris and Nation state that Wongu should engage with ACAOM as ACAOM regulates TCM schools. Dr. Zhang suggests Wongu increase outreach and advertising.

10. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding proposed changes to NAC 634A (For Possible Action).

ED states that most of the proposed regulations are fine except for remaining issue about the acupuncture point injection therapy (APIT). There was debate regarding adopting NCBAHM's national APIT certification, effects on licensees previously endorsed by Nevada, whether to grandfather existing endorsees, and additional cost and training requirements for practitioners. Dr. Nation states that the NCBAHM's APIT certification has the usual APIT instructors and the coursework appears similar except it has an exam so prior APIT endorsees can be grandfathered in. Dr. Ferris states that NCBAHM should be adopted so Nevada follows the national standard and licensees can have until 2/1/27 to be grandfathered in as APIT endorsees.

Motion: Dr. Ferris moves to approve changing the regulation language to adopt NCBAHM's national APIT certification with licensees having until 2/1/27 to be grandfathered in as APIT endorsees

Second: Dr. Park
The motion is approved unanimously.

11. Update regarding LCB R074-25 (For Discussion Only).

ED states that the latest version is in the supporting materials and the vote will be on 6/30/2026 but there is no published notice yet.

12. Update from the Treasurer regarding Board accounts and other matters (For Discussion only).

Dr. Ferris states that the accounts look fine.

13. Approve or disapprove of future Board meeting dates (For Possible Action).

Dr. Nation states that the next meeting will be on 8/20/26 at 6 p.m.

Motion: Dr. Nation moves to approve

Second: Dr. Zhang

The motion is approved unanimously.

14. Public Comment.

None.

15. Adjournment.

Dr. Nation adjourns the meeting.

The minutes have been approved.