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

*****PUBLIC NOTICE*****
REGULAR BOARD MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING
May 21, 2025 @ 6:30 PM
Via Zoom and teleconference
*****MINUTES*****

Board Staff:
Merle Lok, Executive Director
Henna Rasul, Senior Deputy AG

Public:
Shaylene Brumley
Yukun Guan
Roberto Irawan, OMD
Nadene Spinetta

BOARD MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Establish Quorum.

Huiwen Zhang, OMD, the Vice President, called this meeting to order, conducted roll call and established the presence of a quorum. The following Board Members were present: Dr. Michael Ferris, Dr. Huiwen Zhang, and Dr. Sanghyun Lee.

2. Public Comment.

None.

3. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding the minutes for the 4/8/2025 board meeting (For Possible Action).

Motion: Dr. Ferris moves to approve

Second: Dr. Lee

The motion is approved unanimously.

4. Discussion with lobbyist Chelsea Capurro regarding 2025 legislative session (For Discussion only).

ED states that Ms. Capurro is unable to attend the meeting tonight. Dr. Zhang states that this matter is tabled.

5. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding SB 78 and SB 425 (For Possible Action).

ED states that the amended SB78 bill is no longer seeking to merge the Boards, but rather it is seeking more direct authority over the Boards. SB 425 is a bill that is heard today that seeks to support the Boards by allowing the Boards to pick and choose from an array of services such as accounting and HR. This matter is tabled.

6. Review, discussion, and possible action for the state licensure exam being held on 6/28/25 to be administered by Dr. Sandip Thanki at 4350 E. Sunset Road, Ste 107A, Henderson, NV 89014 at the rate of \$50 per hour (For Possible Action).

Motion: Dr. Ferris moves to approve

Second: Dr. Lee

The motion is approved unanimously.

7. Review, discussion and possible action of allowing the following applicants to take the 6/28/2025 state licensing exam:

A. Yong Chen;

B. Nadene Spinetta; and

C. Ann Qi

(For Possible Action).

ED states that the application files are completed and they are eligible for the state licensing exam.

Motion: Dr. Zhang moves to approve

Second: Dr. Ferris

The motion is approved unanimously.

8. Review, discussion, and possible action of allowing Yuxuan Liu to take the state licensing exam subject to receiving her fingerprint results prior to the 6/28/2025 state licensing exam (For Possible Action).

ED states that the applicant's application is complete for the state exam except for the fingerprint results.

Motion: Dr. Ferris moves to approve the applicant for the state exam subject to receiving her fingerprint results without any issues prior to the exam date

Second: Dr. Lee

The motion is approved unanimously.

9. Review, discussion and possible action regarding the consideration of application for licensure for Shaylene Brumley (For Possible Action).

ED states that the applicant is requesting permission to take the 6/28/25 exam but there are 2 issues: (1) the applicant has a 2008 misdemeanor DUI conviction in her background; and (2) the applicant has not completed her NCCAOM OM Certification. Dr. Ferris states that he is fine with conditionally approving the applicant for the exam since she is only missing one more exam and that he is not concerned about the DUI as it was a long time ago.

Motion: Dr. Ferris moves to approve

Second: Dr. Lee

The motion is approved unanimously.

10. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding whether Yukun Guan's qualifications are sufficient under NRS 634A.140(2) (For Possible Action).

ED states that the applicant graduated from a school in China and is submitting his transcript and his record of no disciplinary action from the Beijing Feng Tai District Health Commission for the Board's review. ED states that his application also is waiting for fingerprint results. ED states

that the translated copy of the transcript does not have herbology but refers to Chinese Medicine. Drs. Zhang and Ferris state that the Chinese transcript does refer to herbology coursework. The applicant states that he attended a 5 year program of which 1 year is an internship.

Motion: Dr. Zhang moves to approve to approve the applicant for the state exam subject to receiving his fingerprint results without any issues prior to the exam date

Second: Dr. Ferris

The motion is approved unanimously.

11. Review, discussion and possible action regarding extending the application for Zelaikha Akram to 12/31/2025 (For Possible Action).

ED states that the applicant is in the process of completing her missing didactic hours by CEU and requests that her application be extended to 12/31/25.

Motion: Dr. Ferris moves to approve

Second: Dr. Zhang

The motion is approved unanimously.

12. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding Certemy licensing software contract (For Possible Action).

ED states that a few months ago, the Board had approved a 1 year contract with Certemy. However, due to the revisions in SB78 and confirmation with B&I, the Board can enter into 4-year contract with Certemy which is less expensive overall and the entire term from 7/2025-7/2029 is \$22,628.16. Dr. Ferris states that it locks in future prices.

Motion: Dr. Zhang moves to approve the proposed contract

Second: Dr. Ferris

The motion is approved unanimously.

13. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding providing continuing education classes for licensees paid for by the Board (For Possible Action).

ED states that TCM Zone offers live CEUs at the rate of \$270 and the participants are able to get that amount as credit towards herbs. ED states

that AcuSharpener and ELotus pricing were discussed at a prior meeting. Dr. Zhang states that this issue should be decided soon. Dr. Zhang tables this matter.

14. Review, discussion and possible action regarding dismissing complaint # NV20250320-01 (For Possible Action).

ED states that there is a complaint that a patient wanted to know the name of a herbal medication. There are different versions about the reason the medication name was not disclosed. ED discussed the matter with the licensee who then released the name of the herbal medication to the patient. ED requests permission to close the complaint.

Motion: Dr. Ferris moves to approve

Second: Dr. Zhang

The motion is approved unanimously.

15. Review, discussion and possible action regarding dismissing complaint # NV20250414-01 (For Possible Action).

ED states that there was a complaint about a website by 2 out-of-state acupuncturists that was advertising a seminar to teach the public about self-needling for fertility purposes in Las Vegas. ED sent a cease and desist letter and the website has been taken down. ED requests permission to close the complaint.

Motion: Dr. Ferris moves to approve

Second: Dr. Zhang

The motion is approved unanimously.

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

Dr. Ferris states that everything looks fine.

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

Dr. Zhang states that the next meeting will be on 7/10/25 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion: Dr. Ferris moves to approve

Second: Dr. Lee

The motion is approved unanimously.

18. Public Comment.

None.

19. Adjournment.

Dr. Zhang adjourns the meeting.

The minutes have been approved.