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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**  
**January 15, 2026 @ 6:00 PM**  
**Via Zoom and teleconference**  
**\*\*\*MINUTES\*\*\***

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

**Public:**  
**Fiona Kelley, OMD**

**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, and Dr. Michael Ferris.
- 2. Public Comment.**  
None.
- 3. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding the minutes for the 11/18/25 board meeting (For Possible Action).**  
Motion: Dr. Nation moves to approve  
Second: Dr. Zhang  
The motion is approved unanimously.

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

**A. Corina Echeverri;  
B. Madison Fish; and  
C. Sohyun Lee Kelso  
(For Possible Action).**

ED states that the applicants passed the state licensing exam and are eligible for the OMD license.

Motion: Dr. Zhang moves to approve

Second: Dr. Ferris

The motion is approved unanimously.

**5. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding appointing Board member(s) to draft proposed changes to NAC 634A (For Possible Action).**

Dr. Nation nominates Dr. Ferris to draft the proposed changes to NAC 634A. Dr. Ferris agrees to draft the changes. SDAG states that no vote is necessary.

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

ED states that LCB R 074-25 is still being worked on and will keep the Board updated.

**7. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding Executive Director's performance and possible compensation increase (For Possible Action).**

Dr. Nation states that ED's performance review is excellent with positive comments. ED states that she currently makes \$4200 per month and is requesting an increase to \$5000 per month. ED states that there is more work now. Dr. Zhang states that it is reasonable as there are now more licensees.

Motion: Dr. Nation moves to approve ED's compensation to \$5000 per month

Second: Dr. Zhang

The motion is approved unanimously.

**8. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding the election of Board President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer (For Possible Action).**

There is discussion among the Board members about remaining in their current positions with Dr. Nation as President, Dr. Zhang as Vice President and Dr. Ferris as Secretary/Treasurer.

Motion: Dr. Nation moves to approve

Second: Dr. Ferris

The motion is approved unanimously.

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

Dr. Ferris states that the accounts are fine.

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

Dr. Nation states that the next meeting will be on 3/26/26 at 6 p.m.

Motion: Dr. Nation moves to approve

Second: Dr. Zhang

The motion is approved unanimously.

**11. Public Comment.**

None.

**12. Adjournment.**

Dr. Nation adjourns the meeting.

The minutes have been approved.