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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF ORIENTAL MEDICINE

*****PUBLIC NOTICE*****
REGULAR BOARD MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING
March 26, 2026 @ 6:00 PM
Via Zoom and teleconference
*****MINUTES*****

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

Public:
Anita Lanier
Stacey Munroe
Keita Sekine

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, and Dr. John Park.
- 2. Public Comment.**
None.
- 3. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding the minutes for the 1/15/26 board meeting (For Possible Action).**
Motion: Dr. Ferris moves to approve
Second: Dr. Zhang
The motion is approved unanimously.

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4. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding:

- A. Any requirements licensees must meet if they want to collaborate with other medical institutions or wellness centers;**
- B. Whether it is permissible for a doctor to occasionally provide consultations or treatments at another location;**
- C. Whether herbal bamboo cups used for boiling herbal medicine (for cupping therapy) are allowed; and**
- D. Whether the modality of cupping therapy with slight bleeding is within the scope of practice (For Possible Action).**

Dr. Nation states that a licensee can practice at the locations in items A and B as long as the licensee follows the Board's statutes and regulations, is practicing within the scope of practice, and complies with other state and local licensing in Nevada.

Motion: Dr. Nation moves to approve

Second: Dr. Ferris

The motion is approved unanimously.

Dr. Nation states that the modality of cupping therapy with slight bleeding in item D is within the scope of practice.

Motion: Dr. Nation moves to approve

Second: Dr. Park

The motion is approved unanimously.

Dr. Nation states that item C is tabled as more clarification is needed.

5. Review, discussion, and possible action for the state licensure exam being held on 4/25/26 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. Zhang moves to approve

Second: Dr. Ferris

The motion is approved unanimously.

6. Review, discussion and possible action of allowing the following applicants to take the 4/25/26 state licensing exam:

- A. Nora Hashimoto;**
 - B. Bich-Ngoc Thi Nguyen; and**
 - C. Hanorah Sullivan-Houndalas (re-take).**
- (For Possible Action).**

ED states that the applicants have satisfied the application requirements.

Motion: Dr. Ferris moves to approve

Second: Dr. Park

The motion is approved unanimously.

7. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding allowing Cyrus Moassessi to take the 4/25/26 state licensing exam, subject to receiving his NCBAHM Diplomate of Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine (formerly known as NCCAOM Oriental Medicine certification) (For Possible Action).

ED states that the NCBAHM Diplomate of Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine has been received and the applicant has satisfied the application requirements.

Motion: Dr. Nation moves to approve

Second: Dr. Zhang

The motion is approved unanimously.

8. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding the consideration of Stacey Munroe's licensure application and the 4/25/26 state licensing exam (For Possible Action).

ED states that the applicant's background check shows a misdemeanor for reckless driving in 2010. Dr. Park asks about the incident and the applicant explained the incident. The applicant further states that it has not interfered with getting other licenses (massage therapy and real estate) from other states. Dr. Ferris states that it does not reflect on the applicant's ability to be a doctor.

Motion: Dr. Nation moves to approve

Second: Dr. Zhang

The motion is approved unanimously.

9. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding Wongu University's Annual Curriculum Approval (For Possible Action).

ED states that Wongu has submitted the post-secondary educational certificate and accreditation letters from ACAHM.

Motion: Dr. Ferris moves to approve

Second: Dr. Zhang

Recused: Dr. Park

The motion is approved by all Board members, except for Dr. Park.

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

Dr. Ferris states that the Board should consider eliminating the radiology requirement for the application. Dr. Nation states that this matter was considered before and it should remain. There was discussion about whether the NCBAHM Acupuncture Point Injection therapy program should be added and more research should be done about the program. This matter is tabled.

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

ED states that there is a workshop on 3/31/2026 about this proposed regulation from BNI.

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 5/19/26 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.