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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
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 will be approved at a subsequent meeting.