Brian Sandoval, Governor



Seung B. Park, O.M.D., *President*Fely Quitevis., *Member*Olivia Rhee, O.M.D. *Secretary-Treasurer*Vince Link., O.M.D., *Member*Merle Lok, *Executive Director*

STATE OF NEVADA BOARD OF ORIENTAL MEDICINE

PUBLIC NOTICE REGULAR BOARD MEETING AND PUBLIC WORKSHOP May 6, 2015 @ 1:00 PM

AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION:

Grant Sawyer Building, Office of the Attorney General, 555 East Washington Ave., Room #4500 - Las Vegas, NV 89101.

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER (Discussion/For Possible Action) Seung B Park, OMD, President

Roll call to determine presence of a quorum, at 1:01 pm

Board Members Present:

Dr. Seung B Park, OMD

Dr. Vince Link, OMD

Dr. Olivia Rhee, OMD

Fely Quitevis (Via Phone and did not stay for the entire meeting)

Board Staff:

Sophia Long, Board Counsel, DAG

Merle Lok, Executive Director of the Board

Public:

Sae-Eun Lee

Kyo Richard

Michael Ferris

Melissa Waite

Rachel Kohl

Yeaji Suh

Vimolroj Osathanugrah

Sobhana Sucharitakul

James Puerner

Deborah Fiala

Thelma Byers

Yoojin Lee-Sedera

Christina Tabor

DuWayne Steele

Holly Sutton

Shenell Sowers

Anita Lanier

Guercein Grateim

Sharon Roth

Hannah Chong



Amy DePry

Fiona Kelley

Yoriko Kubonoya

Stephanie Jordan

Anthony Guerra

Lisa Matthews

Jessica Walter

Maureen Lamerdin (via telephone)

Maggie Taylor (via telephone)

2. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

Comments:

None

3. Adoption of Agenda

Motion: Dr. Park motioned to adopt the agenda

Second: Dr. Rhee

Action: Motion carried unanimously

4. Public Workshop: Proposed Regulation relating to: Approved Schools, Licensee Fees, Application Requirement Hours, CEU's, Exam Requirements, Professional Conduct etc. per LCB File no. R 072-14, NAC 634A

Comments:

Michael Ferris (submitted document for public record).

Anita Lanier

Rachel Kohl

Kyo Mitchell

Sharon Roth

Deborah Fiala

Yeaji Suh made a comment for the record that the Board does not understand the accredition process and that the proposed regulation would affect the Wongu's accreditation.

Sae-Eun Lee

Anthony Guerra

Lisa Matthews (submitted document for public record). She also made a comment for the record about whether the current licensees were grandfathered in by the proposed regulation.

DuWayne Steele

Melissa Waite

Amy Depry

Fiona Kelley

Shenell Sowers

Seung B Park

Vince Link

Olivia Rhee

The Board decided to amend certain language in the proposed Regulation dated June 16, 2014 with language in an updated proposed Regulation dated May 6, 2015. After discussion and public comment, the Board amended language in the updated proposed Regulation dated May 6, 2015 to provide that the students in the entering class of Fall 2017 will be grandfathered into the existing current regulation and will not be affected by the updated proposed Regulation dated May 6, 2015.

5. Approve or disapprove the previous board meeting Minutes of April 9, 2015

Motion: Dr. Seung Park motioned for approval

Second: Dr. Vince Link

Vote: Yes(I): Dr. Vince Link, Dr. Olivia Rhee, Dr. Seung Park

Action: Motion carried unanimously

6. Approve or disapprove the previous exam used by the Board to determine Licensee qualifications for OMD in the State of Nevada

Motion: Dr. Seung Park motioned to table this item.

Second: Dr. Olivia Rhee

Vote: Yes(I): Dr. Vince Link, Dr. Olivia Rhee, Dr. Seung Park

Action: Motion carried unanimously

7. Approve or disapprove test date for June 2015 exam and notify qualified Applicants (For Possible Action).

Motion: Dr. Seung Park motioned for a tentative exam date of June 27, 2015 and at least a 20 day notice to the qualified applicants.

Second: Dr. Vince Link

Vote: Yes(I): Dr. Vince Link, Dr. Olivia Rhee, Dr. Seung Park

Action: Motion carried unanimously

8. Physical Therapist doing Dry Needling - status update following last board discussion of this issue several months ago. (Discussion and possible action).

Motion: Dr. Seung Park motioned for an Attorney General opinion, obtain a list of names of Physical Therapists practicing "dry needling" by posting on the NSBOM website and refer said list of names to the Attorney General's office for investigation.

Second: Dr. Vince Link

Vote: Yes(I): Dr. Vince Link, Dr. Olivia Rhee, Dr. Seung Park

Action: Motion carried unanimously

9. Policies regarding the Executive Director's role in handling relative issues (Discussion and possible action).

Motion: Dr. Seung Park motioned for approval.

Second: Dr. Vince Link

Vote: Yes(I): Dr. Vince Link, Dr. Olivia Rhee, Dr. Seung Park

Action: Motion carried unanimously

10. Approve or disapprove Applicant Vanesza Girard Farmer's Application to be held until December 2015 Exam. Application was initially executed in Dec 21, 2013 (For Possible Action).

Motion: Dr. Vince Link motioned that this is the last continuance for Ms. Farmer and her application will be held only for the December 2015 examination.

Second: Dr. Seung Park

Vote: Yes(I): Dr. Vince Link, Dr. Olivia Rhee, Dr. Seung Park

Action: Motion carried unanimously

11. Approve or disapprove CEU's for Michael Kerrigan's CEU application for License Renewal for 2016 (for Possible Action or move to future Board Meeting).

Motion: Dr. Seung Park motioned that Dr. Kerrigan's application for CEUs will be tabled until he takes the class so he can provide more information such as course materials

Second: Dr. Olivia Rhee

Vote: Yes(I): Dr. Vince Link, Dr. Olivia Rhee, Dr. Seung Park

Action: Motion carried unanimously

12. Update and Approve or Disapprove leasing of office space at 3191 E. Warm Springs Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89120 (Discussion and possible Action).

Motion: Dr. Olivia Rhee motioned for approval.

Second: Dr. Seung Park

Vote: Yes(I): Dr. Vince Link, Dr. Olivia Rhee, Dr. Seung Park

Action: Motion carried unanimously

13. Public Comment (Discussion Only).

Comments: Rachel Kohl Anthony Guerre Lisa Matthews Yeaji Suh Sae-Eun Lee Seung Park

14. Adjournment (For Possible Action)

Motion: Dr. Olivia Rhee motioned to adjourn.

Second: Dr. Vince Link

Vote: Yes(I): Dr. Vince Link, Dr. Olivia Rhee, Dr. Seung Park

Action: Motion carried unanimously - Adjourned

Meeting Minutes will be approved at a future Board Meeting in 2015.