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PUBLIC NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

DATE: May 26, 2016 at 6:30 P.M.

The Nevada State Board of Oriental Medicine will conduct a public Board meeting on May 26, 2016 beginning at 6:30 P.M. The meeting will be held at the Grant Sawyer Building, Office of the Attorney General, 555 East Washington Ave., Room # 4500 - Las Vegas, NV 89101. Phone conference no: (712) 775-7031 Access code: 582-767-536#

AGENDA

STACKED AGENDA: Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered by the Board. Unless otherwise stated, items may be taken out of the order presented on the agenda at the discretion of the Board President. Person(s) who have business before the Board are SOLELY responsible to see that they are present when their business is conducted. The Board may combine two or more agenda items for consideration to accomplish business in the most efficient manner. The Board may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time.

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Public comment at the beginning and end of the agenda may be limited to three minutes per person at the discretion of the President. Members of the public may comment on matters not appearing on this agenda or may offer comment on any specific agenda items. Comments may be discussed by the Board but no action may be taken. The matter may be placed on a future agenda for action.

Additional comment periods may be allowed on individual agenda items at the discretion of the President. These comment periods may be limited to three minutes per person at the discretion of the President. These additional comment periods shall be limited to comments relevant to the agenda item under consideration by the Board.

All times are approximate. Pursuant to NRS 241.030 the Board may close a meeting to consider the character, professional competence, alleged misconduct or physical or mental health of a person. The Board may limit the internet broadcasting while in closed session but may not deliberate or take action.

Anyone desiring additional information regarding the meeting, including information on how to obtain supporting board meeting material is invited to email the Executive Director at omboardexecutivedirector@gmail.com. Supporting material for the public body is located at 3191 E. Warm Springs Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89120.



- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call (For Possible Action).
- 2. Public Comment (Discussion Only).

No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. Comments based on viewpoint are welcome.

- 3. Adoption of agenda (For Possible Action).
- 4. Approve or disapprove the previous board meeting minutes of February 11, 2016 (For Possible Action).
- 5. AG investigator's report to the Board regarding the criminal investigation case of the former Board's Executive Director and request for any necessary Board action (For Possible Action).
- 6. Discussion and deliberation regarding request for Legislative Counsel Bureau's response to proposed regulations for the purpose of correcting any potential inconsistency with NRS Chapter 634A (For Possible Action).
- 7. Discussion and deliberation regarding preparation and submission of bill draft request for the Legislature's consideration during the 2017 Session regarding changes to Nevada law to explicitly include the acupuncture practice of dry needling within the scope of acupuncture by referencing the term "dry needling" in NRS 634A.020(1) (For Possible Action).
- 8. Approve or disapprove of the CEU titled Oriental Medical Conference 2016/East meet West for 10 credits provided by Nevada Society of Oriental Medicine presented on 4/23-4/24/2016 at the Canyon Gate Country Club in Las Vegas, NV (For Possible Action)
- 9. Approve or disapprove of Dr. Michael Kerrigan's CEU titled Master Tung's Acupuncture: Top 20 Points for Immediate Result for 8 credits provided by Lotus Institute of Integrative Medicine presented online on 2/20/16 (For Possible Action).
- 10. Approve or disapprove of the CEU titled Colitis, Crohn's Disease, Chronic Appendicitis for 9 credits provided online by Healthcare Medicine Institute (For Possible Action).
- 11. Approve or disapprove of the licensure exam to be held on June 25, 2016 to be administered by Dr. Sandip Thanki at 4350 E. Sunset Road, Ste 107A, Henderson, NV 89014 at the rate of \$30 per hour (For Possible Action).
- 12. Discussion regarding the preparation of the June 2016 examination and the pay rate of \$20 per hour for the preparation of the exam (For Possible Action).
- 13. Approve or disapprove of Cyril Van Harding's request to postpone his application to the exam date in December 2016 (For Possible Action).

- 14. Approve or disapprove of Faith Noborikawa's application and for said applicant to take the licensing exam in June 2016 (For Possible Action).
- 15. Approve or disapprove of Susan Rosenberger's application and for said applicant to take the licensing exam in June 2016 (For Possible Action).
- 16. Approve or disapprove of Chad Bachman re-taking the licensing exam in June 2016 (For Possible Action).
- 17. Discussion regarding Attorney General's letter regarding joint representation with independent counsel (For Possible Action).
- 18. For Discussion Purposes Only-Discussion regarding the Attorney General's response to the Board's request for a dry needling opinion.
- 19. Discussion and deliberation regarding 1) issuance and service of cease and desist letters to person(s) engaging in the practice of Oriental medicine without a license by inserting needles into the human body by piercing the skin of the body, whether such practice is called acupuncture, dry needling, or another term of art; 2) issuance and service of citation(s) to person(s) engaging in the practice of Oriental medicine without a license by inserting needles into the human body by piercing the skin of the body, whether such practice is called acupuncture, dry needling, or another term of art; 3) assessment of an administrative fine(s) of not more than \$2,500 as provided in NRS 634A.250 to person(s) engaging in the practice of Oriental medicine without a license by inserting needles into the human body by piercing the skin of the body, whether such practice is called acupuncture, dry needling, or another term of art; or 4) imposition of any combination of the aforementioned penalties (For Possible Action).
- 20. For Discussion Purposes Only —Discussion whether to authorize and maintain in any court of competent jurisdiction a suit(s) for an injunction against any person engaging in the practice of Oriental medicine without a license by inserting needles into the human body by piercing the skin of the body, whether such practice is called acupuncture, dry needling, or another term of art.
- 21. Discussion and deliberation to initiate removal of Board approval of Wongu University of Oriental Medicine if its curriculum and required fee(s) are not provided to the Board within 45 days of written notice (For Possible Action)
- 22. Discussion and deliberation to direct the Board's executive director to solicit applications for the Board's consideration at its next meeting for the retention of consultants to review and evaluate any curriculum that may be submitted by a school or university of Oriental medicine for the Board's approval and to make recommendations to the Board on the merits of such curriculum. (For Possible Action)

23. Public Comment (Discussion Only).

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24. Adjournment (For Possible Action)

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- 1. Office of the Attorney General, 555 E. Washington Ave. Ste., 3900 Las Vegas, NV 89101
- 2. Office of the Attorney General, 100 N. Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701-4717
- 3. Nevada Oriental Medical Association, 9163 W. Flamingo Rd., #110, Las Vegas, NV 89147
- 4. Clark County Las Vegas Library, 833 Las Vegas Blvd. N., Las Vegas, NV 89101
- 5. Office of Dr. Seung B. Park, OMD, 120 Continental Dr., Reno, NV 89509
- 6. Nevada Society of Oriental Medicine, 1223 S. Maryland Pkwy., Las Vegas, NV 89104; fax (702) 386-2831
- 7. Wongu University of Oriental Medicine, 8620 S Eastern Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89123
- 8. NV Board of Oriental Medicine, 3191 E. Warm Springs Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89120
- 9. Department of Administration @ http://admin.nv.gov/