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STATE OF NEVADA
BOARD OF ORIENTAL MEDICINE

*****PUBLIC NOTICE*****
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
April 10, 2017 @ 6:30 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) Maggie Tracey, OMD, President

Roll call to determine presence of a quorum, at 6:30 pm

Board Members Present:

Dr. Maggie Tracey, OMD

Dr. Lisa Mathews, OMD

Dr. Vince Link, OMD

Fely Quitevis

Board Staff:

Merle Lok, Executive Director

Asheesh Bhalla, Deputy AG

Public:

In person:

DuWayne Steele

Daniel Davies

Farolyn McSweeney, OMD

Dan Musgrove (via telephone)

Rachel Kohl, OMD (via telephone)

2. Public Comment (Discussion Only).

Rachel Kohl from the Nevada Coalition of Acupuncture stated that a member asked if there was a state of emergency whether Acupuncturist without Borders would be allowed to come in to treat patients and item #9 on the Agenda should be delayed for input since it would affect all the licensees in the state.

3. Adoption of agenda (For Possible Action)

Motion: Dr. Mathews

Second: Dr. Link
Action: Motion carried unanimously

- 4. Approve or disapprove the previous board meeting minutes of March 28, 2017 (For Possible Action).**
Motion: Dr. Mathews
Second: Ms. Quitevis
Action: Motion carried unanimously
- 5. Approve or disapprove of Sunyoung Lee re-taking the state licensing exam on June 10, 2017 (For Possible Action).**
Motion: Dr. Link
Second: Dr. Mathews
Action: Motion carried unanimously
- 6. Discussion re: BDR 54-229 (For Discussion Purposes Only).**
BDR 54-229 (SB 69) is a bill that addresses reciprocity between states for occupational licenses. Dr. Tracey stated that is an exempt bill with no deadlines but it has not moved out of committee yet.
- 7. Discussion regarding Wongu's annual curriculum fee (For Discussion Purposes Only).**
ED stated that Wongu has turned in its annual curriculum form and fee today. Wongu submitted the license from the Nevada Commission on Post Secondary Education and a letter dated 9/6/2016 from ACAOM confirming that Wongu was granted a candidacy for accreditation.
- 8. Approve or disapprove of the extension of Wongu's deadline for 2017 to submit its curriculum and/or other documentation for review by the Board (For Possible Action).**
ED stated that Wongu has submitted its documentation.
Motion: Dr. Mathews motioned that the matter is resolved and no action is necessary
Second: Ms. Quitevis
Action: Motion carried unanimously
- 9. Approve or disapprove of CEU credits for pre-recorded online attendance be awarded at 50% credit (For Possible Action).**
Dr. Link stated that we only require 10 CEU per year and the Board has the authority to regulate CEU. Dr. Link stated this matter should be approved as it is difficult to verify attendance for an online class, it is unfair to the people who attend class in person, and people can interact with the instructor and colleagues if they attended a live class. Dr. Mathews stated that online classes have been accepted by NCCAOM and other accreditation bodies, the Department of Education has found that online learning is effective, we cannot mandate people pay attention in class, and there is not much choice for live classes since we are a small state and it costs time, money and loss of income plus room, board and transportation to go attend live classes.

Motion: Dr. Mathews motioned that this matter be tabled until there is a workshop with input from the Oriental Medicine community
Second: Ms. Quitevis
Action: Motion carried unanimously

10. Approve or disapprove of establishing an Acupuncture Committee (For Possible Action).

Dr. Tracey stated that this matter be pulled from the Agenda

11. Update of the legislative actions (For discussion purposes only).

Dr. Tracey stated that SB 466 which were recommendations from the Sunset Committee passed with the amendment to designate that the extra board member be another OMD so there will be 4 OMDs, instead of 3. Dan Musgrove stated that there is a contentious bill involving physical therapists and chiropractors regarding the scope of practice. He will continue to monitor this bill and will update the Board. Dr. Tracey stated that Acupuncture Day will be at the Legislative Building on 4/20/17 and there will be a display at the foyer; it will be an opportunity to educate the legislators about the medicine and the training requirements of the Oriental Medical doctors. There also will be an opportunity to sit with your legislator.

12. Public Comment (Discussion Only).

Rachel Kohl, OMD: The Nevada Coalition of Acupuncture would be involved with bringing Oriental Medicine issues to the Board.

Farolyn McSweeney, OMD: Regarding item #9, the language should be clearer about pre-recorded online classes, DVDs and digital classes versus live webinars. It would be quite an expense to take live classes, and there are some online classes that require a pre-quiz and then quiz after the class. She also stated that only 5 credits that would be affected and a live class would be good for technique.

Daniel Davies: Wongu would be looking into offering CEUs in Las Vegas and Reno.

13. Adjournment (For Possible Action).

Motion: Dr. Mathews
Second: Ms. Quitevis
Action: Motion carried unanimously

Meeting Minutes have been approved.