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STATE OF NEVADA
BOARD OF ORIENTAL MEDICINE

*****PUBLIC NOTICE*****
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
May 8, 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 (via telephone)
 Dr. Lisa Mathews, OMD (via telephone)
 Dr. Vince Link, OMD
Board Staff:
 Merle Lok, Executive Director
 Asheesh Bhalla, Deputy AG

Public:
 DuWayne Steele
 Mui Steele
 Dan Musgrove (via telephone)
2. **Public Comment (Discussion Only).**
None
3. **Adoption of agenda (For Possible Action)**
Motion: Dr. Link
Second: Dr. Mathews
Action: Motion carried unanimously
4. **Approve or disapprove the previous board meeting minutes of April 10, 2017 (For Possible Action).**
Motion: Dr. Link
Second: Dr. Mathews
Action: Motion carried unanimously

5. Approve or disapprove of Youn Soon Harroll's application to take the licensing exam on June 10, 2017 (For Possible Action).

Motion: Dr. Link

Second: Dr. Mathews

Action: Motion carried unanimously

6. Approve or disapprove of hiring exam writers to prepare the State of Nevada licensing exam and at a cost not to exceed \$2500 per exam (For Possible Action).

Dr. Tracey stated that she spoke to an experienced exam writer who will prepare 30 questions and her billing rate is \$75 to \$100 per hour. The writer anticipates that it will take her about 4-5 hours for these questions.

Motion: Dr. Mathews motioned for the exam writer to prepare 30 questions with the cost not exceeding \$600

Second: Dr. Link

Action: Motion carried unanimously

7. Update of the legislative actions (Discussion Only).

Dan Musgrove stated that:

SB 466: the provision wherein holistic doctors were exempted from our statute was defeated.

SB 292: the provision that team doctors be allowed to practice oriental medicine on team members is still intact.

AB 456: the chiropractic bill involving the physical therapists died in committee.

SB 69: The reciprocity professions bill is hung up with the finance committee.

Mr. Musgrove stated that there is an issue regarding tattoo artists advertising the medical benefits from piercings where they have no training in this area. Dr. Tracey is on the agenda to discuss this topic before the public health board on June 9. Dr. Tracey stated that the tattoo artists claim to treat headaches, weight loss and are practicing medicine without a license and this is an issue for public safety.

Mr. Musgrove also stated that the Board of Physical Therapists wants to sit down and work with the Board of Oriental Medicine. Dr. Tracey stated that she will meet with the Board of Physical Therapists and bring the issues back to the Board and the goal is to make sure that public safety is protected.

8. Discussion of updates on Acupuncture Day and the Proclamation (Discussion Only).

Dr. Tracey recounted the events at the legislature during Acupuncture Day. She thanked Dan Musgrove for his efforts. She sat with Senators Segerblom and Parks. She stated that Dr. Davies represented Wongu and acupuncture in a very professional manner and the Proclamation was well done. She stated that Acupuncture Day turned out to be a nice day which highlighted the integrity and professionalism of the practice. She mentioned that educational handouts were given out to the public. Dr. Tracey also expressed her appreciation to Senator David Parks, Senator Richard "Tick" Segerblom, Senator James Settlemeyer, Senator Julia Raitti, Assemblywoman Maggie Carlton, Assemblyman Mike Sprinkle, and the staff from the Governor's office for their support of Oriental Medicine and Acupuncture.

9. Discussion regarding the special assistance by Dr. Daniel Davies and Sarah Davies for Acupuncture Day (Discussion Only).

See item #8.

10. Discussion of appreciation to Senator David Parks, Senator Richard “Tick” Segerblom, Senator James Settelmeyer, Senator Julia Raitti, Assemblywoman Maggie Carlton, Assemblyman Mike Sprinkle, and the staff from the Governor's office for their support of Oriental Medicine and Acupuncture (Discussion Only).

See item #8.

11. Approve or disapprove of reimbursement for cost of supplies and other expenses for Acupuncture Day (For Possible Action).

Motion: Dr. Link motioned for Dr. Mathews to be reimbursed for her car rental of app. \$36 and poster expenditures

Second: Dr. Tracey

Action: Dr. Link and Dr. Tracey voted to approve and Dr. Mathews recused herself

Motion: Dr. Link motioned for Dr. Tracey to be reimbursed for the poster expenditures

Second: Dr. Mathews

Action: Dr. Link and Dr. Mathews voted to approve and Dr. Tracey recused herself

12. Approve or disapprove of future board meeting dates in June, July, and September 2017 (For Possible Action).

Motion: Dr. Mathews motioned for the next meeting to be June 27 at 6:30 pm

Second: Dr. Link

Action: Motion carried unanimously

13. Public Comment (Discussion Only).

None

14. Adjournment (For Possible Action).

Motion: Dr. Mathews

Second: Dr. Link

Action: Motion carried unanimously

Meeting Minutes have been approved.