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**\*\*\*PUBLIC NOTICE\*\*\***  
**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**  
**MAY 7, 2019 @ 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)  
Jennifer Braster (via telephone)  
Michael Smith (via telephone)  
Dr. Michael Ferris, OMD (in person)  
Dr. Lisa Grant, OMD (in person)

**Board Staff:**

Merle Lok, Executive Director  
Asheesh Bhalla, Deputy AG

**Public:**

Heather Galloway  
Dianna Feica  
DuWayne Steele  
Nicole Lang  
Rachel Kohl (via telephone)

**2. Public Comment (Discussion Only).**

None

**3. Adoption of agenda (For Possible Action).**

Motion: Ms. Braster moves to approve

Second: Dr. Ferris

Action: Motion carried unanimously

**4. Approve or disapprove of the minutes for the 4/9/2019 board meeting (For Possible Action).**

Motion: Dr. Grant moves to approve

Second: Ms. Braster

Action: Motion carried unanimously

**5. Update from Susan Fisher regarding the legislative session (For discussion only).**

Dr. Tracey stated that Ms. Fisher was unable to attend this meeting as she was at another meeting. Dr. Tracey stated that the Assembly will vote on SB355 on Friday and it can be watch online.

**6. Approve or disapprove of Dr. Tae Cheong Choo's request to change his license from inactive status to active status (For Possible Action).**

ED stated that Dr. Choo had an inactive license and wanted to change it to an active license. Dr. Choo had paid his fees, taken his CEUs and the California Board had verified that his CA license is active, in good standing, with no disciplinary actions.

Motion: Dr. Ferris moves to approve

Second: Dr. Grant

Action: Motion carried unanimously

**7. Approve or disapprove of Heather Galloway's request for consideration of her didactic hours (For Possible Action).**

Dr. Grant stated that Ms. Galloway's case study and discussion hours from her clinical hours can be considered towards her didactic hours and these hours should not be disqualified from consideration based upon semantics and classification.

Motion: Dr. Grant moves to approve

Second: Dr. Ferris

Action: Motion carried unanimously

**8. Approve or disapprove of Heather Galloway's eligibility for the Nevada licensing exam in June 2019 (For Possible Action).**

Dr. Grant stated that based upon the prior discussion, Ms. Galloway is qualified for the state licensing exam.

Motion: Dr. Grant moves to approve

Second: Dr. Ferris

Action: Motion carried unanimously

**9. Discussion regarding whether Physician Assistants can practice acupuncture (For Discussion Only).**

ED stated that there was an email from a PA inquiring about whether the Board can recommend some courses for acupuncture for the PA. ED stated that the underlying issue is whether a PA can practice acupuncture. DAG stated that per NRS 630, a PA may only practice acupuncture, if authorized by an acupuncture trained supervising physician who is able to properly authorize and supervise the PA in the practice of acupuncture. NRS 630.306(1)(e) prohibits practicing or offering the practice beyond the scope permitted by law or performing services which the licensee knows or has reason to know that he or she is not competent to perform or which are beyond the scope of his or her training. Further, NRS 630.271 provides that a physician assistant may perform such medical services as the physician assistant is authorized to perform by his or her supervising physician. As a result, a PA may only perform such services as a physician is authorized to perform. Also, there is no short course that is recommended by the Board.

**10. Update regarding the archiving project (For Discussion Only).**

ED stated that most of the boxes are completed and the project will be moving towards the emails next.

**11. Discussion by Dr. Lisa Grant regarding Dr. Susan Priestman's public comments from the meeting on 4/9/19 (For Discussion Only).**

Dr. Grant read from the statement attached to the minutes.

**12. Update from the Treasurer regarding Board accounts (For discussion only).**

Dr. Grant stated that the accounts are in order.

**13. Approve or disapprove of future Board meeting dates (For Possible Action).**

Dr. Tracey stated that the next meeting will be on 7/25/2019 at 6:30 pm.

Motion: Mr. Smith moves to approve

Second: Dr. Grant

Action: Motion carried unanimously

**14. Public Comment (Discussion Only).**

None

**15. Adjournment (For Possible Action).**

Motion: Dr. Ferris moves to approve

Second: Dr. Grant

Action: Motion carried unanimously

Minutes have not yet been approved.