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*****PUBLIC NOTICE*****

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

November 12, 2019 @ 6:00 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) Maggie Tracey, OMD,
President

Roll call to determine presence of a quorum, at 6:00 pm

Board Members Present:

Dr. Maggie Tracey, OMD (via telephone)
Dr. Chia Hua Linda Chow, OMD (via telephone)
Dr. Michael Ferris, OMD (via telephone)
Michael Smith (via telephone)
Jennifer Braster (via telephone)
Lisa Grant, OMD (in person)

Board Staff:

Merle Lok, Executive Director
Asheesh Bhalla, Deputy AG

Public:

Dr. DuWayne Steele (in person)
Brian Evans (via telephone)
Sandy Chu (via telephone)

- 2. Public Comment (Discussion Only).**
None

- 3. Adoption of agenda (For Possible Action).**
Motion: Dr. Grant moves to approve
Second: Ms. Braster
Action: Motion carried unanimously

- 4. Approve or disapprove of the minutes for the 9/17/2019 board meeting (For Possible Action).**
Motion: Mr. Smith moves to approve
Second: Dr. Ferris
Action: Motion carried unanimously

- 5. Approve or disapprove of the licensure exam to be held on 12/14/19 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).**
Motion: Dr. Grant moves to approve
Second: Dr. Chow
Action: Motion carried unanimously

- 6. Approve or disapprove of Yoriko Kubonoya to take the Nevada licensing exam on 12/14/19 (For Possible Action).**
ED stated that the applicant has meet the criteria for the Nevada licensing exam.
Motion: Dr. Ferris moves to approve
Second: Dr. Grant
Action: Motion carried unanimously

- 7. Approve or disapprove of Dr. Michael Kerrigan's CEU titled Advanced Acupuncture for Anxiety, Insomnia & Depression for 6 credits taught by Susie Hayes and sponsored by ProD Healthy Seminars (For Possible Action).**
Dr. Grant stated that this CEU has been approved by NCCAOM as one of its core competencies. She clarified that in addition to the automatic approval of AOM-BIO CEU classes, the NAC also allows for automatic approval of NCCAOM core competencies CEU classes. So this CEU would be automatically approved and Dr. Kerrigan should be refunded his CEU application fee.
Motion: Dr. Grant moves to approve
Second: Dr. Chow
Action: Motion carried unanimously

- 8. Approve or disapprove of Dr. Michael Kerrigan's CEU titled Addressing the Root of All Disease: Secrets for Treating Digestive Disorders for 4 credits taught by Heiner Fruehauf and sponsored by ProD Healthy Seminars (For Possible Action).**

See Item 7.

- 9. Discussion regarding proposed changes to NAC 634A (For discussion only).**

Dr. Tracey thanked Dr. Grant and Dr. Ferris for drafting the proposed NAC changes. She stated that the changes should be compared against the NRS and the existing NAC.

- 10. Update from the Treasurer regarding archiving and Board accounts (For discussion only).**

Dr. Grant stated that the accounts are all in order. She reviewed the fees spent for the lobbyist and the investigator. She stated that the fines have not been paid. The AG stated that the fees have to be collected by the State Comptroller's office.

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

There was discussion regarding having the next meeting on 1/10/2020 at 9 am, subject to room availability or else on 1/9/2020 at 6 pm. The workshop would be scheduled tentative for February 13, 2020 from 10 am to 2 pm in Reno and Las Vegas.

Motion: Dr. Grant moves to approve

Second: Ms. Braster

Action: Motion carried unanimously

- 12. Public Comment (Discussion Only).**

Sandy Chu stated that she is a practicing acupuncturist in California and requested that the Board consider accepting the reciprocal certification from NCCAOM.

- 13. Adjournment (For Possible Action).**

Motion: Dr. Grant moves to approve

Second: Dr. Ferris

Action: Motion carried unanimously

Minutes have been approved.