

# Suggested Agendas for the board meeting

August 24, 2013

- A. Review and approve or disapprove to submit an amendment of NRS 0.040 for 2014 legislature like as below.

Current NRS 0.040 : {NRS 0.040 “Physician” defined and limited

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, “physician” means a person who engages in the practice of medicine, including osteopathy and homeopathy.
2. The terms “physician,” “osteopathic physician,” “homeopathic physician,” “chiropractic physician” and “podiatric physician” are used in chapter 630, 630A, 633, 634 and 635 of NRS in the limited senses prescribed by those chapters respectively.}

Suggested Amendment of NRS 0.040: [ NRS 0.040 “Physician” defined and limited

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, “physician” means a person who engages in the practice of medicine, including osteopathy, homeopathy and *oriental medicine*.
2. The terms “physician,” “osteopathic physician,” “homeopathic physician,” “chiropractic physician,” “podiatric physician” and *“physician of oriental medicine”* are used in chapter 630, 630A, 633, 634, *634A* and 635 of NRS in the limited senses prescribed by those chapters respectively.]

(For Possible Action)

- B. Review and approve or disapprove to submit an amendment of NRS 634A.190 2 for 2014 legislature.

Current NRS 634A.190 2 : { 2. A person who is licensed pursuant to this chapter to practice as a doctor of Oriental medicine may refer to himself or her self as a physician of Oriental medicine.}

Suggested Amendment of NRS 634 A. 190 2 : [ *repeal this section* if A section is passed]

(For Possible Action)



\*Reason: Oriental medicine of Nevada State has kept the highest standard system of Dr of Oriental medicine as a system of “physician” since the Nevada State established the original oriental medical system in 1973 for the first time in U.S.A.. The Nevada State of Board Oriental Medicine has made many tremendous efforts for four decades to keep the capable practitioners to practice as “physician” but not “Acupuncturist”. The current unrealistic law gives a lot of disadvantages to the public and the practitioners. Now, it is the time to work out such problem. There are two ways to accomplish these agendas of **A** and **B**. One is through this board if AG office supports them. Another way is through Senator or Assembly man. Best one is through this board.

**C.** Approve or disapprove of issuing formal Attorney General’s letter to stop the unlicensed person’s practice of Oriental medicine in the State of Nevada before pleading process.

(For Possible Action)

\*Reason: The unlicensed person’s practices of Oriental medicine are recently prevailing specially around North Nevada between Asian societies. The formal letter from AG office can stop the illegal practices before pleading.

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