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*****PUBLIC NOTICE***
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
November 17, 2022 @ 6:00 PM
Via Zoom and teleconference**

*****MINUTES*****

Board Staff:

Merle Lok, Executive Director
Henna Rasul, Senior Deputy AG

Public:

Lauren Harrington
Karin Moeller
Stacey Munroe
Anita Lanier
Cheryl Rockenbach
Sahngjoon Lee
Christina Tabor
Brandon Letterman

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Establish Quorum.

Maggie Tracey, OMD, President called this meeting to order, conducted roll call and established the presence of a quorum. The following Board Members were present: Dr. Maggie Tracey, OMD, Dr. Lisa Grant, OMD, Dr. Michael Ferris, OMD, Dr. Eric Richardson and Jennifer Braster.

2. Public Comment.

None.

3. Review, discussion, and possible action of the minutes for the 9/22/2022 board meeting (For Possible Action).

Motion: Dr. Grant moves to approve

Second: Dr. Ferris

The motion is approved unanimously.

4. Review, discussion and possible action of granting the Nevada OMD license to:

A. Lauren Harrington;

B. Seung Tae Kim;

C. Sahngjoon Lee; and

D. Karin Moeller

(For Possible Action).

ED states that these applicants have passed the state licensing exam and satisfied the requirements of receiving the Nevada OMD license.

Motion: Dr. Grant moves to approve

Second: Dr. Ferris

The motion is approved unanimously.

5. Review, discussion, and possible action of the state licensure exam being held on 12/17/2022 to be administered by Dr. Sandip Thanki at 4350 E. Sunset Road, Ste 107A, Henderson, NV 89014 at the rate of \$50 per hour (For Possible Action).

ED states that Dr. Thanki has been administrating the state licensure exam for many years and does a good job.

Motion: Dr. Grant moves to approve

Second: Dr. Ferris

The motion is approved unanimously.

6. Review, discussion, and possible action of the following applicants taking the Nevada state licensing exam on 12/17/2022:

A. Hopi Wilder; and

B. Nipaphan Yingyoud

(For Possible Action).

ED states that these applicants have completed their application and are ready for the state licensing exam.

Motion: Dr. Grant moves to approve

Second: Dr. Ferris

The motion is approved unanimously.

7. Review, discussion, and possible action of extending the licensing applications from prior COVID-19 extensions for the following applicants:

A. Joyce Edwards; and

B. Erica Tseng

(For Possible Action).

ED states that these applicants have until the end of 2022 to complete their applications and they are asking the Board to re-consider extending their applications. Their applications have been extended a few times. ED states that the only thing missing from the applications are the NCCAOM Oriental Medicine Certification and the applicants have signed up to take the exams for the certification.

Motion: Dr. Grant moves to approve extending these applications for the final time to 6/30/2023

Second: Ms. Braster

The motion is approved unanimously.

8. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding Dr. Anita Lanier's CEU titled Fundamentals of Chi Nei Tsang instructed by Gilles Marin for 27 credit hours (For Possible Action).

Dr. Tracey states that CEUs can be approved for only 20 credits as only 10 credits can be carried over. Dr. Grant states that she is uncomfortable with approving retroactive CEUs as this course was taken in 2021 and her focus is on the date of the course completion as a one-time permission only and it is not a precedent for future requests.

Dr. Grant states that the CEU form should have language stating that CEUs have to be submitted in the year of completion. Ms. Braster states 10 CEUs could be approved as if they are the carryover CEUs from last year and this can apply to all licensees.

Motion: Ms. Braster moves to approve 10 CEU credits as a carryover for all licensees for only this one time

Second: Dr. Grant

The motion is approved unanimously.

9. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding whether Through and Through needling, a technique using one needle to stimulate two acupuncture points across a limb, is contemplated in NRS 634A.020 (For Possible Action).

ED states that a licensee wanted to know whether this technique is allowed within the scope of acupuncture in Nevada. Dr. Grant states that this technique is allowed within the scope of practice in Nevada.

Motion: Dr. Grant moves to approve

Second: Dr. Ferris

The motion is approved unanimously.

10. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding whether vitamins are allowed to be injected within the scope of Acupuncture Point Injection Therapy as contemplated in NRS634A.142 (For Possible Action).

ED states that a licensee wanted to know whether vitamins are allowed to be injected in Acupuncture Point Injection Therapy. Dr. Grant states that it is allowed if the licensee's course instructed the licensee about the vitamin injections. AG Rasul states that since this is a clarification, no motion is necessary.

11. Update from ED regarding the approval of LCB R026-22 which was filed on 9/28/22 with the Secretary of State (For Discussion only).

ED states that the NACs which have been workshopped and went through a public hearing from earlier this year have been approved and filed with the Secretary of State and sent to the State Archives.

12. Update from the Treasurer regarding Board accounts and other matters (For Discussion only).

Dr. Grant states that everything is in order.

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

Dr. Tracey states that the next meeting will be on 1/12/2023 at 6 p.m.

Motion: Dr. Grant moves to approve

Second: Dr. Ferris

The motion is approved unanimously.

14. Public Comment.

Brandon Letterman states that he has a question. Dr. Tracey states that the Board cannot answer questions during public comment and to contact the Board office.

Stacey Munroe states that she was wondering who is the Wongu representative for the Board. AG Rasul states that the Board can answer. ED states that the Wongu representative is Dr. Richardson. Ms. Munroe states that Dr. Richardson is no longer with Wongu. AG Rasul states that the Governor's Office is responsible for Board appointments and Ms. Munroe can discuss this matter with the Governor's Office.

15. Adjournment (For Possible Action).

Dr. Tracey adjourns the meeting.

The minutes will be approved at a subsequent meeting.