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**\*\*\*PUBLIC NOTICE\*\*\*  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING  
July 11, 2024 @ 6:00 PM  
Via Zoom and teleconference**

**\*\*\*MINUTES\*\*\***

**Board Staff:**

Merle Lok, Executive Director  
Henna Rasul, Senior Deputy AG

**Public:**

None

**BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Establish Quorum.**  
Huiwen Zhang, OMD, Vice President called this meeting to order, conducted roll call and established the presence of a quorum. The following Board Members were present:  
Dr. Michael Ferris, Dr. Huiwen Zhang, and Dr. Sanghyun Lee.
- 2. Public Comment.**  
None.
- 1. Review, discussion, and possible action of the minutes for the 5/21/2024 board meeting (For Possible Action).**  
Motion: Dr. Ferris moves to approve  
Second: Dr. Lee  
The motion is approved unanimously.

**2. Review, discussion, and possible action of granting the OMD license to the following applicants:**

**A. Tracie Endelson; and**

**B. Socheata Pann**

**(For Possible Action).**

ED states that the applicants have passed the state licensing exam.

Motion: Dr. Ferris moves to approve

Second: Dr. Lee

The motion is approved unanimously.

**3. Update and discussion regarding R024-24 effective 6/20/2024 (For Discussion Only).**

ED states that R024-24 has been passed and is effective 6/20/2024.

**4. Review, discussion and possible action regarding name change of Board (For Possible Action).**

ED states that a member of the legislature contacted her and is concerned about the name of the Board. ED states that a licensee has proposed changing Oriental Medicine to East Asian Medicine. Dr. Lee states that Wongu is changing Oriental Medicine to Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine. Dr. Zhang states that the name should be changed to Traditional Medicine. Dr. Ferris states that the trend is changing Oriental Medicine to East Asian Medicine. SDAG states that the Board name change has to be done through the NRS. This matter is tabled.

**5. Review, discussion and possible action regarding Podiatry Board approving the use of acupuncture through minutes (For Possible Action).**

ED states that it was brought to her attention that the Podiatry Board has approved the practice of acupuncture through its Board minutes. ED has referred this matter to the LCB. Dr. Ferris states that at least Western doctors take acupuncture certification courses. Drs. Ferris and Zhang state that there are safety concerns as there is no mention of any training or education about acupuncture in the minutes.

Motion: Dr. Ferris moves to approve that the ED send a letter to the Podiatry Board to inquire about the qualifications and training for its licensees to practice acupuncture

Second: Dr. Lee

The motion is approved unanimously.

**6. Review, discussion and possible action regarding revising NRS 634A for next legislative session (For Possible Action).**

ED states that she wanted the Board members to start thinking about revising NRS634A for the upcoming legislative session. There may be a possible sub-committee set up if there is interest. This matter is tabled.

**7. Update and discussion regarding investing Board's funds in CDs with First Independent Bank (For Discussion Only).**

ED states that the 2 CDs of \$90,000 each have been set up with First Independent Bank.

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

Dr. Ferris states that the account looks fine.

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

Dr. Zhang states that the next meeting will be on 9/12/2024 at 6 p.m.

Motion: Dr. Ferris moves to approve

Second: Dr. Lee

The motion is approved unanimously.

**10. Public Comment.**

None

**11. Adjournment.**

Dr. Zhang calls for meeting adjournment.

The minutes will be approved at a subsequent meeting.