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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
OFFICE OF NEVADA BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COUNCILS STANDARDS
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF ORIENTAL MEDICINE

*****PUBLIC NOTICE*****
REGULAR BOARD MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING
November 18, 2025 @ 6:00 PM
Via Zoom and teleconference
*****MINUTES*****

Board Staff:
Merle Lok, Executive Director
Henna Rasul, SDAG

Public:
Fiona Kelley, OMD
Stacey Munroe
Maggie Tracey, OMD

BOARD MEETING AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Establish Quorum.**
Angela Nation, OMD, the President, called this meeting to order, conducted roll call and established the presence of a quorum. The following Board Members were present: Dr. Angela Nation, Dr. Huiwen Zhang, and Dr. Michael Ferris.
- 2. Public Comment.**
None.

3. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding the minutes for the 10/23/2025 board meeting (For Possible Action).

Motion: Dr. Nation moves to approve

Second: Dr. Zhang

The motion is approved unanimously.

4. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding the following questions from Wongu University:

- a. One of our students, an active nurse, has transferred many Western medicine credits. However, she has not completed a Chemistry course and would like to know if she may fulfill this requirement by taking the CLEP Chemistry exam; and**
- b. Another student completed Biology, Chemistry, and Psychology courses approximately 35 years ago and is inquiring whether she can take CLEP exams in these subjects instead of retaking the courses**

(For Possible Action).

ED states that Wongu has withdrawn the questions.

5. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding the following questions:

- a. whether house calls are permitted by licensees; and**
- b. whether microneedling is allowed for licensees**

(For Possible Action).

ED states that the microneedling already has been approved by the Board in 4/2022. Dr. Nation states that the OMD license permits house calls, provided that licensees adhere to guidelines such as HIPAA compliance and malpractice insurance requirements. Dr. Ferris states that insurances may not cover house calls. Dr. Kelley states that many malpractice policies have coverage only in clinical settings. Dr. Tracey states that *Acupuncture Today* has an article about house calls.

Motion: Dr. Nation moves to approve

Second: Dr. Ferris

The motion is approved unanimously

6. Review, discussion, and possible action for the state licensure exam being held on 12/20/25 to be administered by Dr. Sandip Thanki at 4350 E. Sunset Road, Ste 107A, Henderson, NV 89014 at the rate of \$60 per hour (For Possible Action).

Motion: Dr. Zhang moves to approve

Second: Dr. Ferris

The motion is approved unanimously

7. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding the following applicants taking the state licensing exam on 12/20/25:

- A. Corina Echeverri;**
- B. Madison Fish;**
- C. Sohyun Lee Kelso; and**
- D. Hanorah Sullivan-Houndalas.**

(For Possible Action).

Motion: Dr. Nation moves to approve

Second: Dr. Ferris

The motion is approved unanimously

8. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding approving the contract to hire Steve Druckman CPA for doing the Board's balance sheet and W9s for \$1700 for FY2026 (For Possible Action).

Motion: Dr. Ferris moves to approve

Second: Dr. Zhang

The motion is approved unanimously

9. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding extending the application for Stacey Munroe to 6/30/2026 (For Possible Action).

Motion: Dr. Nation moves to approve

Second: Dr. Ferris

The motion is approved unanimously

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

Dr. Ferris states that the accounts look fine and the Board will consider reducing licensing fees next year.

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

Dr. Nation states that the next date will be 1/15/2026 at 6 p.m.

Motion: Dr. Nation moves to approve

Second: Dr. Zhang

The motion is approved unanimously

12. Public Comment.

Dr. Tracey thanks the Board members for their hard work, highlighting the importance of collective participation. Stacey Munroe thanks the Board and asks about a Board vacancy, seeking clarification on whether it would be filled by a candidate from Wongu. ED states that Wongu is aware of the vacancy and the appointment is up to the Governor's Office.

13. Adjournment.

Dr. Nation adjourns the meeting.

The minutes will be approved at a subsequent meeting.