

**BOARD OF DIETETIC PRACTICE
OPEN SESSION MINUTES
MAY 19, 2022
VIA TELECONFERENCE**

Present

Rebecca Snow, LDN–Board Chair
Chimene Castor, LDN- Board Vice Chair
Linda Paren, LDN – Board Secretary
Kaitlin Costello, LDN – Board Member
Erin Braunscheidel Duru, LDN-Board Member
Malcolm Rubinstein, Ph.D. – Board Member

Staff

Marie Savage – Administrator
Lenelle Cooper – Adm. Officer
Stacey Darin, AAG
Lillian Reese, Board Leg & Reg
Troy Pumphrey, Board Investigator r

Absent

Mahssan Afkhami, Board Member
Linnet Nyce, LDN – Board Member

Visitors

Kimberly Link, MDH Liaison

Call To Order

Ms. Snow, LDN, Board Chair, called the teleconference meeting to Order at 10:04 a.m. on March 17, 2022.

New Business

ITEM 1

Approval of Minutes

The minutes for the March 17, 2022 meeting were approved as written.

ITEM 2

Committee Reports

No Report.

Credentialing –

No Report.

Regulations/Legislation –

On May 4, 2021, the Board received an email from the Commission on Dietetic Registration regarding their interest in offering a Spanish version of its registration examination for dietitians. The Board discussed this concept and supports the concept

of a Spanish version of the exam. However, since the CDR is in the beginning stages of gathering information, the Board cannot approve the exam at this time. The Board is interested in being informed of any updates and determinations on this matter. Ms. Savage will respond to the email and make them aware of the Board's interest in this topic.

Ms. Reese provided an update on the proposed Tele-dietetic regulations. The proposed regulations are awaiting the Secretary of Health's signature.

Standards of Practice –

No Report.

Media and Public Awareness –

Ms. Savage reported that she will send out Hot Topic Email Blast regarding Implicit Bias Training and the CDR degree requirement will change from a baccalaureate degree to a graduate degree January 1, 2024.

Dietetic Rehabilitation Committee -

No Report.

ITEM 3

Ms. Savage provided an update on the Network Reconnection. As previously reported, the Maryland Department of Health ("Department") experienced a network security incident on December 5, 2021. The Board's computers were affected. There are questions regarding IT staff and reconnection. The Health Occupations Boards are continuing to meet with the Department and the Maryland Department of Information Technology ("DoIT").

ITEM 4

Ms. Savage provided an update on Board Member Vacancies/Reappointments. The following are the upcoming Board vacancies with terms expiring June 30, 2022:

- Certified Nutrition Specialist and who may not be a registered dietitian. (Rebecca J. Snow, CNS, LDN is currently in this seat and is eligible for reappointment.)
- Licensed Dietitian Nutritionist who is engaged primarily clinical dietetic practice. (Lisa Davis, RDN, LDN resigned effective April 5, 2022)
- Licensed Dietitian Nutritionist who is engaged primarily in community or public health dietetic practice. (Erin Braunscheidel Duru, RDN, LDN is currently in this seat and is not eligible for reappointment.)

ITEM 5

The Board elected Linda Paren as Board Secretary.

ITEM 6

Approved for Licensure

Laura Sebring, RD	86085426	Astrida Teneng, RD	1024887
Jereme' Gallier, RD	86175856	Heather Dimeris, RD	875168
Deborah April, CNS	18376	Kiersten Airey, RD	86084421
Patricia Laglenne, RD	813670	Pamela Roose, RD	725009
Anthony Beard, RD	842257	Kerri Schmidt, RD	944215
Kayla Meixner, RD	86173256	Jessica Beavers, RD	86294058
Kelly Combs, RD	86088414	Brooke Schneid, RD	1047586
Kelly Lee, RD	86088687	Kimberly Collins, RD	922652
Teena Pacheco, RD	86003679	Kasandra Wolfe, RD	86063176
Rachel Knowles, CNS	18179	Kim Meeuwsen, RD	1038514
Amy McMahon, RD	86101046	Matthew Walker, RD	86109006
Emily Stingl, RD	86034502	Lindsay Ducharme, RD	1055902
Margaret Root, RD	86073232	Laura Sullivan, RD	86106989
Laura Kim, RD	86018985	Jordan Knight, RD	86092863
Emily Taylor, RD	1037425	Caroline Zariwala, RD	86053165
Carine Nassar, RD	724395	Vida Semsarzadeh, RD	86105456
Alys Marinelli, RD	86152834	Estela Schnelle, RD	915423
Vidhi Patel, RD	86109087	Edsette Sepulveda, RD	86085617
Tillie Geyer, RD	86131736	Gabrieleene Viray, RD	86131133
Honecker Grace, RD	86051484	Juliana Gilenberg, RD	1058092
Gregory Lafortune, RD	86090190	Autumn Beam, CNS	18006
Roudayna Bajjani-Anthony, RD	1023275	Kyle Rose, RD	987350

The next Board meeting is scheduled on Thursday, July 21, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 110. It will be a virtual meeting.

Adjournment

The open meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.


Rebecca J. Snow, LDN, Board Chair


Linda Paren, LDN - Board Secretary


Marie Savage - Administrator