

**BOARD OF DIETETIC PRACTICE
OPEN SESSION MINUTES
JULY 21, 2022
VIA TELECONFERENCE**

Present

Rebecca Snow, LDN-Board Chair
Chimene Castor, LDN- Board Vice Chair
Linda Paren, LDN – Board Secretary
Mahssan Afkhami, Board Member
Marla Caplon, LDN-Board Member
Kaitlin Costello, LDN – Board Member
Linnet Nyce, LDN – Board Member
Malcolm Rubinstein, Ph.D. – Board Member
Lauren Weber, LDN-Board Member

Staff

Marie Savage – Administrator
Lenelle Cooper – Adm. Officer
Stacey Darin, AAG

Absent

N/A

Visitors

Jennifer Christman, LDN
Rosemary Clifford, LDN

Call To Order

Ms. Paren, LDN, Board Secretary, called the teleconference meeting to Order at 10:00 a.m. on July 21, 2022.

New Business

ITEM 1

Approval of Minutes

The minutes for the May 19, 2022 meeting were approved as amended. Ms. Nyce was not in attendance at the May 19, 2022 meeting.

ITEM 2

Committee Reports

No Report.

Credentialing –

No Report.

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Regulations/Legislation –

No Report.

Standards of Practice –

No Report.

Media and Public Awareness –

Ms. Savage reported that the next newsletter will include articles on the following: 2022 renewals, Implicit Bias Training, and the CDR graduate degree requirement starting 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. The Board will switch from the Department to the Maryland Department of Information Technology (“DoIT”) to handle the network. This will enable the Board to retain our current IT staff, provide more flexibility, and provide more security from future cyber security attacks. Ms. Savage will continue to update the Board on the transition.

ITEM 4

Ms. Savage provided an update on Implicit Bias Training. Every Licensed Dietitian-Nutritionist must complete one course one time only. The online renewal will include an attestation that implicit bias training was completed. Online renewals start on September 7, 2022. The legislation only specified that one course be taken, so the course can be 1 CEU. The CEU may be included within the 30 CEU requirement under Category 2 – Seminars. If the Course is included within the 30 CEU requirement, then it must be completed within the required timeframe for renewal. If the Implicit Bias CEU is not part of the 30 CEU renewal requirement, then the CEU may be taken at any time before renewal. Licensees are not required to submit a certificate of completion. The Board will perform a CEU audit in January of 10% of the renewals.

The course must be recognized by a Health Occupations Board or accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education. Therefore, if the course is offered by an approved provider, as listed in the Board’s regulations, then the Implicit Bias CEU is accepted by the Board and does not need pre-approval.

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ITEM 5

The Board reviewed Committee functions and Committee assignments. Ms. Savage requested that the new members review the committees and select a committee or committees to serve on.

ITEM 6

The Board discussed nominations for Board officers. The following nominations were made:

Chair: Rebecca Snow, LDN
Vice-Chair: Chimene Castor, LDN
Secretary/Treasurer: Linda Paren, LDN

Nominations will be accepted at the next meeting. In addition, an election will be held.

ITEM 7

Approved for Licensure

Allison Mallowe, RD	940246	Nicole Tranchina, CNS	18283
Dayaneth Lopez, RD	86151843	Erika Ross, RD	86040776
Leslie Bobo-Kiesel, RD	86068227	Helena Ezzeldin, CNS	18315
Andrea Bailey, RD	86053926	Crystal Hurley, RD	991049
Elaine Parry, RD	86148426	Holly Zabrin, RD	86075164
Kathleen Mouborak, CNS	18200	Carmen Mbwana, CNS	17609
Natasha Sugimoto, RD	86146983	Katherine Brock, CNS	18593
Kristine Latham, RD	86052223	Spencer Ferguson, RD	86292215
Kelsey Riemenschneider, RD	86254010	Nicholas Zarate, RD	86292743
Sarah Marrs, RD	1062375	Sultana Paqiri, RD	86044973
Stephanie Thompson, RD	86053990	Elina Myers, CNS	18378
Blakeley Fitzpatrick, RD	921665	Isabel Judware, RD	86173494
Kelsey Lloyd, RD	86147561	Mila Pearson, RD	12522
Jose Guzman, RD	86100658	Samantha Bryant, RD	86169009
Deirdre Reid, RD	800607	Rebecca Mathien, RD	86172658
Karah Stanley, RD	1034379	Vanessa Rissetto, RD	1000669
Kirsten Davis, RD	86081657	Robyn Ziembra, RD	1056072
Shalaleh Khoei, RD	86012998	Jessica Enekwogu, RD	86015246
Myra Vergani, RD	872051	Jordyn Faron, RD	86063795
Brittany Rogers, RD	1083101	Tamar Samuels, RD	86000708
Elizabeth McMahon, RD	1025432	Melanee Dahl, CNS	18529
Dana Kearney, RD	887795	Tara Shelton, RD	851196
Alindon Smith, RD	86104207	Elizabeth Mann, RD	86096923
Susan Krische, RD	86197903	Sharon Collison, RD	804518
Jennifer Wilcox, RD	86211844	Christy Williamson, CNS	17227

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Rose Chilsen, RD	86289314	Megan Dan, RD	86033597
Justin Klein, RD	1001520	Elizabeth Tallerico, RD	86152999
Caren Thomas, RD	86092723	Melissa Stabler, RD	10930
Caitlyn Pitre, RD	86254073	Lisa Vander Weerd, RD	1039462
Krista King, RD	1087982	Melissa Alazraki, RD	86012814
Kateri Rosenberg, RD	86151552	Ella Burroughs, RD	86298729
Lusi Martin-Braswell, RD	1000148	Betrina Stitt, RD	86131098
Lauren Koffler, RD	86042087		

The next Board meeting is scheduled on Thursday, September 15, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.
It will be a virtual meeting.

Adjournment

The open meeting adjourned at 10:21 a.m.

Pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov., §3-305(b) (13) the Board Members present unanimously voted to close its meeting for the purpose of complying with Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §1-401, which prevents public disclosures of the Board's proceedings, records, and files. The Board considered applications for licensure which contained confidential information regarding criminal history.



Rebecca J. Snow, LDN – Board Chair



Linda Paren, LDN - Board Secretary



Marie Savage - Administrator