

**BOARD OF DIETETIC PRACTICE
OPEN SESSION MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 16, 2021
VIA TELECONFERENCE**

Present

Chimene Castor, LDN- Board Chair
Rebecca Snow, LDN-Board Vice-Chair
Mahssan Afkhami, Board Member
Erin Braunscheidel Duru, LDN-Board Member
Kaitlin Costello, LDN – Board Member
Linnet Nyce, LDN – Board Member
Linda Paren, LDN – Board Member

Staff

Marie Savage – Administrator
Lenelle Cooper – Adm. Officer
David Wagner, AAG
Lillian Reese, Board Leg& Reg

Absent

Laura C. Davis, LDN-Board Secretary/Treasurer
Malcolm Rubinstein, Ph.D – Board Member

Visitors

Kimberly Link, MDH Liaison
Dan Shattuk, MAND Lobbyist
Patricia Jones, Intern

Call To Order

Dr. Chimene Castor, LDN, Board Chair, called the teleconference meeting to Order at 10:04 a.m. on September 16, 2021. Welcome New Consumer Board Member, Mahssan Afkhami. David Wagner, AAG, is assisting as Board Counsel while Stacey Darin, Board Counsel, is on maternity leave.

New Business

ITEM 1

Approval of Minutes

The minutes for the July 15, 2021 meeting were approved as written.

ITEM 2

Committee Reports

Budget – Ms. Savage presented a budget overview. The overview included the revenue and expense report for Fiscal Year 2021. Ms. Savage reported that the Board had \$319,163 in revenue in FY21. The Board had \$234,710.01 in expenses in FY21. The Board

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had a \$172,333.56 carry over from FY21 to FY22. It is recommended that the Board have at least a 30% carry over in case of emergency; i.e., court costs.

Credentialing –

The Board reviewed and approved the following CEU requests:

Patricia Haney, LDN

Introduction to Instructional Design- 6 Hours

The Board requested a corrected Certificate of Completion. The Certificate submitted states .6 CEU and not the requested 6 CEU.

Regulations/Legislation –

Ms. Savage provided a draft of Code of Maryland Regulations 10.56.10 Telehealth. Ms. Reese, Board Legislative and Regulatory Liaison, provided an update on telehealth regulations. Other health occupation boards have draft regulations awaiting signature by the Governor. The definition of telehealth is different in the Health Occupations Article than the Health General Article. Currently, the Health Occupations Article does not include “audio only” in the definition of telehealth. There is discussion regarding “audio only” inclusion in telehealth regulations for other health occupations. The Board unanimously voted to approve the draft regulations.

Standards of Practice –

No Report.

Media and Public Awareness –

No Report.

Dietetic Rehabilitation Committee -

No Report.

ITEM 3

The Board held nominations and elected the following Board officers:

Chair:	Rebecca Snow, LDN
Vice-Chair:	Chimene Castor, LDN
Secretary/Treasurer:	Laura C. Davis, LDN

ITEM 4

Approved for Licensure

Alexandra Dagenais, RD	86054342	Staci Owens, RD	86131539
Mengyang Lu, RD	86173314	Melanie Browning, RD	1081882
Mikaela Clemente, RD	86131183	Hailey Hofmann, RD	86197883
Jacklyn Arsdale, RD	1036881	Teresa Romano, RD	86052726
Amber Barker, RD	86171846	Candace Cooper, RD	86087659
Jennifer Duerr, RD	719609	Kimberly Schreyer, RD	86033203
Karen Atkins, RD	804361	Bethany Balentine, RD	86167975
Linda Mench, CNS	18196	Abbey Kane, RD	86289397
Benjamin Slowinski, RD	86080111	Jodie Hofacre, RD	836150
Elizabeth Berg, RD	86254295	Rachel Manor, RD	1084011
Sina D'Amico, RD	86095243	Hannah Etman, RD	86145506
Maria Wolfel, RD	86067748	Caitlin Morris, RD	86209683
Ashley Robbins, RD	86114984	Janet Gilligan, RD	810715
Betsy Crisafulli, RD	1002023	Shawn Chandler, RD	708440
Dorie Obertello, RD	86028758	Allison Sabatino, RD	86108856
Skylar Sites, RD	86243048	Anne McLemore, RD	86106956
Damaris Hunger, RD	86150709	Stephanie Garcia, RD	1105855
Stephanie Williams, RD	86144516	Neenet Hairapetian, CNS	18338
Olga Sushkevich, RD	86046287	Mattie Hinson, CNS	18307
Anzor Modzgvreschvilli, RD	86101790	Mei Zhang, RD	86198241
Brittany Knick, RD	1061003	Adee Levinstein, RD	86045762
Korissa Hobbs, RD	86292582	Cecily Brooks, RD	86150843
Allison Smith, RD	86130753	Allison Cleary, RD	1091548
Catherine Lambertson, RD	974076	Amber Young, RD	86116551
Mary Coffman, CNS	17891	Amanda Spears, RD	86116551
Linda Rozelle, RD	933779	Melanie Dressler, RD	843390
Audrey Burke, CNS	17883	Kari Winnicki, RD	949021
Noah Zern, RD	86152967	Frances Miller, RD	86197882
Jennifer Raba, RD	86152149	Therese Nadler, RD	86002104
Amy Mathew, RD	86007808	Bailey Irvin, RD	86131592
Alexandra Brown, RD	86081145	Burcu Beba, CNS	18120
Taylor Kasoff, RD	86102145	Florence Dontoh, RD	86022514
Anne Townley, RD	705908	Beverly Jackey, RD	598856
Kira Guarino, CNS	18337	Sarah Harbinson, RD	86197687
Nalan Lawson, CNS	17813	Courtney Candella, RD	86112447
Devan Herring, RD	86095687	Suraya Bunting, RD	86254191
Ciera Gray, RD	86041060	Caitlin Wendecker, RD	86021985
Anyea Lovette, RD	972865	Lavanya Kethamukkala, RD	968538
Deshawn McNeil, CNS	17946	Rebecca Fulp-Eickstaedt, CNS	18336
Julia Axelbaum, RD	86052183	Amanda Podczerwinski, RD	86090618
Shelby Eidel, RD	86290026		

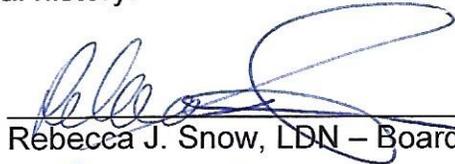
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The next Board meeting is scheduled on Thursday, November 18, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. It will be a virtual meeting until further notice.

Adjournment

The open meeting adjourned at 10:37 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



Laura C. Davis, LDN - Board Secretary



Marie Savage - Administrator