

**BOARD OF DIETETIC PRACTICE
OPEN SESSION MINUTES
NOVEMBER 18, 2021
VIA TELECONFERENCE**

Present

Rebecca Snow, LDN–Board Chair
Chimene Castor, 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
Malcolm Rubinstein, Ph.D – Board Member

Staff

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

Absent

Laura C. Davis, LDN-Board Secretary/Treasurer

Visitors

Kimberly Link, MDH Liaison

Call To Order

Ms. Snow, LDN, Board Chair, called the teleconference meeting to Order at 10:00 a.m. on November 18, 2021.

New Business

ITEM 1

Approval of Minutes

The minutes for the September 16, 2021 meeting were approved as written.

ITEM 2

Committee Reports

Budget – Ms. Savage provided an update on the 2021 renewals. There were 991 licensees eligible for renewal. 812 licensees renewed to date. 30 licensees went on Inactive Status. There are a total of 418 licensees on Inactive Status. In addition, 172 new licenses have been issued to date.

Credentialing –

No Report.

Regulations/Legislation –

Ms. Reese, Board Legislative and Regulatory Liaison, provided an update on telehealth regulations. The Board unanimously voted to approve the draft regulations at its last meeting held on September 16, 2021. The draft regulations were forwarded to the Secretary of Health for signoff. Telehealth legislation maybe introduced during the next legislative session.

Standards of Practice –

Ms. Savage provided an update on CDR Requirements. The Board was provided with the Commission on Dietetic Registration Eligibility Requirements Frequently Asked Questions. Beginning on January 1, 2024, the CDR degree requirement will change from a baccalaureate degree to a graduate degree. The Board will include this information as a Hot Topic on the Board's website.

Media and Public Awareness –

No Report.

Dietetic Rehabilitation Committee -

No Report.

ITEM 3

The Board was provided with an updated list of Committee Assignments.

ITEM 4

Ms. Savage discussed Maryland.gov email addresses for Board Members. The Board decided to use a Maryland.gov email address for each Board member. Ms Savage will work with IT staff to set up Maryland.gov email address for each Board member for 2022.

ITEM 5

Approved for Licensure

Emily Coleman, RD	86086554	Lori Adams, CNS	18291
Laurie Dunham, RD	863229	Aubrey Stephenson, RD	86096174
Meredith Beck, RD	867895	Nina Mickle, RD	86109804
Carrie Ettinger, CNS	18147	Christina Pelletier, RD	86150039
Angela Hatzantonis, RD	86109369	Alison Dzyak, RD	86155447
Matthew Poland, RD	86109473	Adair Anderson, RD	1034103
Stephanie Hollingsworth, RD	725036	Elizabeth Holm, RD	506786
Romy Nathan, RD	719708	Denise Gearhart, R	708531
Caitlyn Lazorka, RD	86130699	Lea Palmer, RD	86033812
Danielle Gaffen, RD	86093953	Samantha Walters, RD	86113247
Katherine Osorio, CNS	18207	Alyssa Dougherty, CNS	18140
Princess Cofie, RD	86253909	Jenifer Kersmanc, CNS	18175
Morgan Chorak, CNS	18349	Rujin Huang, RD	86084645
Christina Bowling, RD	967339	Tina Layton, RD	932866

Teresa Brennan, RD	961682	Sarah Ondrish, RD	86210175
Jessica Perelli, RD	1052221	Jacob Martin, RD	86064332
Rachel Buehler, RD	86045245	Julie Schwartz, RD	723380
Hilary Berlow, RD	1030953	Elaina Chabert, RD	805652
Alisha Jones, RD	995064	Grace Garrett, RD	86056198
Christine Cherpak-Castagna, CNS	18128	Uloaku O-Ogugua,	86253847
Barbara Nalen-Cardosa, RD	832797	Julianne Martin, RD	978258
Maxine Yeung, RD	1066158	Rachel Gabauer, RD	86068037
Jessica Waldner, RD	86044374	James Finnegan, RD	86297018
Stephanie Mcburnett, RD	86096327	Katherine Kline, RD	86038767
Caitlin Weis, RD	86074745	Elizabeth Graham, CNS	17798
Amanda Asuzu, RD	977800	Nicole Hindle, RD	86033537
Jaclyn Barth, RD	925241	Madison Hines, RD	86088571
Alejandra Ramos, RD	86264623	K'Layn Brown, RD	1067155
Ezekiel Kresie, RD	86093230	Joanna Moreno, RD	1107989
Ashley Wesely, RD	86154234	Lisette Llamas, RD	86058108
Annique Cornejo, RD	86108163	Amber Pawula-Marcin, CNS	17828

The next Board meeting is scheduled on Thursday, January 20, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. It will be a virtual meeting until further notice.

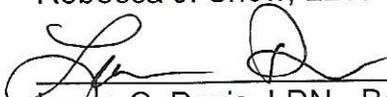
Adjournment

The open meeting adjourned at 10:14 a.m.

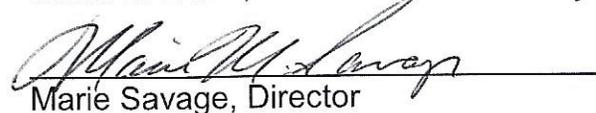
Pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov., §3-305(b)(13), the Board Members present unanimously voted to close its meeting for the purpose of complying with Md. Code Ann, Health Occ. §1-401, which prevents public disclosures of the Board's proceedings, records, and files. The Board considered applications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



Rebecca J. Snow, LDN – Board Chair



Laura C. Davis, LDN - Board Secretary



Marie Savage, Director