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**Current
Maryland
Licensees:**
2,623 Licensed Dieti-
tian-Nutritionists

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2022 Online License Renewals

Please check if the expiration date on your license is October 31, 2022. If so, you will be able to go to the Board's website at www.health.maryland.gov/dietetic starting **September 7, 2022** to renew your license.

You may renew online between September 7, 2022 - October 31, 2022. Please note there is no late renewal period.

The Board has transitioned to paperless licensure. **You will not receive a license in the mail. However, you will receive an email notification that your license has been renewed.** Online verifications are available at www.health.maryland.gov/dietetic

Before you begin, you will need the following:

1. Your Maryland Board of Dietetic Practice License Number and Social Security Number.
2. Computer or laptop and a printer. You will print a copy of your application and invoice or receipt for your records.
3. Continuing education records.
4. Visa or MasterCard only (**no debit cards accepted**). You may also mail a check or money order with a copy of the online receipt to the Board.

To Renew Online:

1. Go to the Board's website at www.health.maryland.gov/dietetic and click **RENEW ONLINE**.
2. Read the instructions and click **LOGIN** to proceed to the Logon Screen.
3. Enter your Board of Dietetic Practice License Number – **D, DX, B, THEN THE NUMBER. (i.e., D Zero # # # #).**
4. **Enter the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number.**
5. Fill in the information as requested. (Note that some fields may already be completed) Please note that when you renew online, no paperwork is required. You will list a minimum of **30 CEUS** electronically by category between November 1, 2020 – October 31, 2022. The Board will conduct a random audit after the renewal period.
6. Prior to selecting a method of payment, you must certify that all information in the application is accurate.
7. Preview your application and then click, **Submit Application**. Please note that once submitted the application cannot be changed. **Print and maintain a copy of your application for your records.**

Payment Methods:

1. Select Visa or MasterCard credit card payment. The 2022 renewal fee is \$250. **Only click once to confirm payment.** Applications will be processed within 1-2 business days. **OR**
2. Select **PAYMENT BY MAIL. You may mail a check or money order in the amount of \$250 made payable to the Maryland Board of Dietetic Practice.** Your license will not be processed until payment is received. The Board must receive payment on or before October 31, 2022. **The mailing address is the Board of Dietetic Practice, 4201 Patterson Avenue, 3rd Floor, Baltimore, MD 21215-2299.**

INACTIVE STATUS

If you are an active licensee and do not plan on renewing your license and do not plan on practicing in Maryland, you may consider inactive status. The one time fee for inactive status is \$75. Inactive status allows an individual, who wishes to practice in Maryland again, to reactivate a license by demonstrating 15 CEU for each year the license has lapsed. The reactivation fee is \$150. You may download the inactive status application from the Board's website at www.health.maryland.gov/dietetic

IMPLICIT BIAS CEU REQUIREMENT

Senate Bill 5/House Bill 28 –Public Health—Implicit Bias Training and the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities requires applicants for the renewal of a license or certificate issued by a health occupations board to attest to the completion of an approved implicit bias training program the first time they renew their license or certificate after April 1, 2022.

Every Licensed Dietitian-Nutritionist must complete one course one time only.

This is a one-time requirement for one renewal only. The online renewal will include an attestation that implicit bias training was completed. If your license expires on October 31, 2022, you must complete this course for this year's renewal. Online renewals start on September 7, 2022. If your license expires October 31, 2023, you must complete the course by October 31, 2023.

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 course must be recognized by a Health Occupations Board or accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education. To find a list of accredited education courses/programs, please search CME Passport, ACCME's online search tool under "implicit bias" focused search. You may access the **Maryland Department of Health Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities** for more information and more added courses at [Pages - Implicit Bias Resources \(Maryland.gov\)](#)

Please contact Marie.savage@maryland.gov if you have any questions.

2022 Renewal Fee and Health Care Commission Fee

The 2022 renewal fee is \$250. The Health Care Commission fee is \$26 for 2022. The Board will again pay for the \$26 HCC fee for licensure renewals.

NEW LICENSEES

Susan Smith, RD	Stacey Raza, CNS
Mackenzie Schiltz, RD	Elizabeth Quinn, CNS
Liana Waybright, RD	Amber Burkey-Samdin, RD
Zachary Fair, RD	Danielle Ziegelstein, RD
Andrea Grondwalski, RD	Nicole Behrooz, RD
Megan McClelland, RD	Sarah Szmaciasz, RD
Isaac Lin, RD	Jessica Eckert, RD
Julia Buckley, RD	Brooke Van Meter, RD
Heather Engelman, RD	Keli Beres, CNS
Jacqueline Weiss, RD	Darlyn Alpert, RD
Ellen Hoover, RD	Amanda Vega, RD
Caroline Hodge, RD	Marlene Aiuppa, RD
Eliana Sanabria, CNS	Stephanie Lanham, CNS
Camilla Lee, RD	Kristen Browne, CNS
Emily Frymark, RD	Alexandria Smith, RD
Laura Leon, RD	Regina Gill, RD
Shelby Wright, RD	Erin Green, CNS
Cindy Schwalb, CNS	Tara Rothe, CNS
Katherine Evering, RD	Sheila Golabi, RD
Dustin Hoenig, RD	Chelsie Moore, CNS
Nirvana Abou-Gabal, CNS	Kathryn Johnson, RD
Judith Anglin, RD	Megan Ramaika, RD
Anna Bisogno Papa, RD	Dakota Coleman, RD
Kanwal Mansur, CNS	Kelly Magoffin, RD
Emma Goll, RD	Hillary Sims, RD
Christina Vimini, RD	Shaun Riebl, RD
Cecelia Kampsen, RD	Jillian Palmer, RD
Taylor Love, RD	Kelly Drummond, RD
Jennifer Paul, RD	Kelli Yates, RD
Urmi Kotadia, CNS	Timothy FitzPatrick, RD
Miriam Dyson, RD	Brittany Wheatley, RD
Lauren Burkett, RD	Lauren Newman, RD
Megan Rufael, CNS	Alexandra Dagenais, RD
Sarah Farid-Chaudhry, CNS	Mengyang Lu, RD
Grace Sinopoli, RD	Mikaela Clemente, RD
Eleanor Duelley, CNS	Jacklyn Arsdale, RD
Keren Rams, RD	Amber Barker, RD
Anthony Acevedo, CNS	Jennifer Duerr, RD
Jillian Morgan, RD	Karen Atkins, RD
Linnette Johnson, CNS	Linda Mench, CNS
Jennifer Bauer, CNS	Benjamin Slowinski, RD
Beverly Lukoskie, RD	Elizabeth Berg, RD
April Callahan, RD	Sina D'Amico, RD
Desa Crews, RD	Maria Wolfel, RD
Danielle Snyder, RD	Ashley Robbins, RD

**CONGRATULATIONS
AND THE BOARD WEL-
COMES ALL NEW LICEN-
SEES TO THE ROSTER!!!**



*Please submit any questions or
comments for future newsletter
articles to
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Betsy Crisafulli, RD	Matthew Poland, RD
Dorie Obertello, RD	Stephanie Hollingsworth, RD
Skylar Sites, RD	Romy Nathan, RD
Damaris Hunger, RD	Caitlyn Lazorka, RD
Stephanie Williams, RD	Danielle Gaffen, RD
Olga Sushkevich, RD	Katherine Osorio, CNS
Anzor Modzgvreschvili, RD	Princess Cofie, RD
Brittany Knick, RD	Morgan Chorak, CNS
Korissa Hobbs, RD	Christina Bowling, RD
Allison Smith, RD	Teresa Brennan, RD
Catherine Lamberton, RD	Jessica Perelli, RD
Mary Coffman, CNS	Rachel Buehler, RD
Linda Rozelle, RD	Hilary Berlow, RD
Audrey Burke, CNS	Alisha Jones, RD
Noah Zern, RD	Christine Cherpak-Castagna, CNS
Jennifer Raba, RD	Barbara Nalen-Cardosa, RD
Amy Mathew, RD	Maxine Yeung, RD
Alexandra Brown, RD	Jessica Waldner, RD
Taylor Kasoff, RD	Stephanie Mcburnett, RD
Anne Townley, RD	Caitlin Weis, RD
Kira Guarino, CNS	Amanda Asuzu, RD
Nalan Lawson, CNS	Jaclyn Barth, RD
Devan Herring, RD	Alejandra Ramos, RD
Ciera Gray, RD	Ezekiel Kresie, RD
Anyea Lovette, RD	Ashley Wesely, RD
Deshawn McNeil, CNS	Annique Cornejo, RD
Julia Axelbaum, RD	Lori Adams, CNS
Shelby Eidel, RD	Aubrey Stephenson, RD
Staci Owens, RD	Nina Mickle, RD
Melanie Browning, RD	Christina Pelletier, RD
Hailey Hofmann, RD	Alison Dzyak, RD
Teresa Romano, RD	Adair Anderson, RD
Candace Cooper, RD	Elizabeth Holm, RD
Kimberly Schreyer, RD	Denise Gearhart, RD
Bethany Balentine, RD	Lea Palmer, RD
Abbey Kane, RD	Samantha Walters, RD
Amanda Podczewinski, RD	Alyssa Dougherty, CNS
Jodie Hofacre, RD	Jenifer Kersmanc, CNS
Rachel Manor, RD	Rujin Huang, RD
Hannah Etman, RD	Tina Layton, RD
Caitlin Morris, RD	Sarah Ondrish, RD
Janet Gilligan, RD	Jacob Martin, RD
Rebecca Fulp-Eickstaedt, CNS	Julie Schwartz, RD
Shawn Chandler, RD	Elaina Chabert, RD
Allison Sabatino, RD	Grace Garrett, RD
Anne McLemore, RD	Uloaku O-Ogugua, RD
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Mattie Hinson, CNS	James Finnegan, RD
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Adee Levinstein, RD	Elizabeth Graham, CNS
Cecily Brooks, RD	Amber Pawula-Marcin, CNS
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Amber Young, RD	Madison Hines, RD
Amanda Spears, RD	K'Layn Brown, RD
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Kari Winnicki, RD	Lisette Llamas, RD
Frances Miller, RD	Theresa Roth, R
Therese Nadler, RD	Leah Hidalgo, RD
Bailey Irvin, RD	Martha Tovar, RD
Burcu Beba, CNS	Jennifer Forte, RD
Florence Dontoh, RD	Rayven Naim, RD
Beverly Jackey, RD	Julia Strelitz, RD
Sarah Harbinson, RD	Renata Murphy, CNS
Courtney Candella, RD	Holly Pflugfelder, RD
Suraya Bunting, RD	Anne Davis, RD
Lavanya Kethamukkala, RD	Deanna Dahlinger, RD
Caitlin Wendecker, RD	Dana Cizinski, RD
Emily Coleman, RD	Hannah Dressler, RD
Laurie Dunham, RD	Stephanie Ineman, RD
Meredith Beck, RD	Dahlia Lindsay, RD
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Angela Hatzantonis, RD	Mital Sarada, RD

ETCETERA & SUNDRY

CDR Degree Requirement

Beginning on January 1, 2024, the Commission on Dietetic Registration degree requirement will change from a baccalaureate degree to a graduate degree. Therefore, after January 1, 2024, an applicant for a Licensed Dietitian-Nutritionist must have a master's degree for licensure in Maryland. (The Board for Certification of Nutrition Specialists already requires a master's degree to sit for their exam.)

Please note that current licensees are grandfathered in and do not need to meet this requirement.

You may access the Commission on Dietetic Registration Eligibility Requirements Frequently Asked Questions at www.cdrnet.org

THANK YOU TO OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS

The Board would like to thank Laura Davis, RD, LDN and Erin Braunscheidel Duru, RD, LDN. Ms. Davis served on the Board from July 1, 2017 to April 5, 2022. Ms. Duru served on the Board from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2022. Thank you Ms. Davis and Ms. Duru for your outstanding commitment and dedication to the Board.

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The Board welcomes our new members. Marla Caplon, RD, LDN is the Community/Public Health Dietetic Practice Member on the Board. Lauren Weber, RD, LDN is the Clinical Dietetic Practice Member on the Board. The Board looks forward to working with our new members.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Licensees are required by law to give the Board written notice of any change of address **within 30 days**. There is a \$50 late fee for failure to notify the Board within 30 days of a change of address. Please remember to notify the Board in writing of any changes of address including email addresses. This will ensure that licensees receive important notices and renewal information in a timely fashion from the Board.