

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

Present

Chimene Castor, LDN- Board Chair
Rebecca Snow, LDN-Board Vice-Chair
Okechuku Enyia-Board Member
Lauren Mirkin, LDN- Board Member
Linnet Nyce, LDN – Board Member
Linda Paren, LDN – Board Member
Malcolm Rubinstein, Ph.D – Board Member
Erin Braunscheidel Duru, LDN-Board Member

Staff

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

Dr. Chimene Castor, LDN, Board Chair, called the teleconference meeting to Order at 10:01 a.m. on March 18, 2021.

New Business

ITEM 1

Approval of Minutes

The minutes for the January 21, 2021 meeting were approved as written.

ITEM 2

Committee Reports

Budget –

Ms. Savage provided an update on the 2020 renewals. The Governor's Executive Order issued June 19, 2020 regarding the extension of licenses is still in effect. The expiration date is extended "to the 30th day after the date by which the state of emergency is terminated". As of now, the state of emergency will be lifted on June 30, 2021. Renewals for the 2021 cycle will start on September 8, 2021. There were 1,068 licensees eligible for renewal. 872 licensees renewed in the 2020 cycle. The Board has a record high for new licensees and renewals.

Credentialing –

No Report.

Regulations/Legislation –

Miss Reese, Board Legislative and Regulatory Liaison, provided an update on 2021 legislation of interest to the Board including the following legislation:

1. SB 262 (HB 224) Department of Information Technology - Study of a Common Information Technology Platform for Health Occupations Boards. No Position – The Board will monitor this bill. SB262 returned passed to the Senate and HB224 received a favorable report and crossed over.
2. SB 72 Open Meetings Act – Requirements for State Agencies and Local Board of Elections. Board submitted a Letter of Concern – The Board had concerns regarding potential misuse of material, technological capability and the fiscal impact. SB72 had a hearing and has not been voted out of committee.
3. SB 5 (HB28)) Public Health - Implicit Bias Training and the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities - Board submitted a Letter of Support. House Bill 28 received a favorable report and crossed over.
4. HB 123 (SB 3) Preserve Telehealth Access Act of 2021. No Position – The Board will monitor this bill. Both bills received favorable reports and crossed over.

Standards of Practice –

No Report.

Media and Public Awareness –

No Report.

Dietetic Rehabilitation Committee -

No Report.

ITEM 3

The Board reviewed Committee functions and Committee assignments.

ITEM 4

Approved for Licensure

Alayna Facchina, RD	1104002	Rachel Hershberger, CNS	17190
Kristina Sosnowski, CNS	17979	Carrol Schoenleber, RD	812287
Kathy Anderson, RD	719830	Veronica Hayes, RD	1095543
Bailey Saneman, RD	86173142	Danielle Felber, RD	86026059
Bridget Storm, RD	929371	Morgan Roberts, RD	86148503
Michelle Bernard, RD	850437	Lauren Antle, RD	86083531
Laryssa Grguric, RD	86013793	Lillian Croll, RD	86118338
Elana Bodner, CNS	17878	Kaylan Gotwalt, RD	86105333
Araceli Benavides Ward, CNS	18241	Patrick Dunn, RD	86113685
Elizabeth Marino, RD	86008674	Holly Zink, CNS	18240
Hayden James, RD	86049277	Tiffany Hunnicutt, CNS	18164
Samantha Reiner, RD	11063249	Kathryn Janeczek, RD	86024755
Alexa Brooks, RD	86101349	Samantha McNutt, RD	86080811
Shaina Duvall, RD	86130343	Denise Wagoner, CNS	18236
Laura Caskey, RD	86115099	Nicole Raimondo, RD	1090782
Vidyalakshmi Ravikumar, RD	877572	Urmila Mota, RD	14531
Katherine Bauman, RD	997333	Shelby Santin, RD	86028460
Fabiane Dal-Ri, RD	86144214	Saadat Aimaq, RD	984403
Hannah VanFossen, RD	86119345	Christine Ju, RD	86052074
Lori Bard, CNS	18150	Erica Lokshin, RD	86008930
Elizabeth Fay, RD	1097941	Hilary Green, RD	86100721
Denise Lundy, RD	918376	Mandana LaGreca, CNS	18181
Marissa Shulruff, RD	86103734	Jennifer Lopez, RD	898882
Elizabeth McNally, CNS	18195	Nancy Pihon, RD	86046066
Huong Nguyen, RD	86110719	Jessica Collet-Serret, RD	996360
Kristina Morales, RD	86035039		

The next Board meeting is scheduled on Thursday, May 20, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., 4201 Patterson Avenue.

Adjournment

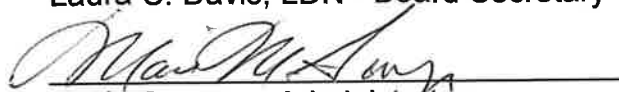
The open meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.



Chimene Castor, LDN – Board Chair



Laura C. Davis, LDN - Board Secretary



Marie Savage - Administrator