

**BOARD OF DIETETIC PRACTICE
OPEN SESSION MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 15, 2016**

Present

Melanie Brooks, LDN – Board Chair
Lauren Mirkin, LDN - Board Vice-Chair
Sharon Bunch – Board Secretary/Treasurer
Erin Braunscheidel Duru, LDN – Board Member
Concepcion Placiente, LDN – Board Member
Betty Cooper, Board Member
Nancy Ferrone, LDN – Board Member
Margo Gladding, LDN - Board Member

Staff

Marie Savage – Administrator
Lenelle Cooper – Adm. Officer
Ari Elbaum, AAG
Danielle Vallone, Board Investigator

Absent

N/A

Visitor

Christine Goglia, LDN, MAND
Consumer Protection Coordinator

Call To Order

Melanie Brooks, LDN, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. Ms. Brooks welcomed Christine Goglia, LDN, MAND Consumer Protection Coordinator. In addition, Ms. Brooks welcomed Danielle Vallone, Board Investigator.

Old Business

ITEM 1

Approval of Minutes

The minutes for the July 21, 2016 meeting were approved as written.

ITEM 2

Committee Reports

Budget –

Ms. Savage provided an update on the 2016 renewals. Ms. Savage reported that the Board mailed 917 renewal notices for this year's renewal. The renewal fee is \$286. As of the date of the meeting, 119 licenses renewed. After October 31, 2016, there is a \$100 late fee. After December 31, 2016, an individual must reinstate their license to practice dietetics in Maryland. The reinstatement fee is \$586.

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11 individuals placed their license on Inactive Status. There are a total of 260 licensees on Inactive Status. There are currently 1892 licensees. The Board's revenue is around \$225,000 and expenses are around \$215,000. At the end of the Fiscal Year, the Board had a fund balance of \$98,067 that transferred to Fiscal Year 2017.

Credentialing –

No Report.

Regulations/Legislation –

The Board will not request any legislation in the 2017 Session of the Maryland General Assembly.

Standards of Practice –

No Report.

Media and Public Awareness –

No Report.

Dietetic Rehabilitation Committee -

No Report.

ITEM 3

The Board held an election for Board officers. The following officers were elected:

Chair: Lauren Mirkin, LDN
Vice-Chair: Erin Braunscheidel Duru, LDN
Secretary/Treasurer: Margo Gladding, LDN - Board Member

ITEM 4

Approved for Licensure

Ayasha M. Addison, RD	#960863	Michelle A. Campion, RD	#1087856
Rabia Ahmad, RD	#86042243	Emily K. Campbell, RD	#86006920
Laura J. Anderson, CNS	#17175	Martha E. Campbell, RD	#722026
Jocelyne M. Barbot, RD	#86075253	Miya D. Carroll, RD	#86080979
Kayla M. Bergman, RD	#1036685	Melanie P. Chan, RD	#86067430
Julie L. Boblits, RD	#86018083	Brooke K. Chapman, RD	#86066378
Michael B. Booth, RD	#86061620	Danling Chen, RD	#86059282

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Kurt E. Bucker, RD	#86010802	Ruth V. Chisholm, RD	#86006833
Katelyn R. Busacca, RD	#86029792	Nichele C. Clouser, RD	#86058430
Denise C. Delphen, RD	#678350	Erica S. Krupp, RD	#86051936
Meredith S. Dillon, RD	#86065529	Bridget E. Marden, RD	#1077682
Shauna C. Dixon, RD	#86071013	Krysta N. Miller, RD	#1064516
Kacie E. Dreher, RD	#86031717	Katherine M. Moore, RD	#86016998
Corcoran Drouillard, RD	#86056412	Katie E. Morra, RD	#86009599
Arnetta R. Fletcher, RD	#1054645	Joshua P. Naumann, RD	#86098863
Cassandra A. Floyd, RD	#883119	Daisy Ortega, RD	#674121
Sara E. Foresman, RD	#86046899	Elizabeth A. Parker, RD	#961806
Lismarie Hernandez, RD	#86056268	Nicole S. Plath, RD	#86045169
David Hu, RD	#86082579	Jennifer M. Pope, RD	#86061315
Klara Knezevic, RD	#86071083	Hannah L. Rose, RD	#1079765
Jessica J. Sahota, RD	#86066098	Mariah O. Staley, RD	#86073286
Alison J. Totta, RD	#86053159	Jennifer A. Trost, RD	#1058695

Adjournment

The next Board meeting is scheduled on Thursday, November 17, 2016, at 12:30 p.m., 4201 Patterson Avenue. The meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Pursuant to the Maryland State Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, §10-501 et the Board Members present unanimously voted to close the Open Session meeting for the purpose of complying with the Maryland Licensed Dietitian-Nutritionists Act that prevents disclosures about particular matters. The Board will address complaints and disciplinary issues.



Melanie Brooks – Board Chair



Sharon Bunch - Board Secretary



Marie Savage - Administrator