

**BOARD OF DIETETIC PRACTICE
OPEN SESSION MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 19, 2019**

Present

Erin Braunscheidel Duru, LDN-Board Member
Jeanette Miller-Board Member
Lauren Mirkin, LDN- Board Member
Malcolm Rubinstein, Ph.D – Board Member
Rebecca Snow, LDN-Board Member

Staff

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

Absent

Nancy Ferrone, LDN-Board Chair
Concepcion Placiente, LDN-Board Vice-Chair
Laura C. Davis, LDN-Board Secretary/Treasurer
Chimene Castor, LDN-Board Member

Visitors

Kim Lang, MDH
Amy Goldsmith, LDN, MAND

Call To Order

Lauren Mirkin, LDN, Board Member, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. on September 19, 2019.

New Business

ITEM 1

Approval of Minutes

The minutes for the July 18, 2019 meeting were approved as written.

ITEM 2

Committee Reports

Budget –

Ms. Savage provided an update on the 2019 renewals. Ms. Savage reported that the Board mailed 879 renewal notices for this year's renewal. The renewal fee is \$250. As of the date of the meeting, 154 licenses renewed. After October 31, 2019, an individual must reinstate their license to practice dietetics in Maryland. The reinstatement fee is \$576. Ms. Savage will send email reminders the last week of October to licensees eligible to renew.

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Credentialing –

No Report.

Regulations/Legislation –

No Report.

Standards of Practice –

No Report.

Media and Public Awareness –

Ms. Savage reported that the Board issued a newsletter in August. The newsletter is available on the Board's website.

Dietetic Rehabilitation Committee -

No Report.

ITEM 3

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

Chair: Nancy Ferrone, LDN
Vice-Chair: Chimene Castor, LDN
Secretary/Treasurer: Laura Davis, LDN

ITEM 4

Ms. Savage discussed the Board Member Terms Expiring June 30, 2020.

- Licensed Dietitian Nutritionist who is engaged primarily in administrative dietetic practice. (Nancy Ferrone, RDN, LDN is currently in this seat and is not eligible for reappointment.)
- Licensed Dietitian Nutritionist who is engaged primarily in consulting dietetic practice. (Concepcion Placiente, RDN, LDN is currently in this seat and is not eligible for reappointment.)
- Licensed Dietitian Nutritionist who is a faculty member in the field of dietetics or nutritional science. (Chimene Castor, Ed.D, RDN, LDN is currently in this seat and is eligible for reappointment.)

The Board will email all licensees regarding the vacancies. In addition, the Board's website will have a link for applications.

ITEM 5

Approved for Licensure

Jennifer Vachon, RD	86115049	Cindy Hwang, RD	86147868
Holly Greuling, RD	716794	Jayne Kress-Bobak, RD	86149808
Holly Smidt, RD	86145249	Julia Workowski, RD	86110571
Carmen Rachal, RD	86085119	Patricia Spielmann, RD	851885
Kira Bursaw, RD	86113028	Meghan Bohny, RD	86105103
Sharon Kauffman, RD	86070737	Xyomara Beltran, RD	892539
Anna Abbott, RD	86119302	Samantha Adas, RD	86075042
Julie Gessler, RD	86145030	Shannon Costello, RD	86064126
Penelope Taylor, RD	86091351	Michelle Young, RD	889005
Lauren Moller-Seat, RD	86100521	Chelsie Cryer, RD	86053490
Megan Morley, RD	86167832	Kelly Keyes, RD	86070823
Batya Burr, RD	838859	Cynthia Moon, RD	1059187
Julia Vukicevic, RD	86021573	Jacqueline Choffo, RD	86102858
Julie McGee, RD	917109	Michelle Wright, RD	86089333
Hyoun Cho, RD	86132544	Tessa Mirjafary, RD	86147977
Byron Batchelor, RD	86029649	Emma Slattery, RD	86074582
Jessica Delgiorno, RD	86154617	Cristen Scifo, RD	86108952
Greta Mellinger, RD	86103100	Michelle Strakowski, RD	723189
Kristen Lombardo, RD	86150360	Sarah Schlichter, RD	86064869
Lisa James, RD	1108219	Jessica Best, CNS	17176
Catherine DuBosque	653297	Ashley Blevins, RD	86088986
Cari Verde, CNS	17679	Shira Hochstadter, RD	86108912
Michelle Guarnieri, RD	86115775	Kimberly Chapman, RD	807390
Jennifer Medina, RD	86021017	Rita Eusanio, RD	86008333
George Baldwin, RD	86061066	Mara Fiorio, RD	86084425
Chadsley Wessinger, RD	86081954	Jennifer Young, RD	86118225
Rebecca Wetzel, RD	817851	Arin Calderwood, RD	86169028
Laura Fischer, RD	86046904	Angela Taylor, CNS	17850
Isabella Dang, RD	86105752		

The next Board meeting is scheduled on Thursday, November 21, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., 4201 Patterson Avenue.

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,

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records, and files. The Board considered applications for licensure which contained confidential information regarding criminal history.

Adjournment

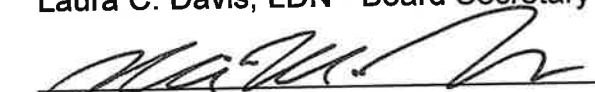
The open meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.



Nancy Ferrone, LDN – Board Chair



Laura C. Davis, LDN - Board Secretary



Marie Savage - Administrator