

**BOARD OF DIETETIC PRACTICE
OPEN SESSION MINUTES
NOVEMBER 17, 2016**

Present

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

Staff

Marie Savage – Administrator
Lenelle Cooper – Adm. Officer
Ari Elbaum, AAG
Kristen Neville, Board Leg. & Regs.
Danielle Vallone, Board Investigator

Absent

Chimene Castor, LDN Board Member
Nancy Ferrone, LDN – Board Member

Visitors

Christine Goglia, LDN, MAND
Brandon Wright, DHMH
Sharon Bloom, DHMH

Call To Order

Lauren Mirkin, LDN, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m. Ms. Mirkin welcomed staff and guests to the meeting.

Old Business

ITEM 1

Approval of Minutes

The minutes for the September 15, 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, 743 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. 39 individuals placed their license on Inactive Status. There are a total of 287 licensees on Inactive Status. There are currently 1897 licensees.

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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 –

Ms. Savage provided an update on the Board's website. Board Open Session Agendas are provided on the Board's website. In addition, Board Open Session Minutes will also be provided on the Board's website.

The Board's website will be updated to include a picture of the current Board Members.

Dietetic Rehabilitation Committee -

No Report.

ITEM 3

The Board was provided with the 2017 Meeting Schedule. The meeting time was changed from 12:30 p.m. to 10:00 a.m.

ITEM 4

Approved for Licensure

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| Paulina M. Alfred, RD | #86089943 | Caitlin J. Harris, RD | #86061495 |
| Eugene R. Arnold, RD | #86080023 | Caitlin R. Jindrich, RD | #1059680 |
| Stephanie E. Becker, RD | #86076043 | Wendy A. Johnson, RD | #815923 |
| Julia H. Bell, RD | #86076017 | Zile E. Jones, RD | #1103817 |
| Sarah M. Bigbee, RD | #1069299 | Jane H. Keiner, RD | #508506 |
| Bonnie L. Brown, RD | #620901 | Sara M. Keough, CNS | #17156 |
| Kasey L. Cook, RD | #86032800 | Melissa M. Manni, RD | #86039790 |
| Sunamita A. daSilva, RD | #86040304 | Donnell R. Menjivar, RD | #856013 |
| Abigail Ford, RD | #86026325 | Kelly L. Morrison, RD | #86066262 |
| Samantha J. Forster, RD | #86009156 | Rachael A. Pomato, CNS | #17215 |
| Katie T. Garske, RD | #86047092 | Kristen A. Rohrer, CNS | #17218 |

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| Rachel N. Rosenthal, RD | #86029726 | Sherryl J. Van Lare, CNS | #17224 |
| Brooke A. Sawicki, RD | #86051412 | Kathryn D. Violette, RD | #86075130 |
| Sukirti Sharma, RD | #836968 | Brooke Warren-Foley, RD | #86027179 |
| Regina Shvets, RD | #86067377 | Allison N. Whimpey, RD | #86055080 |
| Megan L. Siverling, RD | #86049673 | Hirut Yimer, RD | #86071020 |
| Jerry W. Tucker, RD | #85002221 | Rodger A. Young, RD | #893842 |

Adjournment

The next Board meeting is scheduled on Thursday, January 19, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., 4201 Patterson Avenue. The meeting adjourned at 12:40 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 a legislative proposal from the Governor's Office, which the Governor has designated as confidential under his Executive Privilege. Afterwards, the Board will then address complaints and disciplinary issues.



Lauren Mirkin, LDN – Board Chair



Margo Gladding, LDN - Board Secretary



Marie Savage - Administrator