

**BOARD OF DIETETIC PRACTICE  
OPEN SESSION MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 19, 2020  
VIA TELECONFERENCE**

**Present**

Chimene Castor, LDN- Board Chair  
Laura C. Davis, LDN-Board Secretary/Treasurer  
Erin Braunscheidel Duru, LDN-Board Member  
Lauren Mirkin, LDN-Board Member  
Linnet Nyce, LDN – Board Member  
Linda Paren, LDN – Board Member  
Malcolm Rubinstein, Ph.D – Board Member

**Staff**

Marie Savage – Administrator  
Lenelle Cooper – Adm. Officer  
Stacey Darin, AAG  
Lillian Reese, Board Leg& Reg.

**Absent**

Rebecca Snow, LDN–Board Member

**Visitors**

Okechuku Enyia  
Kimberly Link, MDH Liaison  
Amy Goldsmith, MAND Liaison  
Dan Shattuk, MAND Lobbyist  
Barbara Hoffstein, MAND  
Susan O'Malley, MAND

**Call To Order**

Dr. Chimene Castor, LDN, Board Chair, called the teleconference meeting to Order at 10:02 a.m. on November 19, 2020.

**New Business**

ITEM 1

**Approval of Minutes**

The minutes for the September 17, 2020 meeting were approved as written.

ITEM 2

**Committee Reports**

**Budget –**

Ms. Savage provided an update on the 2020 renewals. There were 1,068 licensees eligible for renewal. 843 licensees renewed to date.

Credentialing –

The Board discussed Committee approval of applicants who check “Yes” to the “Have you pled guilty to, nolo contendere to, been convicted of, or received probation before judgement for any criminal act excluding misdemeanor traffic violations” or “Yes” to “Have you pled guilty to, nolo contendere to, been convicted of, or received probation before judgement for driving under the influence of alcohol, while under the influence of alcohol per se, while impaired by alcohol, or while impaired by drugs, a combination of drugs, a combination of one or more drugs and alcohol, or while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance?”

Maryland Code Ann. Health Occ. (“HO”) § HO 5-308(c) requires automatic renewal if the licensee is otherwise entitled to be licensed. In addition, if the crime is over 7 years old (and not violent, sex offender registry, related to dietetic practice, etc.), the Board may not deny an applicant from licensure under CP 1-209. Therefore, if an applicant meets the requirements for licensure, they are eligible for licensure and the Board is required to issue a license.

The Board voted to have the licensure committee, in conjunction with counsel, review the "yes" answers and if there're no grounds to deny licensure or they are disqualified crimes based on CP 1-209, then the Committee can initially approve the licensure and the Board can ratify the vote at the next meeting.

Regulations/Legislation –

The Board discussed Telehealth. The Board was provided with a copy of the 2020 Emergency Legislation that passed – House Bill 448 – Health Care Practitioners – Telehealth and Shortage. In addition, the Maryland Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (“MAND”) presented information on Telehealth in Maryland. MAND requested consideration of regulations regarding the provision of services via telehealth and the ability to write diet orders including therapeutic orders. MAND will submit draft language and this issue will be discussed at the next Board Meeting.

Standards of Practice –

No Report.

Media and Public Awareness –

MAND requested to link AND Incident Reporting Tool to Board’s website. The Board does not link outside private entities to the Board’s website. In addition, the Board was concerned that a link would cause confusion about reporting to the Board and reporting to AND. The Board denied the request.

Dietetic Rehabilitation Committee -

No Report.

ITEM 3

The Board reviewed Committee functions and Committee assignments. Ms. Paren was added to the Standards of Practice Committee.

ITEM 4

Approved for Licensure

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|---------------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|
| Rachel Shifflet, RD       | 86167709 | Shaylyn Tinari, RD      | 86012901 |
| Kristina Rivera, RD       | 1045607  | Hailey Grant, RD        | 86093562 |
| Ashton Wiltgen, RD        | 86114014 | Cindra Holland, RD      | 809442   |
| Amy Sun, RD               | 86151582 | Kristin Mulderig, RD    | 86066645 |
| Lilian Nwora, RD          | 86046191 | Jessica Ziesel, RD      | 86131242 |
| Maryellen Hauver, RD      | 86130451 | Stephanie Ripanti, RD   | 876236   |
| Cynthia Wilson, CNS       | 17457    | Antoinette Liviola, CNS | 17938    |
| Brooke Mader, CNS         | 17203    | Kelley Raetzsch, RD     | 956690   |
| Ashley Fitzgerald, RD     | 86149930 | Leslie MacManus, RD     | 86144827 |
| Robin Gould, RD           | 1042431  | Makenna Cummings, RD    | 86114941 |
| Joan Maher, CNS           | 18044    | Emily Stang, RD         | 86100130 |
| Idaraesit Udoumoh, RD     | 86168516 | Heather Caplan, RD      | 1018658  |
| Kayli Workman, CNS        | 18077    | Benjamin Graff, RD      | 86086270 |
| Paige Kalyani, RD         | 86168286 | Shawnee Sweeney, RD     | 86061314 |
| Melanie Lewis, RD         | 86175341 | Luminita Bota, RD       | 1102234  |
| Lindsay Treese, RD        | 86051435 | Meagan Booth, RD        | 86150144 |
| Jared Meacham, RD         | 86156504 | Chantelle Raines, RD    | 86116533 |
| Malerie Fisher, RD        | 86116865 | Sarah Goff, RD          | 86075234 |
| Nicole Barriga, RD        | 86132162 | Maria Daw, RD           | 86085369 |
| Abiodun Akingbemi, RD     | 86092324 | Eryn David, RD          | 8610721  |
| Colin Gallagher, CNS      | 18027    | Ayla Neal, CNS          | 17951    |
| Kavitha Felix-Johnson, RD | 952658   | Caroline Tussing, RD    | 86153157 |
| Kelly Williams, CNS       | 18074    | Victoria Raico, RD      | 86130929 |
| Deena Thompson, CNS       | 17983    | Janell Kaplan, CNS      | 17922    |
| Kenrese Carter, CNS       | 17782    | Brittany Anewalt, RD    | 86087159 |
| Julia Eltzroth, RD        | 86101929 | Brianna Fachler, RD     | 86176065 |
| Kristin Jenkins, RD       | 86150018 | Tessa O'Toole, CNS      | 17827    |
| Nicole Myers, RD          | 998049   | Tia Williams, CNS       | 17089    |
| Kathleen Corcoran, RD     | 86118755 | Kelly Condron, RD       | 86081421 |
| Tonja Werkman, RD         | 858403   | Anna Littleton, RD      | 86102167 |
| Katherine Kiviat, CNS     | 18038    | Madison Friel, RD       | 86172061 |
| Sofia Velez, RD           | 86143983 | Ashley Comparin, CNS    | 17893    |
| Erin Lawson, CNS          | 17577    | India Hinton, CNS       | 18094    |

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| Carolina Sierra, CNS | 18064    | Ashley Palatiello, RD | 1008398 |
| Bailey Goggin, RD    | 86097016 |                       |         |

The next Board meeting is scheduled on Thursday, January 21, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., 4201 Patterson Avenue.

**Adjournment**

The open meeting adjourned at 10:36 a.m.

  
Chimene Castor, LDN – Board Chair

  
Laura C. Davis, LDN - Board Secretary

  
Marie Savage - Administrator