State Board of Dietetic Practice Department of Health and Mental Hygiene 4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21215-2299

> Re: Surrender of Dietetic License Juhi Rohatgi, L.D. License Number: D02070

Dear Members of the Board of Dietetic Practice:

To resolve the Board's pending investigation of my recent behavior and in lieu of incurring disciplinary action under the Maryland Dietitians and Licensed Nutritionists Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occupations, §§ 5-101 et seq., please be advised that I have decided to surrender my license to practice dietetics in the State of Maryland. I understand that in so doing, I can no longer practice dietetics as set forth in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Health Occupations Article, § 5-101 (f). In other words, as of the date I sign this Letter of Surrender, I understand that this surrender of my license means that I am in the same position as an unlicensed individual.

I understand that this Letter of Surrender is a **PUBLIC** document. I understand that this Letter of Surrender will be sent to the Maryland Dietetic Association, the American Dietetic Association, and to other state dietetic licensing boards. I also understand that this Letter of Surrender may be released or published by the Board to the same extent as a final public order which could result from disciplinary action, pursuant to Md. State Gov't. Code Ann. §10-611 et seq. (1999 Repl. Vol.).

I have decided to surrender my license to avoid further disciplinary action by the Board for acts committed by me in violation of the Maryland Dietitians and Licensed Nutritionists Act, Health Occupations Article, Section 5-311(1) (Fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a license for the applicant or licensee or for another). (See attached charges and the accompanying exhibits attached hereto and incorporated herein). I acknowledge that the Board possesses sufficient evidence to find me in violation of this provision. By virtue of this Letter of Surrender, I waive any right to contest charges that I have violated these provisions of the Act. I acknowledge that the Board has the right

to revoke my license based upon the acts allegedly committed by me. I wish to make it clear that I have voluntarily, knowingly, and freely chosen to submit this Letter of Surrender. I understand that by executing this Letter of Surrender, I am waiving any right to contest these findings in a formal evidentiary hearing at which I would have had the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my own behalf and to all other substantive and procedural protections provided by law, including the right to appeal.

I acknowledge that I may not rescind this Letter of Surrender in part or in its entirety for any reason whatsoever. Finally, I wish to make clear that I have been given an opportunity to consult with an attorney of my choosing before signing this Letter of Surrender. I understand the nature of the Board's actions and this Letter of Surrender fully. I acknowledge that I understand and comprehend the language, meaning, and terms and effect of this Letter of Surrender. I make this decision knowingly and voluntarily.

I acknowledge that I have surrendered to the State Board of Dietetic Practice the following items regarding License Number D02070:

- 1. My wall certificate; and/or
- 2. My display license; and
- 3. My pocket license.

Sincerely yours,

Juhi Rohatgi, L.D.

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF Maryland
CITY/COUNTY OF PY. George,
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this
Notary Public Ibrahim Zayid, Notary Public Montgomery County State of Maryland My Commission Expires Nov. 1, 2002
ON BEHALF OF THE STATE BOARD OF DIETETIC PRACTICE, on this
Blenda M. Echert, MS, RD, LD President

State Board of Dietetic Practice



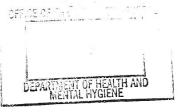
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State Board of Dietetic Practice

November 8, 2001



CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Juhi Rohatgi Hamilton Manor 5800 Queens Chapel Road, Apt. #3 Hyattsville, MD 20762

Re: Charges and Notice of Hearing

Under the Maryland Dietitians and Licensed Nutritionists Act

License Number: D02070

Dear Ms. Rohatgi:

By the enclosed "Charges Under the Maryland Dietitians and Licensed Nutritionists Act" (the "Charges"), the Maryland State Board of Dietetic Practice (the "Board") charges you in accordance with the Maryland Dietitians and Licensed Nutritionists Act, Md. Health Occ. Code Ann., §§ 5-101 et seq., (2000), (the "Act"). If the Board finds you guilty of the charges, the Board may impose sanctions against your license in accordance with the Act.

Under § 5-312 of the Act, you are entitled to an evidentiary hearing on the charges. A hearing has been scheduled before the Board for Thursday, January 17, 2002at 1:30 p.m., at 4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21215. The administrative prosecutor who will present the case against you is Sherrai V. Hamm, Assistant Attorney General. Please be advised that if you do not appear at the hearing, the Board has the authority to hear and determine the matter despite your absence.

In addition to the hearing, a **telephonic prehearing conference** will be held on **Tuesday, December 18, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.** The purpose of the prehearing conference is to prepare for the hearing. Accordingly, please be prepared to discuss witness lists and general hearing procedures. The parties MUST bring calendars to the prehearing conference so that

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additional hearing dates may be scheduled, if necessary. Your attendance at the prehearing conference is required and your attorney should also attend.

Prior to holding an evidentiary hearing, the Board will hold a Case Resolution Conference (CRC). The Board has screeduled a CRC on Thursday, November 29, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at 4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21215. The purpose of the CRC will be to determine whether there is any basis for resolution of this case.

Please notify the Board no later than **November 21, 2001** whether or not you will be in attendance at the CRC and provide the name and phone number of your attorney, if you choose to retain one.

Representatives of the Board will be in attendance at the CRC. You or your attorney will be able to address the Board's representatives and give any information that you wish them to consider. The Board's representatives may have questions which they wish to ask you.

The Board's representatives will consider the information presented to them and will suggest to you the grounds on which they believe the Board might agree to settle the case against you. If the case cannot be resolved at the CRC, an evidentiary hearing will be held. If this case goes to hearing, any information which was discussed at the CRC will not be considered unless properly introduced. That is, the Board representatives who attend the CRC will not be able to discuss with the other Board members anything that you volunteered at the CRC. The CRC is meant to be without prejudice to you or the State.

The administrative prosecutor may be contacted regarding settlement of this matter before the CRC. If a proposed settlement is reached with the administrative prosecutor, the proposed settlement may then be presented to the representative from the Board at a CRC. If the Board representative believes that the agreement reached between you and the prosecutor will be approved by the Board, the representative may choose to present the agreement to the Board. However, the Board may accept or reject the settlement. If the Board rejects the settlement, the parties will then proceed to a hearing.

In the event of a hearing, the proceedings will be conducted in accordance with the Md. State Gov't Code Ann., §§ 10-201 et. seq. (1999) and Code Md. Regs. tit. 10 § 56.04. The Administrative Procedure Act gives you the right to be represented by counsel, call witnesses, present evidence, cross-examine any witness, present argument and summation and subpoena witnesses with appropriate costs assessed.

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Any decision made by the Board could affect your license to practice dietetics in the State of Maryland and you are strongly urged to retain and be represented by an attorney at the prehearing conference and at all other stages before the Board. To appear on your behalf at the prehearing conference or hearing before the Board, your attorney must be admitted to the Bar in Maryland of specially admitted under Maryland Rule 14.

If you or your attorney have any questions about the charges, please contact Ms. Hamm at the Office of the Attorney General, 300 West Preston Street, Suite 302, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, (410) 767-1872.

Sincerely,

Blenda M. Eckert, MS, RD, LD

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Board President

Board of Dietetic Practice

Enclosure

cc: Timothy J. Paulus, Deputy Counsel

Jane Pilliod, Assistant Attorney General, Counsel to the Board

Sherrai V. Hamm, Assistant Attorney General, Administrative Prosecutor

(w/o encl.)

IN THE MATTER OF

BEFORE THE STATE BOARD

JUHI ROHATGI, L.D.

OF DIETETIC PRACTICE

RESPONDENT

License Number: D02070

CHARGES UNDER THE MARYLAND DIETITIANS AND LICENSED NUTRITIONISTS ACT

The Maryland State Board of Dietetic Practice (the "Board") hereby charges Juhi Rohatgi, L.D., (the "Respondent"), D.O.B.: 11/30/66; License Number: D02070, with violating certain provisions of the Maryland Dietitians and Licensed Nutritionists Act (the "Act"), Md. Health Occ. Code Ann., § 5-101 et seq. (2000). Specifically, the Board charges the Respondent with violating the following:

H.O. § 5-311:

Subject to the hearing provisions of § 5-312 of this subtitle, the Board, on the affirmative vote of a majority of its members then serving, may deny a license to any applicant, reprimand any licensee, or suspend or revoke a license if the applicant or licensee:

(1) Fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a license for the applicant or licensee or for another.

ALLEGATIONS OF FACT

1. At all times relevant, the Respondent was licensed to practice dietetics in the State of Maryland, having been issued license number D02070 by the Board on October 26, 2000.

¹The statements of the Respondent's conduct identified herein are intended to provide the Respondent notice of the alleged charges. They are not intended as, and do not necessarily represent a complete description of the evidence, whether documentary or testimonial, to be offered against the Respondent.

- 2. On or about December 28, 1998, the Respondent filed her application for licensure with the Board. Before an applicant is granted a license to practice in the State of Maryland, the applicant, in addition to meeting other requirements, must pass an examination approved by the Board. (A copy of the Respondent's application for licensure as a dietitian is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A.)
- 3. By letter dated February 19, 1999, the Board informed the Respondent that her application had been reviewed and she was eligible to take the Commission on Dietetic Registration ("CDR") of the American Dietetic Association examination scheduled for April 17, 1999. (A copy of the letter to the Respondent from the Board Administrator, Eric J. Benzer, dated February 19, 1999, is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit B.)
- 4. On or about October 17, 2000, the Respondent submitted to the Board a Registration Examination for Dietitians Candidate Score Report, which purportedly contained her test results.² (A copy of the Registration Examination for Dietitian Candidate Score Report is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit C.)
- 5. By letter dated October 26, 2000, the Board informed the Respondent that she had met the requirements for licensure and was eligible to practice dietetics in the State of Maryland. The Board issued a display and wallet license on October 31, 2000. (A copy of the October 26, 2000 letter from the Board to the Respondent is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit D.)
 - 6. In or around November 2000, the Board requested that the Respondent provide

² The Board accepts the candidate's score report and CDR registration number as proof that an applicant has taken and passed the CDR examination.

the Board with a copy of her CDR registration card. On November 22, 2000, in response to the Board's request, the Respondent submitted a copy of her CDR registration card by facsimile. The CDR registration card indicated that the Respondent was registered as a dietitian with the American Dietetic Association from "19-04-99 to 31-03-04." The CDR registration card also contained the CDR registration identification number "869651." (A copy of the CDR registration card submitted by the Respondent to the Board on November 22, 2000, is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit E.)

- 7. On November 22, 2000, after receiving the Respondent's CDR registration card, the Board staff contacted CDR's Director of Credentialing Operations. The Director of Credentialing Operations told the Board staff that the Respondent had not passed the CDR examination and was not listed on CDR's registry as a registered dietitian. (A copy of the letter to Board staff from the CDR's Director of Credentialing Operations, dated November 22, 2000, is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit F.)
- 8. By letter dated January 17, 2001, the Board informed the Respondent that it had information indicating that she was not a registered dietitian on CDR's registry. The Board requested that the Respondent provide appropriate documentation that she was a registered dietitian with the CDR. (A copy of the Board's letter to the Respondent dated January 17, 2001, is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit G.)
- 9. The Respondent has failed to respond to the Board's request that she provide appropriate documentation that she was a registered dietitian with the CDR.
- 10. Since October 2000, the Respondent has continued to hold a license to practice dietetics despite her failure to provide appropriate documentation that she has taken and

passed the CDR examination.

11. The Respondent's conduct as described above is a violation of the Act.

NOTICE OF POSSIBLE SANCTIONS

If, after a hearing the Board finds that there are grounds for action under § 5-311 of the Act, the Board may impose disciplinary sanctions against Respondent's license, including revocation, suspension, reprimand, and may place Respondent's license on probation.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Hearing. A hearing in this matter has been scheduled for Thursday, January 17, 2002 at 1:30 p.m. before the Board of Dietetic Practice, 4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21215-2299. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with § 5-312 of the Act; and Md. Code Ann. State Gov't., 10-201 et seq. (1999).

<u>Pre-Hearing Conference</u>. A telephonic pre-hearing conference has been scheduled for Tuesday, December 18, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.

Case Resolution Conference. A case resolution conference has been scheduled for Thursday, November 29, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at the offices of the Board of Dietetic Practice at 4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21215. The nature and purpose of the case resolution conference is described in the letter of procedure served along with this charging document. The Respondent must notify the Board on or before Wednesday,

November 21, 2001 if the Respondent elects to participate in the case resolution conference.

President

Board of Dietetic Practice

MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF DIETETIC PRACTICE APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AS A DIETITIAN AND/OR NUTRITIONIST

EXHIBIT A

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12. WORK EXPERIENCE

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13. Give addresses of all locations where you have practiced, showing length of time in each location.

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APPLICANT'S AFFIDAVIT

I do hereby affirm that all statements made herewith are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Furthermore, I valuaterily consent to a thorough review of my present and past employment and other activities for the purpose of verifying my qualifical for licensure. Date: Dec 26, 1998 Signature: Tuli Ric THE STATE OF COUNTY OF BEFORE ME the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared TIP ROMATI , known to me to be the per whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and having been by me first dully sworld on bath, acknowledged that he/she had executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed and that the foregoing statements are true and correct. GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this _____ 26_112___ day of Thrakim Zayid
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EXHIBIT B

February 19, 1999

Juhi Rohatgi Hamilton Manor 5800 Queens Chapei Road, Apt. 3 Hyattsville, MD 20762

Dear Ms. Ronatgi:

The Board of Dietetic Practice has reviewed your application and found you eligible to take the examination for licensure as a dietitian in the State of Maryland.

The Board has approved the examination given by the Commission on Dietetic Registration of the American Dietetic Association as the licensing examination. The next scheduled examination is Saturday, April 17, 1999.

In accordance with the Maryland Annotated Code. Health Occupations Article. §5-301 and regulations adopted by the Board. 10.56.01.09 (attached), submission to the Board of the completed preliminary examination form will entitle you to practice dietetics without a license while you are waiting for the first examination that you are eligible to take is to be given. Moreover, if you take the first examination that you are eligible to take, your Licensure exception remains valid until such time as the results of said examination are made public.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me

Sincerely,

Eric J. Benzer

Administrator

EJB:ldc

4201 Patterson Avenue - Baltimore, Maryland 21215-2299 - (410) 764-4733 Fax (410) 764-5987 - TDD (800) 542-4964 - Maryland Relay Service (800) 735-2258

REGISTRATION EXAMINATION FOR DIETITIANS CANDIDATE SCORE REPORT

EXHIBIT C

ID # 859651

Juhi Rohatgi 5800 Queens Chapel Road Apt # 3 Hyattsville, MD 20782

Dear Candidate.

Congratulations! We are pleased to inform you that you have passed the Registration Examination for Dietitians. We are sorry about the prolonged delay to send out the results. We were delayed due to unavoidable circumstances with our new computerized testing system from here on. Your total scaled score was 35 out of a possible 50. A total scaled score of 25 is required to pass the examination. Scaled scores represent an adjustment to the raw score that compensates for any slight variations in difficulty of the examination from one administration to another. The decision of pass/fail on the examination is based upon your total scaled score.

Percentile ranks range from 1-99 and indicate the percentage of candidates who scored below you. The total number of questions you answered correctly in each of the five content domains is presented in column 1 below. Column 2 lists total number of questions in each domain. Column 3 provides you with a percentile rank which indicates your performance compared to other examinees.

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For detailed information about the scores or about other aspects of registration, please direct your inquiry to:

Commission on Dietetic Registration The American Dietetic Association 216 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 800 Chicago, Illinois 60606-6995

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State Board of Dietetic Practice

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October 26, 2000

Juhi Rohatgi Hamilton Manor 5800 Queens Chapei Road Apt. 3 Hyattsville, MD 20752

Dear Ms. Ronatgi:

I am pleased to inform you that the Board of Dietetic Practice has found you eligible to practice dietetics in the State of Maryland on the basis of your having passed the April 17, 1999 Registration Examination for Dietitians. Your total scaled score was 35. A total scaled score of 25 is required to cass the examination.

The Board wishes to bring to your attention the fact that all persons who practice dietetics in the State of Maryland must adhere strictly to the Dietitians and Licensed Nutritionists Act (the "Act"), and the rules and regulations promulgated by the Board. Attached herewith are copies of the Act, and the following regulations: COMAR 10.56.03 Standards of Professional Practice, and 10.56.05 Continuing Education.

With respect to the Act, please review the following provisions:

- (A) Section 5-308(d) Continuing education requirements.
 In addition to any other qualifications and requirements established by the Board, the Board shall establish continuing education requirements as a condition to the renewal of licenses under this section.
- (B) Section 5-309 Reinstatement of dietitian failing to renew. The Board, in accordance with its regulations, shall reinstate the license of a dietitian or nutritionist who has failed to renew the license for any reason if the dietitian or nutritionist:

- (1) Meets the renewal requirements as provided in §5-308 of this subtitle:
- (2) Pays to the Board the reinstatement fee set by the Board; and
- (3) Submits to the Board satisfactory evidence of compliance with the qualifications and requirements established under this subtitle for license reinstatements.
- (C) Section 5-310 Production of license upon request; change of address.
 - '(a) Production of valid license upon request of potential employer or client. Each licensee shall produce a valid license when requested to do so by an existing or potential employer or client.
 - (b) Notice of change of address. Each licensee shall give the Board written notice of any change of address." [emphasis added]

A check or money order in the amount of \$175.00 is necessary to complete the licensing process. Your check should be made payable to the "Board of Dietetic Practice," and mailed to 4201 Patterson Avenue, Baitimore, Maryland 21215-2299.

The Board welcomes you to the Roster of Licensed Dietitians and Licensed Nutritionists and extends its best wishes for your future success.

Sincerely.

James T. Merrow Administrator

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P.S. Please mail or fax a copy of your CDR card when you receive it. The fax number is (410) 358-1610.

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Lenelle Cooper Administrative Specialist Maryland Board of Dietetics 4201 Patterson Avenue. 3rd Floor Baltimore, MD 21215

Dear Ms. Cooper:

Juhti Rohatgi, #869651 is not listed as a Registered Dietitian on the registry of the Commission on Dietetic Registration. Our records that Ms. Rohatgi met the requirements to take the Registration Examination for Dietitians on August 11, 1998. As a registration-eligible dietitian, she has met the appropriate academic, experience and verification criteria as established by the Commission on Dietetic Registration.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely.

Kay Manger-Hague, RD

Director. Credentialing Operations

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Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested

January 17, 2001

Ms. Juhi Rohatgi Hamilton Manor 5800 Queens Chacel Road Apt. #3 Hyattsville, MD 20762

Dear Ms. Ronatgi:

In October of 2000, you sent the Board a copy of a letter from CDR indicating that you had successfully passed the CDR licensing exam. The Board then wrote to you and requested that you forward to the Board a copy of your registration card from CDR. You sent the Board a document on November 22, which appeared to be your CDR registration card. In cross-checking your licensure with CDR, the Board has discovered that according to their records, you are not a Registered Dietitian on their registry, nor have you passed the Commission's examination to become a Registered Dietitian.

In order to practice dietatics in Maryland, you must be licensed pursuant to the Board's licensing statute. You are required to demonstrate appropriate education and experience, and to have passed the licensing exam. If you are an RD you will have met the appropriate qualifications in all these areas. If you are not an RD, however, you must still pass the licensing exam (which for dietitians is the same as the exam to become an RD).

If the information that the Board has obtained from CDR is correct, you have not only not passed the licensing exam, but you have also provided the Board with faisified documents in an attempt to become licensed in Maryland and practiced dietetics in Maryland without being licensed to do so. Each of these acts, if proven, constitutes a violation of the Board's disciplinary provisions.

You have a ten-day period from the receipt of this letter to provide appropriate documentation to the Board from the Commission on Dietetic Registration indicating that you have passed their registration examination and are, in fact, a Registered Dietitian as you have represented. If this documentation is not forthcoming in that time period, the Board will immediately

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undertake disciplinary measures, which could result in the revocation of your license.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the Board.

Sincerely.

Blenda Eckert/ldc.
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Board Chairperson

cc: Jane Pillicd, Board Counsel James Merrow, Board Administrator

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IN THE MATTER OF

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JUHI ROHATGI, L.D.

* STATE BOARD OF

RESPONDENT

DIETETIC PRACTICE

LICENSE No. D02070

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SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear at a hearing before the Board of Dietetic Practice (the "Board") to determine whether you have violated the Md. Health Occ. Code Ann., §§ 5-101 et seq., (2000) as described in the attached document "Charges Under the Maryland Dietitians and Licensed Nutritionists Act" and what sanctions, if any, are appropriate. The hearing is scheduled for Thursday, January 17, 2002 at 1:30 p.m. at 4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore Maryland 21215.

This hearing is held under the authority of Md. State Gov't Code Ann. §§ 10-201 et. seq., (1999), H.O. § 5-312, and Code Md. Regs. tit. 10, § 56.04. Please be advised that if you do not appear as required by this summons, the Board may hear and determine this matter in your absence.

Date

Blanda M. Eckert / Jr.

Blenda M. Eckert, MS, RD, LD

President

Board of Dietetic Practice