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- * Sharon Bunch, Secretary Consumer
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2016 Online License Renewals

Please check if the expiration date on your license is October 31, 2016. If so, you will be able to go to the Board's website at **www.dhmh.maryland.gov/dietetic** starting **September 7, 2016** to renew your license.

You may renew online between September 7, 2016 - October 31, 2016. Please note that online renewals between November 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016 will be assessed a \$100 late fee.

The Board has transitioned to paperless licensure. You <u>will not</u> receive a license in the mail. However, you will receive an email notification that your license has been renewed. Online verifications are available at www.dhmh.maryland.gov/dietetic

Before you begin, you will need the following:

- Your Maryland Board of Dietetic Practice License Number and Social Security Number.
- Computer with **Internet Explorer Browser access** and a printer. You will print a copy of your application and invoice or receipt for your records.
- Continuing education records.
- Visa or MasterCard only (no debit cards accepted). You may also mail a check or money order with a copy of the online receipt to the Board.

To Renew Online:

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- Go to the Board's website at www.dhmh.maryland.gov/dietetic and click RENEW ONLINE.
- Read the instructions and click LOGIN to proceed to the Logon Screen.
- Enter your Board of Dietetic Practice License Number **D**, **DX**, **B**, **THEN THE NUMBER**. (i.e., **D** Zero <u># # # #</u>).
- Enter the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number.

pay a reinstatement fee of \$586 in order to practice dietetics in Maryland.

- Fill in the information as requested. (Note that some fields may already be completed) Please note that when you renew online, no paperwork is required. You will list a minimum of **30 CEUS** electronically by category between November 1, 2014 October 31, 2016. The Board will conduct a random audit after the renewal period.
- Prior to selecting a method of payment, you must certify that all information in the application is accurate. Preview your application and then click, **Submit Application**. Please note that once submitted the application cannot be changed. **Print and maintain a copy of your application for your records**.

Payment Methods:

- Select Visa or MasterCard credit card payment. The 2016 renewal fee is \$286. <u>Only click once to confirm</u> <u>payment</u>. Applications will be processed within 1-2 business days. OR Select PAYMENT BY MAIL. You may mail a check or money order in the amount of \$286 made
- Select PAYMENT BY MAIL. You may mail a check or money order in the amount of \$286 madepayable to the Maryland Board of Dietetic Practice. Your license will not be processed until pay-mentis received. The Board must receive payment on or before October 31, 2016. Payments re-ceived betweenNovember 1, 2016 December 31, 2016 will be assessed a \$100 late fee. The mailingaddress is the Board of Dietetic Practice, 4201 Patterson Avenue, 3rd Floor, Baltimore, MD 21215-2299.

If you are unable to complete your application online for any reason, please contact the Board at 410-764-4733. If your license expires on October 31, 2016 and you do not renew by December 31, 2016, you are considered to be practicing without a license and are subject to disciplinary action. In addition, licensed dietitian-nutritionists who have not completed the entire renewal process by December 31, 2016, are required to apply for reinstatement and

INACTIVE STATUS

If you are an active licensee and do not plan on renewing your license and do not plan on practicing in Maryland, you may consider inactive status. The one time fee for inactive status is \$75. Inactive status allows an individual, who wishes to practice in Maryland again, to reactivate a license by demonstrating 15 CEU for each year the license has lapsed. The reactivation fee is \$150. You may download the inactive status application from the Board's website at **www.dhmh.maryland.gov/dietetic**

Paperless Licensure

In 2013, the Board transitioned to email notifications and orange postcard reminder for licensure renewals. The Board will continue this process for the 2016 renewals. The Board will have a paperless licensure process, since the Board no longer mails the blue licenses for original licensure and renewals. The Board will continue to issue an original license (Wall Certificate) to new licensees. The Boards, including the Board of Dietetic Practice, have recently seen an increase in fraudulent licenses and national certificates. An important way to protect your license is to verify that individuals are licensed by the Board. On-line verification is free and available 24/7. Please visit the Board's website at www.dhmh.maryland.gov/dietetic to verify a license or to print out a copy of your license verification. Please remember to contact the Board if you change your email address.

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NEW LICENSEES

Lauren Lasso, RD
Kathryn Meade, RD
Rachel Tobin, RD
Megan Solloway, RD
Jordan Jennewine, RD
Yolian Calvo-Diaz, RD
Meaghan Butler, RD
Alexandra Arcilla, RD
Patricia Perlitz, RD
Sun-Hee Lee, RD
Emily Perryman, RD
Lindsey Carter, RD
Jeremy Hopersberger, RD
Veronique Chocron, RD
Kerah Henebery, RD
Andie Lugg, RD
Christina Melanson, RD
Marbella Moreno-McCarthy,
Lauren Stierstorfer, RD
Rachel Anderson, RD
Charlotte Koeniger, RD
Vasanthi Thorpe, RD
Yingying Yip, RD
Bridget Ulrich, RD
Ardelia Morris, RD
Bonnie Alexander, RD
Melissa Ronis, RD
Kirstie Ducharme-Smith, RD
Colleen Abbott, RD
Megan Smith, RD
Brittany Fox, RD
Megan Henderson, RD
Brooke Kuhn, RD
Aubrey Mahall, RD
Katelyn Rogers, RD
Lingxia Sun, RD
Jennifer Forristal, RD
Andrew Kronmeyer, RD
Devon Reilley, RD
Hilary Smith, RD
Donita Lunsford, RD
Mindy Greenside, CNS
Dominique Markowitz, RD

Megan Tingler, RD Dawn Frick, RD Bethany Sharrock, RD Caroline Meehan, RD Katerina Kozakova, RD Jessica Visneski, RD Alyson Heller, RD Sarah Harper, RD Sydney Richards, RD Stephanie Tyson, RD Taylor Fury, CNS Geethi John, RD Lauren Fay, RD Melinda Boyd, RD Diane Hastings, RD Kristin Crosby, RD Mary-Catherine Perry, RD hy, RD Jennifer Linton, RD Jamie Houdek, RD Christine Brentin, CNS Hannah Hallgarth, RD Elizabeth Redman, RD Emina Ong, RD Andrea David, RD Jade Menio, RD Samantha Walters, RD Beth Davis, RD Yee Von Gan, RD Michelle Pryslak, RD Nina El-Chebli, RD Melissa Rittenhouse, RD Loredana Cunningham, RD Devon Forbes, RD Lindsay Montgomery, RD Denise Rogers-Ziegler, RD Adam Miller, RD Linda Cavaleri, RD Antoinette Burke, RD Justine Haney, RD Leslie Adams, RD Emilia Muller Flynn, RD Abigail Patterson, RD

Susannah Cohen, CNS

CONGRATULATIONS AND THE BOARD WEL-COMES ALL NEW LICEN-SEES TO THE ROSTER!!!



Please submit any questions or comments for future newsletter articles to Marie.Savage@maryland.gov

Ashley Voyles, RD Victoria Natali, RD Safiya Wooten, RD Jennifer Lee, RD Adanna Ibe, RD Janet Feinstein, RD Jennifer Turesky, RD Mary M. Perry, RD Munirih Quinlan, RD Lori Lathrop Stern, RD Jenna Governor, RD Rebecca Crosby, RD Joseph Stapleton, RD Jessica Quinones, CNS Robyn Douglas, RD Tracey Wyatt, RD Ashley Spence, RD Shevba Bamarni, RD Vanessa Valero, RD Kaitlin Williams, RD Abigail Christy, RD Lori Gallagher, CNS Jessica Yoon, RD Rebecca Curry, RD Brittany Vernier, RD Emily Kranias, RD Kasei Augustine, RD Jennifer Rymer, RD Emily Hartline, RD Camilla Henry, RD Meenakshi Krishnamurthy, RD Sangeetha Subramanian, RD Tiana Matthews-Martinez, RD Karen Solecki, RD Katrina Lobs, RD Joyce Rowley, RD Lindsey Earl, RD Kayla Little, RD Sarah Maki, RD Rosemarie Randolph, RD Amanda Markie, RD Karen Uthus, CNS Linda Burka, CNS Hilda Dickerson, RD Susan Lischuk, RD Janice James, RD Kimberly Zisman, RD Leann Kight, RD Catessa Simon, RD Alison Weigel, RD Jennifer Van Norman, RD Vijilaselvi Dhas, RD Susan Cowmeadow, RD Cathy Dargitz, RD Maryanne Henderson, RD Kristin Thonsgaard, RD Julia Deupree, CNS Kristine Brooks, RD Angelimar De Jesus Jimenez, RD Michael Booth, RD Janice Bailey-Goldschmidt, RD Caitlin Gee, RD Arica Fratarcangeli, RD Rabia Ahmad, RD Kara Damon, RD Danling Chen, RD

Annmarie Hart-Bookbinder, RD Naomi Blocton, RD Natalie Eatedali, RD Mary L. Taylor, RD Casey Miller, RD Alyssa Smith, RD Christine Spahn, RD Divya Selvakumar, RD Lisa Hubbard, RD Megan Christner Bell, RD Carly Bragg, RD Rachel Buechler, CNS Jennifer Barr, RD Lillian Pinault, RD Allen Beier, RD Lenette Blackman, RD Aminta Bullard, RD Monica Lowe, RD Anastasia Martin, RD Susan L. Smith, RD Jaclyn Hubers-Hall, CNS Amy Burkholder, CNS Julia Thorsen, RD Grishma Shah, RD Maaria Hussain, RD Sweta Iyer, RD Janelle Langlais, RD Christopher Frushon, RD Kaitlin Costello, CNS Kimberly Garman, CNS Jean K. Hall, CNS Jill D. Peralta, CNS Ashley Benedick, RD Andrea McHugh, RD Caitlin Crane, RD Blanca Mejia, CNS Jennifer Briggs, RD Pamela Wachrathit, RD Kimberly Visioni, RD Laura Miller, RD Suvosree Chatterjee, RD Sara R, Cooper, CNS Alicia Clement, RD Sara Wissmann, CNS Juvie Farol, RD Ashley Roberts, RD Isolda Lynn, RD Erin Fauer, RD Jana E. Wolff, RD Jennifer Williamson, RD Taylor Simpson, RD Meredith Crilly, RD Lynn Zepp, RD Chelsea Reynolds, RD Samantha Koterwas, RD Jennifer Morgenstern, RD Chelsea Corson, RD Lauren Comunale, RD Martha Campbell, RD Callie Betman, RD Andrea Goergen, RD Klara Knezevic, RD Meredith Dillon, RD Ruth Chisholm, RD

UPCOMING BOARD VACANCIES

The Maryland Board of Dietetic Practice will have a vacancy for the Clinical Dietetic Practice position at the end of June 2017. The Board will also have a consumer member vacancy. In addition, Lauren Mirkin, Nutritionist Board Member, is eligible for reappointment. The Board is required to solicit additional candidates for the position.

The Board is required by law to notify all licensees of any vacancies. All Board of Dietetic Practice Members are appointed by the Governor and serve a four-year term, with eligibility for a second term. By law, the candidate must be a licensee who is a citizen of the United States, a resident of Maryland, and have practiced dietetics for at least 5 of the last 10 years.

The Board meets the third Thursday of every odd month (January, March, May, July, September, November) at 12:30 p.m. at the Board Office, which is located at 4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215. The meetings last approximately 2 hours. In addition, hearings/meetings to resolve and investigate complaints are on an as needed basis. Committee Meetings are on an as needed basis. The time and place of the Committee Meetings are set by the members of the committee.

If you are interested in serving on the Board, please apply online at http://govappointments.maryland.gov/ by **November 4, 2016.**

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BOARD WELCOMES NEW MEMBER

The Board welcomes our new member, Betty R. Cooper. Ms. Cooper is the Consumer Member on the Board. The Board looks forward to working with Ms. Cooper.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Licensees are required by law to give the Board written notice of any change of address **within 30 days**. There is a \$50 late fee for failure to notify the Board within 30 days of a change of address. Please remember to notify the Board in writing of any changes of address including email addresses. This will ensure that licensees receive important notices and renewal information in a timely fashion from the Board.