

**GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF LICENSED DIETITIANS  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
APRIL 2, 2003**

A Meeting of the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians was held on April 2, 2003 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon Georgia.

**The following members were present:**

Jessie Wright, LD/RD, Chair  
Judy Ford Stokes, Vice Chair  
Frances Cook, Cognizant Member  
Judy Chismark  
Valerie Peters  
Marilyn Hughes

**Others Present:**

Jacqueline A. Hightower, Executive Director, Yvonne LeSane, Board Secretary, Felicia Mackey, Applications Specialist, Kathy Harvey Area Supervisor for Enforcement, Lee Metcalf, Enforcement Agent

**Absent:** Maritza Licameli

Chair Wright established a quorum of the Board and called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

The Board reviewed and revised the Agenda.

Ms. Peters moved, and Ms. Stokes seconded and the Board voted to approve the Minutes of December 2, 2002 as amended.

The Board discussed taping of minutes and receiving the minutes one (1) week after meeting along with a reminder. Ms. Hightower advised the Board that a taped meeting would become subject to public record.

Ms. Stokes requested a copy of the Board Meeting Summary and discussed citing Georgia Law for public reprimand.

The Board requested the entire response to correspondence be placed in the minutes.

Ms. Stokes moved and Ms. Peters seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k)(1)(2), 43-1-19(h)(2)&(4) and §43-1-2(k)(4) and to deliberate on Applications, receive information from Investigations and the Cognizant Report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Wright, Stokes, Chismark, Peters, Hughes and Cook. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

**Enforcement Matters:**

**Anthony Jones:** Ms. Stokes moved and Ms. Peters seconded and the Board voted to accept the Signed Cease and Desist Order. Docket number 2003-0378.

**DIET030012:** update received.

**DIET01200001/40-01-0200001:** update received.

### **2003 Board Meeting Dates:**

The Board reviewed and revised the 2003 meeting dates as follows:

June 26, 2003  
August 28, 2003  
October 23, 2003  
December 4, 2003

The Board discussed Policy Committee Meeting dates and staff presence.

### **Correspondence:**

**Heather Barton:** What are the rules and regulations concerning Dietitians practicing over the internet? **Board Response:**

“A licensed Dietitian must practice under the current Laws and Rules and Code of Ethics to practice Dietetics.

Please note that all dietetic practice must meet the prevailing standards of practice. These standards can be determined through expert testimony, peer review, journals and textbooks. You are also encouraged to review Georgia law and rules that are available at the Board’s website.”

**Shahida Rashid:** Please provide evidence that licensed dietitians are allowed to work with a protocol with or without physicians orders. **Board Response:** Protocols may be acceptable as long as they follow the laws and rule of the practice: 43-11A-3(4), 157-5-.01.

**Brenda S. Yandle:** Can a Dietitian legally write orders, either verbal or protocol-based for medication does changes? **Board Response:** Protocols may be acceptable as long as if follows the laws and rule of the practice: 43-11A-3(4), 157-5-.01.

**Marie Roche:** Are Dietitians in the state of Georgia allowed to write diet orders?

**Board Response:** Such practice may be acceptable if it follows the laws and rules of the practice. Please review law and rule numbers 43-11A-3(4), 157-6-.01

**Georgia Dietetic Association:** The Board received an invitation to the Georgia Dietetic Association Annual meeting at Callaway Gardens on June 2, 2003. Ms. Hightower will attend with the permission of the Division Director. Ms. Wright suggested bringing the issue on Dietitians writing orders to obtain feedback on options from practitioners.

Ms. Hightower suggested having a Diet Board Annual Meeting and giving Continuing Education. She also suggested bringing up the issue of writing orders.

### **Cognizant Member Report:**

**Diet030016:** Ms. Peters moved and Ms. Stokes seconded and the Board voted to forward to Enforcement.

**Diet030017:** Ms. Peters moved and Ms. Stokes seconded and the Board voted to forward to Enforcement.

### **Applications:**

**Jeanne Ellen Bond:** Ms. Stokes moved and Ms. Hughes seconded and the Board voted to approve the Dietitian application for reinstatement.

**W.Y.H.:** Ms. Stokes moved and Ms. Peters seconded and the Board voted to offer a consent agreement.

**Kimberly Dawn McClain:** Ms. Stokes moved and Ms. Peters seconded and the Board voted to accept the consent agreement for licensure. Docket number 2002-1277

**Ms. Stokes moved and Ms. Peters seconded and the Board voted to approve applications for licensure who were determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:**

<b>License No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Profession</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>
<b>LD002551</b>	Franckowiak, Kelly Ann Corrigan	Licensed Dietitian	12/19/2002
<b>LD002552</b>	Wedel, Paula Sue	Licensed Dietitian	12/20/2002
<b>LD002553</b>	Corbett, Bridgit Denise	Licensed Dietitian	12/23/2002
<b>LD002554</b>	Gould, Kelly Anne	Licensed Dietitian	12/27/2002
<b>LD002555</b>	Skibell, Barbara Freer	Licensed Dietitian	12/30/2002
<b>LD002556</b>	Golden, Vince Eugene	Licensed Dietitian	1/6/2003
<b>LD002557</b>	Graham, Renita Constance	Licensed Dietitian	1/6/2003
<b>LD002558</b>	Pullin, Kristin Marie	Licensed Dietitian	1/21/2003

LD002559	Meyer, Margaret Mae	Licensed Dietitian	1/22/2003
LD002560	Birdsong, Amy Elizabeth	Licensed Dietitian	1/22/2003
LD002561	Politzer, Eva Emery	Licensed Dietitian	1/22/2003
LD002562	Sellers, Joseph Davis, Jr	Licensed Dietitian	1/22/2003
LD002563	Crosby, Stephen Benjamin	Licensed Dietitian	1/22/2003
LD002564	Schmidt, Emily Kathleen	Licensed Dietitian	1/22/2003
LD002565	Crawford, Karen	Licensed Dietitian	1/24/2003
LD002566	Albritton, Alene Elizabeth	Licensed Dietitian	1/24/2003
LD002567	Galloway, Michelle Palmer	Licensed Dietitian	2/4/2003
LD002568	Lehman, Salli Elizabeth	Licensed Dietitian	2/11/2003
LD002569	Bock, Tracie Jane	Licensed Dietitian	2/25/2003
LD002570	Nix, Tracy Lynn	Licensed Dietitian	3/3/2003
LD002571	Wilson, Ethel A	Licensed Dietitian	3/3/2003
LD002572	Purohit, Trupti Shamb	Licensed Dietitian	3/6/2003
LD002573	Phillips, Crystal Gail	Licensed Dietitian	3/7/2003
LD002574	Idris, Nadia Hussein	Licensed Dietitian	3/11/2003
LD002575	Schmitt, Jessica Marie	Licensed Dietitian	3/11/2003
LD002576	Kofman, Anne M	Licensed Dietitian	3/11/2003
LD002577	Speed, Donna B	Licensed Dietitian	3/13/2003
LD002578	Dukes, Tahisha Jasmin	Licensed Dietitian	3/17/2003
LD002579	Giczewski, Lauren Ann	Licensed Dietitian	3/25/2003
LD002580	Smalley, Kiki Kinte'	Licensed Dietitian	3/25/2003
LD002581	Moore, Macy Michelle	Licensed Dietitian	3/25/2003
LD002582	Sessums, Beverly Darlene	Licensed Dietitian	3/25/2003
LD002583	Reives, Lakeisha Denae	Licensed Dietitian	4/1/2003

**Ms. Stokes moved and Ms. Peters seconded and the Board voted to approve applications for licensure by reinstatement who were determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:**

**Reinstatements**

Name	License Number	Issue Date
Gibson, Annie Elizabeth	LD000729	12/16/2002
Scott, Patricia Sue	LD001033	12/16/2002
Ogletree, Danna Marlene	LD000555	12/30/2002
Sheffield, Erika R.	LD001591	1/13/2003
Lessig, Gelsie Ferdinand	LD000536	1/22/2003
Raphael, Lynne Spector	LD001285	2/3/2003
Greene, Peggy Ann	LD001581	2/13/2003

**Ms. Stokes moved and Ms. Peters seconded and the Board voted to approve applications for provisional licensure/permit who were determined to have met provisional licensure/permit requirements as follows:**

**Letter of Authorization (PP)**

Name	Issue Date
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Poorian, Sonya Lee	12/31/2002
Hollywood, Christy Lynn	12/31/2002
Mueller, Kerry Elizabeth	1/6/2003
Pakola, Rebecca J.	1/21/2003
Sizemore, Angie Beth	2/12/2003
Dobson, Holly Marie	2/19/2003
Patacca, Dena L.	2/25/2003
Samarripa, Monica R	3/17/2003

**Executive Director Report:**

Ms. Hightower discussed the following matters of interest:

- New Assistant Attorney General: Wylencia Monroe
- New legislation: Unlicensed Practice may be a felony if a person violate a Cease and Desist or refuses to sign one.
- Possible Board Member reduction.
- Budget has not been passed yet.
- Possible staff layoffs or furloughs.
- Meeting minutes on the web.

**Unresolved Issues:**

The Board agreed to hold a Policy Committee meeting on May 1, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. in the Macon office. The Policy Committee consists of Valerie Peters, Judy Stokes, Jessie Wright and Marilyn Hughes.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

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Jessie Wright, Chair

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Mollie L. Fleeman, Division Director  
Professional Licensing Boards Division

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