

**GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF LICENSED DIETITIANS
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
APRIL 28, 2006**

A Board Meeting of the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians was held on April 28, 2006 at 10:00 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following members were present:

Tracey Neely, MS, RD, LD, Chair
Joan Fischer, PhD, RD, LD, Vice Chair
Nancy Walters, MMSc, RD, LD
Deedee Williams, Consumer Member
Lula Hutchinson, RD, LD

Absent:

Jessie Wright, MS, LD, RD, Cognizant
Ellen Jurgens, Liaison

Others Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, Wylencia Monroe, Assistant Atty. General, Tracy Chratian, Enforcement, Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist, Yvonne LeSane, Applications Specialist, and Sheila Sryock, Board Secretary.

Ms. Neely established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

The Board reviewed and revised the Agenda. Dr. Fischer moved and Ms. Hutchinson seconded and the Board voted to approve the Agenda.

Minutes:

Dr. Fischer moved and Ms. Walters seconded and the Board voted to approve the Minutes of the February 10, 2006 and April 20, 2006 meeting as amended.

Dr. Fischer moved and Ms. Walters 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), §43-1-2(k)(4) and 50-14-2(1) and to deliberate on Applications, Enforcement Report, and the Attorney General's Report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Fischer, Neely, Williams, Hutchinson and Walters. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Probation Report:

Dr. Fischer moved and Ms. Williams seconded and the Board voted to take the recommended actions on the following:

Heather Peebles: Update provided. No action.

Amy Renee Jewell: Update provided. No action.

Jean E. Beedoe: Not in Compliance; Referral to AG.

Correspondence:

Dr. Fischer moved and Ms. Hutchinson seconded and the Board voted to take the recommended actions on the following:

Apinya Gerber: Requesting waiver of CE hours for 2006 renewal period. **Board Action:** CE hours must be obtained by the June 30, 2006 Late/Lapse renewal deadline; licensee must not practice without a license during this time.

Nancy Crosby: Provided information requested by the Board. **Board Action:** Board accepts explanation; license to be renewed.

Executive Director Report:

Mr. Zimmerman discussed the following items of interest:

- Board Re-Appointments
- Update on Renewals
- GDA Meeting in June 2006
- Applications/FAQ's on website: Updated

Liaison Report: No Report.

Scope of Practice Discussion:

Ms. Walters updated the Board on the American Dietetic Association (ADA) Initiative to validate and expand Scope of Practice of Dietitians. There was a review of the Standards of Professional Practice (SOPP), Nutrition Care Process (NCP) and Model, Scope of Practice Framework, possible order writing privileges, and Evidence Based Library at ADA. Two areas of concern are the American Medical Association (AMA) review of MD and other health care professional's Scopes of Practice and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) ruling in the fall of 2005 regarding physicians being responsible for patient care orders.

AG Monroe explained to Board members that the Board could only make their recommendations to try and change the existing Dietitian laws.

Policy Discussion: Unlicensed Practice:

Dr. Fischer moved and Ms. Walters seconded and the Board voted to adopt the fine scale for unlicensed practice policy as follows:

Practicing without a valid license may be grounds to deny a license, sanction a licensee, or to sanction an applicant upon licensure as follows:

1. Less than thirty (30) days: Letter of Concern.
2. Imposition of Fines pursuant to a consent order with a Public Reprimand as follows:
 - a. 31 days - Up to 3 months - \$100.00
 - b. Over 3 months - Up to 1 year - \$500.00
 - c. Up to two (2) years - \$1,000.00
3. Mitigating circumstances can be taken into account in varying the fines, subject to the Board's discretion.

Applications:

Ms. Walters moved and Ms. Hutchinson seconded and the Board voted to take the following action on applications for licensure by restoration:

Julie L. Cartrett: Approve pending receipt of additional information
H.S.C.: Issue upon receipt of signed/docketed Consent Agreement/Fine
Rhonda Lively: Approved

Ms. Walters moved and Ms. Hutchinson seconded and the Board voted to take the following action on applications for licensure by registration:

S.M.W.: Issue upon receipt of signed/docketed Consent Agreement/Fine
J.P.G.: Pending additional information; return information by June 1, 2006; present to Board.

Dr. Fischer moved and Ms. Walters seconded and the Board voted to take the following action on applications for licensure by examination:

A.E.W.: Approved with Letter of Concern.

Dr. Fischer moved and Ms. Walters seconded and the Board voted to ratify the following applications approved/licensed by staff between Board meetings:

Approved Licensees

Name	License No.	Issue Date
Vander-Meesrsch, Darcy Marie	LD002993	2/7/2006
Hughes, Kylie Beth	LD002994	2/7/2006
Stillman, Kimberly Marie	LD002995	2/7/2006
Gildea, Ruth Ann	LD002996	2/8/2006
Marshall, Laura Jenette	LD002997	2/8/2006
Emrath, Elizabeth Tyler	LD002998	2/8/2006
Kight, Kristi Lynne	LD002999	2/13/2006
Gildea, Ruth Ann	LD003000	2/22/2006
Webb, Kyrrah Kavee	LD003001	2/22/2006
Griffin, Amanda Jo	LD003002	2/22/2006
Shipskie, Sherry Melissa	LD003003	2/22/2006
Gay, Courtney Denise	LD003004	2/28/2006
Sanville, Laurel Ann	LD003005	3/2/2006
Springer, Beverly Jean	LD003006	3/3/2006
Wright, Laura Ellen	LD003007	3/10/2006
Cassise, Corey Ann	LD003008	3/10/2006
Miller, Whitney Ann	LD003009	3/15/2006
Smyth, Barbara Ellen	LD003010	3/17/2006
Lilly, Karen Yvette	LD003011	3/21/2006
Keve, Christine Leigh	LD003012	3/22/2006
Wagoner, Courtney Blair	LD003013	3/22/2006
Brannon, Bonnie Jane	LD003014	3/31/2006
Hoover, Melissa Lynn Laramore	LD003015	3/31/2006
Ingerson, Katherine Carrie	LD003016	3/31/2006
Seremba, Daisy Felicia	LD003017	3/31/2006
Keylon, Ann E	LD003018	4/3/2006
Scheidweiler, Alena Marie	LD003019	4/3/2006
Crumley, Brandi Michele	LD003020	4/5/2006

Siu, Yuk Lun	LD003021	4/6/2006
Meadows, Rachel Elizabeth	LD003022	4/11/2006
Medley, Marlene Marcia	LD003023	4/11/2006
Dean, Heather Michelle	LD003024	4/11/2006

Reinstatements

Grizzard, Donna Michelle	LD002300	3/3/2006
Reich, Peggy Lorraine Hooper	LD001504	3/21/2006
Shankar, Padmini	LD002362	4/3/2006

Provisional Permits

Name	Issue Date
Bullock, Rebecca Denise	3/15/2006
Isbell, Julie Elaine	4/12/2006

Attorney General's Report:

DIET040028: Recommendation: Close Case

Ms. Walters moved and Dr. Fischer seconded and the Board voted to accept the recommendation of the AG and close this complaint case with a referral to the Georgia Medical Board.

Enforcement Report:

DIET050062: Update provided

Ms. Walters moved and Ms. Hutchinson seconded and the Board voted to offer applicant a Public Consent Order for Licensure/\$1000 fine for unlicensed practice; Complaint to remain open pending application process/Consent Order disposition.

Cognizant Report: None

Ms. Walters moved and Ms. Hutchinson seconded and the Board voted to accept the following action:

Complaint #060063: Report presented to Board by Mr. Zimmerman as a follow-up to the April 20, 2006 Conference Call meeting. Recommendation: Close

Inactive Status:

Ms. Walters moved and Ms. Hutchinson seconded and the Board voted to grant the request for inactive status for the following:

Tamara S. Grasso
Louise M. Pryor, RD,LDN
Windsor F. Lynch
Tamara Moody, RD/LD

Patricia DeGrow

Ms. Williams moved and Ms. Walters seconded and the Board voted to adjourn at 2:07 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Sheila Sryock, Board Secretary
Minutes reviewed and edited by: Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

Tracey R. Neely, Chairperson

Mollie L. Fleeman, Division Director
Professional Licensing Boards Division