

**GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF LICENSED DIETITIANS
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
April 13, 2007**

A Board Meeting of the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians was held on April 13, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following members were present:

Joan Fischer, PhD, RD, LD, Chair
Jessie Wright, MS, LD, RD, Vice Chair
Lula Hutchinson, RD, LD, Cognizant
DeeDee Williams, Consumer Member
Nancy Walters, MMSc, RD, LD
Frances Cook, MA, RD, LD

Absent:

Ellen Jurgens, Liaison
Tracey Neely, MS, RD, LD

Others Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, Yvonne LeSane, Applications Specialist, Amanda Allen, Board Secretary, Wylencia Monroe, Assistant Attorney General (via-videoconference)

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

Ms. Walters moved and Ms. Hutchinson seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k) (1) (2), and O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2(1) to discuss Applications, Complaints, and to receive information from the Assistant Attorney General. In favor of the motion were those present who included Board members: Fischer, Wright, Hutchinson, Williams, Walters, and Cook. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Agenda:

Ms. Walters moved and Ms. Hutchinson seconded, and the Board voted to approve the agenda with late items added.

Announcements:

Ms. Walters announced that the North Carolina Board of Dietetics and Nutrition is now requiring all Weight Loss Management Counseling Centers offering Nutrition Counseling have their programs approved by the Board.

Minutes:

Ms. Wright moved, Ms. Walters seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Minutes from the February 09, 2007 meeting with corrections. None opposed, Motion carried.

Probation Report:

Ms. Walters moved, Ms. Cook seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Probation Report as presented. None opposed, Motion carried.

Executive Director Report:

1. Frequently Asked Questions were reviewed and revised and will be updated on the website.
2. Mr. Zimmerman reviewed the information that will be distributed at the Georgia Dietetic Association Conference that is due to be held on April 19th-21st in Athens, Georgia.

Rules Discussion Continued:

The Board began discussing revising Rule # 157-6-.01 (f) - Code of Conduct.

The Board also discussed in length developing a rule that possibly could clarify the scope of practice with regards to O.C.G.A § 43-11A-18 (1). The Rules Committee will meet and discuss the amendment and promulgation of a new Board rule at the beginning of the next scheduled Board meeting on June 8, 2007.

Correspondence:

Ms. Lauren Oliver presented the following question to the Board.

Does one have to obtain a Georgia License in order to provide telephonic Medical Nutrition Therapy to Georgia residents?

Board Response- Yes, one must hold a valid Georgia License in order to provide any form of Medical Nutrition Therapy to Georgia residents.

Ms. Susan Guda with the Children's Healthcare of Atlanta presented the following question to the Board.

Are there any provisions in place that allow Licensed and Registered Dietitians to write orders for hyperalimentation?

Board Response- It is up to each facility to determine whether one is allowed to write orders for hyperalimentation. Please refer to your Organizations Policy and Procedures for their rules and regulations in reference to ones ability to write orders. The Board would also like to suggest that you refer your question to your Organizations Medical Committee, for a more specific response. Unfortunately, this is not a question that the Board can directly answer.

Attorney General's Report:

Ms. Wylencia Monroe, Assistant Attorney General informed the Board that she had received a request to issue a cease and desist order in reference to the complaint DIET070002. She stated that the request was sent back to Amanda Allen, Board Secretary and informed her that

the request must go through the Investigations Department. Request was withdrawn from the Assistant Attorney General's office and forwarded to the Investigations Department.

Ms. Wylencia Monroe, Assistant Attorney General informed the Board that currently there were no open cases with her department.

Enforcement Report:

No Enforcement Report presented.

Complaint Summary:

Mr. Zimmerman presented the Board with the following summary of all open complaint cases.

- DIET050057-Still with the Enforcement Division
- DIET050059-Still with the Enforcement Division
- DIET070002- **Ms. Walters moved, Ms. Hutchinson seconded, and the Board voted to close case due to the receipt of additional information.**

Cognizant Report:

Currently, there are no open complaints with the Cognizant.

Applications:

Ms. Wright moved, Ms. Hutchinson seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applications for licensure by examination:

E.R.A.: Ms. Walters moved, Ms. Hutchinson seconded, and the Board voted to approve the application for licensure with a Provisional Permit. Issue with a Letter of Concern.

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

J.A.Z.: Ms. Walters moved, Ms. Fischer seconded, and the Board voted to approve the application for licensure by reinstatement upon receipt of additional information. Ms. Hutchinson recused herself from the Board discussion.

Jones, Tammy Lyn: Ms. Walters moved, Ms. Hutchinson seconded, and the Board voted to approve the application for licensure by reinstatement.

Shelton, Diane D.: Ms. Walters moved, Ms. Hutchinson seconded, and the Board voted to approve the application for licensure by reinstatement. Ms. Cook recused herself from the Board discussion.

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

A.B.H.: Ms. Walters moved, Ms. Hutchinson seconded, and the Board voted to offer a Consent Order with \$100. fine for unlicensed practice.

Ms. Walters moved, Ms. Hutchinson seconded, and the Board voted to ratify those applications for licensure determined to have met licensure requirement issued between Board meetings as follows:

Approved Licenses:

Name	License No.	Issue Date
Sellers, Tiffany Carol	LD003127	2/12/2007
Griffey, Melissa Marie	LD003128	2/12/2007
Schoen, Krista Marie	LD003129	2/14/2007
Mattson, Kimberly Denise	LD003130	2/19/2007
Marsh, Brighan L	LD003131	2/26/2007
Dunaway, Ann Burns	LD003132	3/1/2007
Ellefson, Samantha Jo	LD003133	3/7/2007
Pezzullo, Alexis Vincent	LD003134	3/7/2007
Patel, Kanan Milan	LD003135	3/12/2007
Stafford, Michael Clayton	LD003136	3/19/2007
Egli, Katie Lynn	LD003137	3/19/2007
Rushing, Yvostay Reneese	LD003138	3/23/2007
Busby, Tamara Symonette	LD003139	3/27/2007
Reedze, Stephanie Lynn	LD003140	3/27/2007
Alongi, Christine Maria	LD003141	3/27/2007
Velazquez, Susan Rebecca	LD003142	3/27/2007
Noble, Martha H	LD003143	3/27/2007
Kinch, Jill Suzanne	LD003144	4/5/2007
Legendre, Ariadne	LD003145	4/5/2007
Broadwell, Georgianna	LD003146	4/5/2007
Boyd, Yvette Michelle	LD003147	4/10/2007
Rodriguez, Kim Koepp	LD003148	4/11/2007
Lynch, Judith E.	LD003149	4/12/2007

Reinstatements:

Name	License No.	Issue Date
Shepherd-Bridges, Janet	LD001618	2/9/2007
McKinster, Stacy Leigh		
Cartwright	LD002154	2/9/2007
Jackson, Rita	LD000228	3/14/2007

Provisional Permits:

Name	Issue Date
Schoen, Krista McDonnell	2/9/2007
Johnson, Jessica Davette	2/9/2007
Wakefield, Jaime Elizabeth	2/12/2007

Rogers, Dinisha Christine Peters	2/19/2007
Dean, Susie Sung Ae Rhoads	3/8/2007
Breedlove, Kerry Anne	3/12/2007
Taylor, Tiffany R.	3/14/2007
Salter, Sarah N.	3/19/2007
Close, Jennifer Gilley	3/23/2007
Waycaster, Leila June	3/19/2007
Vickers, Heather Brooke	3/23/2007
Whidden, Shannah R.	4/5/2007

Additional Topics Discussed

1. No Additional Topics

Ms. Cook moved, Ms. Hutchinson seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 02:35 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:	Amanda Allen, Board Secretary
Minutes reviewed and edited by:	Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

Joan Fischer, Chair

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

These minutes were approved/signed on _____