

GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF LICENSED DIETITIANS
October 1, 2010 BOARD MEETING

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians met at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Georgia Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia on October 1, 2010.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Nancy Walters, MMSC, RD, LD Chairman
Jessie Wright, MS, RD, LD, Cognizant
Joan Fischer, PhD, RD, LD
Frances Cook, MA, RD, LD
Page Love, MS, RD, LD
Dee Dee Williams, Consumer Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Tracey Neely, MS, RD, LD Vice-Chairman

OTHERS PRESENT

Gail Stinson, Liaison, Georgia Dietetics Association

STAFF PRESENT

Jim Cleghorn, Acting Executive Director
Wylencia Monroe, JD, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Pam Candler, Board Support Specialist

Ms. Walters called the meeting to order at 10:13 a.m. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was determined to exist.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved as amended.

BOARD LIAISON

Ms. Stinson presented information and concerns from the Georgia Dietetic Association ("GDA") regarding the following issues:

- Name and address changes of licensees
- Application processing times
- GDA members attending board meetings

CORRESPONDENCE

Ms. Walters said that she drafted three letters from the Teleconference and would like for the Board to review them before they were mailed.

Terrie Albey: Ms. Walters indicated that the Board reviewed her credentials and that she would not be eligible to become a Georgia Licensed Dietitian under Georgia Law 43-11A-18.

Afya Ifoumu: Ms. Walters advised him on the Supervised Practice Experience and indicated that he would also be eligible to be a licensed dietitian in Georgia. After he completes the program he would become

eligible to take the CDR only as a potential Georgia licensee. She advised him to look at Georgia Law 43-11A-3 a-e and 43-11A-16.

Weekly Wellness: At this time, the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians does not approve Continuing Education programs. Continuing Education Programs must be approved by the American Dietetics Association or the Commission on Dietetic Registration (Rule 157-5-.03)

RULES AMENDMENTS

Ms. Monroe stated that there could be an issue with eliminating the licensure by endorsement because it is included in the statute. She recommended that the Rules Committee re-evaluate this option and develop an alternative. The committee will include Frances Cook, Tracey Neely and Dee Dee Williams.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ms. Fischer moved, Ms. Love 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 and disciplinary files and to receive the Assistant Attorney General's Report. The Executive Session was concluded in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

COMPLAINT/COMPLIANCE REPORT

DIET1100001 Ms. Wright moved to refer this case to the Georgia Medical Board. Ms. Fischer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

DIET1100006 Ms. Fischer moved to accept the Cease and Desist order. Ms. Love seconded the motion and it carried unanimously

DIET1110001 Ms. Love moved to refer this case to the Investigation/Enforcement Department for further review. Ms. Wright seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPLICATIONS

#1248543 Ms. Fischer moved to request applicant submit a detailed letter of explanation with court documents indicating whether probation was successfully completed. Ms. Wright seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Ms. Love abstained.

#1248058 Ms. Fischer moved to proceed with licensure by endorsement. Ms. Love seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

#1253725 Ms. Fischer moved to refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Order with a fine based on five months of unlicensed practice. Ms. Love seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

#1239211 Ms. Cook moved to close the case and issue the license. Ms. Fischer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

#1251201 Ms. Wright moved to issue the license with a letter of concern (working without a license). Ms. Williams seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

#1252228 Ms. Wright moved to close the case and issue the license. Ms. Williams seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Ms. Wright moved to ratify 51 licenses administratively issued from June 4 through September 23, 2010. Ms. Williams seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Board voted to elect the following officers:

Ms. Jessie Wright	Chairman
Ms. Frances Cook	Vice Chairman
Ms. Nancy Walters	Cognizant

MEETING SCHEDULE

The Board proposed the following schedule for 2011:

February 4, 2011
April 1, 2011 (Conference Call)
June 3, 2011
August 5, 2011 (Conference Call)
October 7, 2011
December 2, 2011 (Conference Call)

Nancy G. Walters, MMSC, RD, LD Chairman

James D. Cleghorn
Acting Executive Director

Minutes Recorded by: Pam Candler, Board Support Specialist
Minutes reviewed and edited by: James D. Cleghorn, Executive Director

The minutes were recorded by Pam Candler, Board Support Specialist and approved on _____