

**GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF LICENSED DIETITIANS**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**December 13, 2013**

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians met on Friday, December 13, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, for the purpose of conducting Board business.

**Board Members Present:**

Page Love, MS, RD, LD, Chair  
David Orozco, MS, RDN, LD, Vice-Chair  
Blanche Moreman, RD, LD  
Susan Chapman, MS, RD, LD  
Linette Dodson, MS, RD, LD, SNS  
Anita Nucci, Ph.D., MPH, RD, LD  
Holly Chute, Consumer Member

**Administrative Staff Present:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Hope Harrison, Board Support Specialist  
Chrissy Lewis, CCA I  
Lisa Durden, PLB Division Director

**Office of Attorney General:**

Wylencia Monroe, Assistant Attorney General

**Ms. Love, Chair established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.**

Newly appointed Board members were sworn into office by E.D. Zimmerman:

- Linette Dodson, MS, RD, LD, SNS
- Anita Nucci, Ph.D., MPH, RD, LD
- Holly Chute, Consumer Member

Having taken the Oath of Office, the new members were welcomed to the Board. In addition, the Board recognized the following members for their years of service to the Board and the profession:

- Jessie Wright
- Dee Dee Williams
- Joan Fisher

**Agenda:** Approved as presented.

**New Board Member Orientation:**

Lisa Durden, Division Director, provided the Board members a general overview and information regarding the processes and procedures of the Professional Licensing Boards Division.

Wylencia Monroe, Assistant Attorney General, provided the Board members with a general overview of the function of the Attorney General's Office as it relates to the Board. In addition, Ms. Monroe provided information on the Open Meetings/Open Records Act and encouraged the Board members to familiarize themselves with the rules and laws.

**Minutes:**

- October 11, 2013 Conference Call
- October 18, 2013 Conference Call

**Ms. Chapman moved, Ms. Love seconded, and the Board voted to approve the October minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Miscellaneous Board Discussion Items:**

- Commission on Dietetic Registration – Credentialing Update
- HR 549
- Correspondence: R. Atkins – Scope of Practice

The Board reviewed the correspondences indicated above.

**Executive Session:**

**Ms. Love moved, Ms. Chapman seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19(h), O.C.G.A. § 43-26-5(c) and O.C.G.A. § 43-26-11 to receive and review information pertaining to Applications, receive the Attorney General's, Cognizant, and Enforcement Reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those Board members present: Love, Chapman, Chute, Dodson, Moreman, Nucci, and Orozco.**

**At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, December 13, 2013, Ms. Love declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during Executive Session.**

**Attorney General's Report:**

Wylencia Monroe, Assistant Attorney General, provided a written status report with information on any cases referred for action, requests for advice and/or requests for authority for proposed rules.

**Ms. Chapman moved, Ms. Moreman seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Attorney General's Report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Orozco moved, Dr. Nucci seconded, and the Board voted to refer case DIET130006 to the Attorney General's Office. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Love moved, Ms. Dodson seconded, and the Board voted to refer case DIET130006 to the Attorney General's Office to proceed with disciplinary actions. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Chapman moved, Ms. Dodson seconded, and the Board voted to refer case DIET130007 to the Attorney General's Office. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Love moved, Ms. Chapman seconded, and the Board voted to authorize the Executive Director to accept and sign Board Orders on behalf of the Board Chair received between meetings by express permission for DIET130006 and DIET130007. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Cognizant Report:** (Provided by Mr. Zimmerman)

Complaint cases in Investigations:

- DIET130008

Complaint Cases Pending:

- DIET140001

**Executive Session Minutes:**

- October 11, 2013 conference call
- October 18, 2013 conference call

**Ms. Chapman moved, Mr. Orozco seconded, and the Board voted to approve the October 2013 Executive Session minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Election of Board Officers – 2014:**

**Mr. Orozco moved, Ms. Chapman seconded, and the Board voted to elect Page Love as Board Chair. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Chapman moved, Dr. Nucci seconded, and the Board voted to elect David Orozco as Vice Chair of the Board. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Orozco moved, Ms. Love seconded, and the Board voted to elect Dr. Anita Nucci as Cognizant (Complaints) of the Board. None opposed, motion carried.**

**There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at 1:39 p.m.**

Minutes recorded by:

Hope Harrison, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

**PAGE LOVE**

Chair

**BRIG ZIMMERMAN**

Executive Director

**These minutes were approved on: March 28, 2014**