

GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF LICENSED DIETITIANS
Meeting Minutes - Conference Call
June 19, 2015

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians met by teleconference Friday, June 19, 2015, 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:

David Orozco, MS, RDN, LD, Chair
Susan Chapman, MS, RD, LD, Vice-Chair
Holly Thaw, MS, RDN, LD
Linette Dodson, Ph.D., RD, LD, SNS
Blanche Moreman, RD, LD

Absent:

Anita Nucci, Ph.D., MPH, RD, LD

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Chrissy Lewis, CCS/LA
Mary Katherine Lindsey, BSS

Office of Attorney General:

Wylencia Monroe, AAG

Visitors:

Jill McCoy, GAND Liaison

Mr. Orozco, Chair established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

New Board Member Appointment:

Holly Thaw, MS, RDN, LD

The Board joined in welcoming newly appointed Board member Ms. Holly Thaw. Ms. Thaw replaces Ms. Page Love on the Board. In addition, the Board acknowledged the unselfish service to the license holders, and general public, of Ms. Love who had served on the Board for five years. Following the Oath of Office/Swearing in of new member Thaw, the meeting resumed.

Agenda:

Ms. Chapman moved, Dr. Dodson seconded, and the Board voted to approve the agenda with one late item addition. None opposed, motion carried.

- Renewal Process – Chair Orozco requested Mr. Zimmerman assist Ms. McCoy and GAND the next renewal cycle (03-31-2016) with regard to getting the word out about the renewal, and to renew early.
- GAND Liaison Report to Board

Correspondence:

- Alliance for Natural Health, June 11, 2015

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Ms. Chapman moved, Ms. Moreman seconded, and the Board voted to approve the May 20, 2015 minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

GAND Board Update:

- Jill McCoy, GAND, Consumer Protection Coordinator
 - Introduced herself and her role with GAND to new member H. Thaw, welcoming her to the Board;
 - May 15, 2015 Meeting: Election of new officers:
April Rascoe, New President 2015-2016
 - June 7-9, 2015 Meeting in Washington DC – 11 GAND members attended a Policy Workshop;
 - 2015 legislative Session: HB 649 Licensure of GA Lactation Consultants – Will fall under GA Composite Medical Board, not the Dietitians Board as had been thought;
 - 2016 Annual Conference and Expo: March 16-17, 2016, Atlanta, GA

Executive Session:

Ms. Chapman moved, Dr. Dodson 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: Chapman, Thaw, Dodson, Moreman and Orozco.

Applications/Reinstatements:

R.A.
K.A.
N.C.
D.D.
S.H.
L.J.

Recommendations:

Issue License
Request Letter of Explanation
Pending receipt of 30 CE hours
Refer to AG's office
Submit 30 CE hours
Submit 30 CE hours

Attorney General's Report:

Wylencia Monroe, Senior 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.

Cognizant Report:

Pending Complaint Cases:

- DIET150005, 150006, 150007, 150008, and 150009

Complaint Cases Closed:

- DIET150004

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At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, June 19, 2015, Dr. Orozco 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.

Dr. Dodson moved, Ms. Chapman seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on the applications/reinstatements presented to the Board as shown above. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Dodson moved, Ms. Chapman seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Attorney General’s Report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Dodson moved, Ms. Chapman seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant report recommendations. None opposed, motion carried.

Mrs. Thaw moved, Ms. Moreman seconded, and the Board voted to approve the March 20, 2015 Executive Session minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

RATIFY LIST – LICENSES ISSUED 03/20/2015 TO 06/19/2015

Ratify List of Licenses Issued since 3-20-2015		
LD004406	Turner, Michelle Lynn	Dietitian
LD004407	Williamson, Donna R	Dietitian
LD004408	Bruhn, Elizabeth Bentley	Dietitian
LD004409	Goldman, Laura Susan	Dietitian
LD004410	Davis, Martha Ann	Dietitian
LD004411	Sweeney, Malorie Botardo	Dietitian
LD004412	Dinavahi, Vidushi Nandwana	Dietitian
LD004413	Garay, Lisa Karen	Dietitian
LD004414	Alexander, Colleen Elizabeth	Dietitian
LD004415	Alexander, Jessica Marie	Dietitian
LD004416	Montieth, Abby Rae	Dietitian
LD004417	Diaz, Julie Camylle	Dietitian
LD004418	Dlugokecki, Leslie Ann	Dietitian
LD004419	Bartolotti, Angela D	Dietitian
LD004420	Price, Kristin Rushton	Dietitian
LD004421	Moorman, Bethany Ann	Dietitian
LD004422	Galarraga, Flavia Souza	Dietitian
LD004423	Blair, Elizabeth Ursic	Dietitian
LD004424	Milam, Rhonda S	Dietitian
LD004425	Gallagher, Courtney Lee	Dietitian
LD004426	Potts, Katie Ranay	Dietitian
LD004427	VanHeulen, Ashley Rae	Dietitian
LD004428	Romero, Kirby Elizabeth	Dietitian
LD004429	Chandler, Sue Aline	Dietitian
LD004430	Gewecke, Anna Christina	Dietitian

LD004431	Maxwell, Michelle R	Dietitian
LD004432	Westmoreland, Teresa April	Dietitian
LD004433	Battle, Elizabeth Arlene	Dietitian
LD004434	Lownes, Adrienne Smith	Dietitian
LD004435	Elser, Kayla Gail	Dietitian
LD004436	Burnette, Brittany Taylor	Dietitian
LD004437	Pryor, Dana Helean	Dietitian
LD004438	Bradford, Amber Eve	Dietitian
LD004439	Van Norden, Melissa Beth	Dietitian
LD004440	Knost, Kristen Elizabeth	Dietitian
LD004441	Ludwick, Sarah Sticklely	Dietitian
LD004442	Shepperd, Kelsey Nixon	Dietitian
LD004443	Lay, Whitney Alice	Dietitian
LD004444	McAleer, Alisa Faye	Dietitian

Ms. Moreman moved, Mrs. Thaw seconded, and the Board voted to approve the ratify listing of licenses issued between meetings as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

There being no further business for discussion, Dr. Dodson moved, Mrs. Thaw seconded and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 12:19 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Mary Katherine Lindsey, BSS

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

DAVID OROZCO

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Chair

Executive Director

These minutes were approved on: September 18, 2015