

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians met on Monday, December 3, 2012, via teleconference at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jessie Wright, MS, RD, LD, Chair
Joan Fischer, PhD, RD, LD
Tracey Neely, MS, RD, LD
Frances Cook, MA, RD, LD
Page Love, MS, RD, LD
Dee Dee Williams, Consumer Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Nancy Walters, MMSC, RD, LD, Cognizant

STAFF PRESENT

James Cleghorn, Executive Director
Wylencia Monroe, JD, Assistant Attorney General

VISITORS PRESENT (During Executive Session, Visitors are excused unless scheduled for personal appearances)

Gail Stinson – Georgia Dietetic Association Liaison

Ms. Wright called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, December 3, 2012. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was determined to exist.

The Board discussed the nutritionist fact sheet. Ms. Love stated that it needed more work.

Ms. Stinson reported that GDA has hired a lobbyist to represent GDA, specifically targeting Secretary Kemp's bill regarding the reorganization of the Professional Licensing Boards.

The Board reviewed and discussed the Alliance for Natural Health.

APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

Ms. Neely moved to correct the February 17, 2012 board minutes to read the following: **DIET120009** – Refer to Investigations. Ms. Love seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Ms. Fischer moved to approve the September 28, 2012 board minutes as amended. Ms. Love seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Cleghorn reported on the following administrative items:

- Status report on applications, complaints/compliance and final dispositions for October 2012 and November 2012

The Board approved the following Board meeting dates for the year 2013.

February 1, 2013
April 5, 2013
June 7, 2013
August 2, 2013

October 4, 2013
December 6, 2013

CORRESPONDENCE – MYRON KRAMER

The Board is unable to respond to the request based on the information presented. The Board encourages anyone who may engage in conduct that could be considered the practice of dietetics to apply for licensure.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ms. Cook moved, Ms. Neely seconded and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k); 43-1-19(h), 43-26-5(c) and 43-26-11, to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports and pending cases. The motion passed unanimously.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Monday, December 3, 2012, Ms. Wright declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

(DIET=Dietitian Investigative Case Number)

DIET130002 – Ms. Love moved to rescind the previous motion from the September 28, 2012 board meeting. Ms. Cook seconded the motion and it carried and it carried unanimously. Ms. Neely moved to proceed with licensure by reinstatement with a Letter of Concern re: Unlicensed Practice. Ms. Love seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPLICATIONS

(DIET=Dietitian Investigative Case Number)

Applicant, #1784405 – Ms. Love moved to allow applicant to withdraw the application. Ms. Neely seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

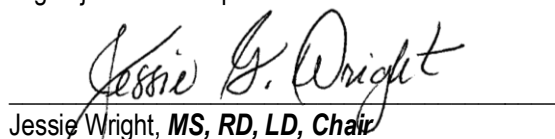
APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

Ms. Love moved to approve the September 28, 2012 Executive Session board minutes as amended. Ms. Williams seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

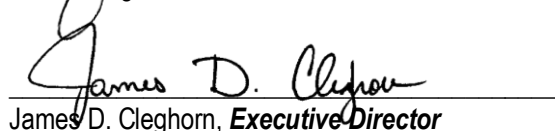
APPLICATIONS APPROVED BY STAFF GUIDELINES

Ms. Williams moved to ratify licenses administratively issued from September 27, 2012 to October 31, 2012. Ms. Love seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned 3:33 p.m.



Jessie Wright, **MS, RD, LD, Chair**



James D. Cleghorn, **Executive Director**