

GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF LICENSED DIETITIANS
Conference Call Board Meeting Minutes
December 1, 2017 @ 9:00 a.m.

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians met by teleconference Friday, December 1, 2017 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

Board Members Present:

Susan Chapman, MS, RD, LD, Chair
Holly Thaw, MS, RDN, LD, Vice-Chair
Anita Nucci, Ph.D., MPH, RD, LD
Linette Dodson, Ph.D., RD, LD, SN
David Orozco, MS, RDN, LD

Board Members Absent:

Community/Public Health LD Member (VACANT)
Consumer Member (VACANT)

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Linsey Brookins, Board Support Specialist
Tiffany Jordan, Licensing Analyst

Office of Attorney General:

Wylencia Monroe, AAG)

Visitors Present:

- Jill McCoy, GAND (via teleconference)

Ms. Chapman, Chair, established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

Agenda: Approved as presented

Executive Session:

Dr. Nucci moved, Ms. Thaw 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, Complaints, the Assistant Attorney General's report and the previous meetings Executive Session meeting minutes. Voting in favor of the motion were those Board members present: Chapman, Thaw, Nucci, Dodson and Orozco.

Applications:

- S.S.

Recommendation:

Issue license

AG's Office Report:

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

Cognizant's/Complaints Report:

- DIET130008 & 140007
- DIET170004

Recommendation:

Tabled for follow up from GCMB Executive Director
Refer to Investigations

Executive Session Minutes:

- September 15, 2017 C.C.

Recommendation:

Approve as presented

Ex. Misc. Discussion Items:

- Florida Dietitians Licensure Challenge – *For Board Information Only*

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, December 1, 2017, Ms. Chapman 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.

Mr. Orozco moved, Dr. Nucci seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations of the applications as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Nucci moved, Mr. Orozco seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Attorney General’s Report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Orozco moved, Ms. Thaw seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendation of the Cognizant (Complaints) as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Thaw moved, Dr. Nucci seconded, and the Board voted to approve the September 15, 2017 Conference Call Executive Session Minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Meeting Minutes:

- September 15, 2017 C.C.

Recommendation:

Approve as presented

Ms. Thaw moved, Mr. Orozco seconded, and the Board voted to approve the September 15, 2017 conference call meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 9/15/2017 - 12/1/2017

license No	Licensee
LD-P000227	Stephanie Suzanne Arrendale
LD-P000228	Rebecca Jean Zaborowski
LD-P000229	Alanna Lee Fopiano
LD004966	Keyaira Hunt
LD004967	Christina Hyun O'Neil
LD004968	Caroline Eleanor Burkholder
LD004969	Megan L Hall
LD004970	Ariel Ann Webb
LD004971	Teryn Keller
LD004972	Stephanie Suzanne Arrendale
LD004973	Samantha Ann Grooss
LD004974	Lauren Esther Casey
LD004975	Emily Kathryn Tyus
LD004976	Rachel Bowen Silva
LD004977	Todd Matthew Reinkemeyer
LD004978	Sarah Michelle Cork
LD004979	Whitney J Canfield
LD004980	Rebecca Jean Zaborowski
LD004981	Sara Katherine Redmond
LD004982	Marissa Chelsea Fall
LD004983	Danielle Christina Rousseau
LD004984	Jordan McCall Lord
LD004985	Lisa Michelle Ellenberger
LD004986	Anna Leigh Blevens

LD004987	Addie Dulaney Majnaric
LD004988	David M Flynn
LD004989	Elizabeth Pierce Roes
LD004990	Cassandra Lea Dytrych
LD004991	Amy Joyce Nicholos
LD004992	Staci Lynne Belcher
LD004993	Olivia Nicole Bubri
LD004994	Denielle Arlene Saitta
LD004995	Gloria Therese Broughan
LD004996	Erica Ann Wessels
LD004997	Lauren Ellis Busby
LD004998	Carli Lane Barbo
LD004999	Krista Lauren Faircloth
LD005000	Ann Stratton Clairmont
LD005001	Juhi Mittal
LD005002	Nicole Lynn Rupinsky
LD005003	Michelle Dakota Kuntz
LD005004	Jessica Sara Felden
LD005005	Melinda Dee Franzel
LD005006	Maureen Lumena Beebe
LD005007	Anthony Chiu
LD005008	Marisa Lyn Urda
LD005009	Maryse Suzanne Ethier
LD005010	Wesley Robert Waldrip
LD005011	John Wilson Lopez
LD005012	Alyssa May Strom
LD005013	Kathryn Nicole Bach
LD005014	Dorothy Eva Dupree
LD005015	Valene Lynn Espinoza

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

2018 Officer Elections:

- **Chair:** Holly Thaw
- **Vice-Chair:** Susan Chapman

Dr. Nucci moved, Dr. Dodson seconded, and the Board voted to approve the 2018 Officer Elections as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Miscellaneous Board Discussion:

- Jill McCoy, GAND Liaison, provided the Board with recent GAND updates and upcoming meetings and conferences.

Public Rules Hearing: 10:15 a.m.

There was one visitor present for the public rules hearing; no comments were presented. There were no written comments or other submissions regarding the proposed new rule received within the thirty days of posting for public view and comment for the public rule hearing.

Rule 157-4-.01. Licensure without Examination and Licensure by Registration

~~(1) An applicant for licensure without examination may apply by registration by the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR). The Board may grant a license without examination to a person who submits:~~

~~(a) Verification of a valid license as a licensed dietitian issued by another state, political territory, or jurisdiction where the requirements for that license are substantially equal to or greater than the requirements for licensure in Georgia;~~

~~(b) A completed application, fee and all supporting documents; and,~~

~~(c) A Secure and Verifiable document and an Affidavit of Citizenship, as defined in Code Section O.C.G.A. §§ 50-36-1 and 50-36-2.~~

~~(d) The Board may request additional verification of any requirements or credentials as it may deem necessary.~~

~~(2) To be eligible for licensure without examination, the applicant must have successfully passed the CDR examination. The Board may grant a license without examination to a person who submits:~~

~~(a) Evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant is currently registered as a Registered Dietitian (RD) with the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR), the credentialing agency for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND) or its successor organization;~~

~~(b) A completed application, fee and all supporting documents; and,~~

~~(c) A Secure and Verifiable document and an Affidavit of Citizenship, as defined in Code Section O.C.G.A. §§ 50-36-1 and 50-36-2.~~

~~(d) The Board may request additional verification of any requirements or credentials as it may deem necessary.~~

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 43-11A-7 and 43-11A-8

Dr. Dodson moved, Dr. Nucci seconded, and the Board voted to adopt the proposed rule amendments to Rule 157-4-.01 Licensure without Examination and Licensure by Registration as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

• Rule 157-4-.02 Licensure by Registration Repealed

~~Any applicant registered with the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) shall submit:~~

~~(a) The completed application for licensure form and required fee;~~

~~(b) A secure and verifiable document, as defined in Code Section 50-36-2;~~

~~(c) Proof of current registration with the Commission on Dietetic Registration.~~

~~(d) The Board may request additional verification of any requirements or credentials as it may deem necessary.~~

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 43-11A-7

Dr. Nucci moved, Ms. Thaw seconded, and the Board voted to adopt the proposed repeal of Rule 157-4-.02 Licensure by Registration as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Nucci moved Ms. Thaw seconded and the Board voted that the formulation and adoption of these rule amendments to Board rules 157-4-.01 and 157-4-.02 does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-11A-7 and 43-11A-8. In addition, the Board voted that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-11A-7 and 43-11A-8 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(3) (A), (B), (C), and (D). The formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed in the field of Dietetics. None opposed, motion carried.

There being no further business for discussion, Ms. Chapman adjourned the meeting at 10:20 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Brookins, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

SUSAN CHAPMAN

Chair

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Executive Director

These minutes were approved on: April 19, 2018