

**GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF LICENSED DIETITIANS**  
**Conference Call Board Meeting Minutes**  
**March 20, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m.**

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians met via teleconference Friday, March 20, 2020 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

**Board Members Present:**

Holly Thaw, MS, RDN, LD, Chair  
 Susan Chapman, MS, RD, LD, Vice-Chair  
 Linette Dodson, Ph.D., RD, LD, SN  
 Anita Nucci, Ph.D., MPH, RD, LD  
 Nina B. Witkofsky, Consumer Member

**Board Members Absent:**

Licensed Dietitian (Vacant)  
 Community/Public Health LD Member (VACANT)

**Administrative Staff Present:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
 Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

**Office of Attorney General:**

Bryon Thernes, Esq., A.A.G.

**Ms. Thaw Chair, established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.**

**Agenda:** Approved as presented

- CE Audits/Renewal Issues

**Meeting Minutes:**

- December 13, 2019 C.C.

**Recommendation:**

Approve as presented

**Dr. Dodson moved, Ms. Chapman, seconded, and the Board voted to approve the December 13, 2019 Conference Call Meeting Minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Board Rules Discussion:**

- 157-2-.04 Renewal

**Dr. Nucci moved, Ms. Chapman seconded, and the Board voted to refer the proposed rule of 157-2-.01 Renewal to AG’s Office for a memo of statutory authority and to post the following proposed rule amendments upon receipt for the required minimum of thirty days for public view and comment, with a rule hearing to be conducted the next available meeting. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Misc. Discussion Items:**

- **CE Audit Report Form – S. Chapman:** After discussion, the Board decided to approve the presented CE Audit Report Form for licensees to use for all future renewal cycles. The form will be required in order for the Board to review a licensee’s CE documentation. It will be posted on the Boards website under “Application/Forms Downloads” upon finalization.

**Application Ratify List:** Issued Date: 12/13/2019 - 3/19/2020

License No	Licensee
LD-P000271	Manal Elfakhani

LD005489	Tyllir Holmes, Tyllir
LD005490	Christina ReAnn Griffin
LD005491	Brooke Michelle Evans

LD005492	Katherine Faith Bechdol
LD005493	Melissa Kay Reid
LD005494	Amber Marie Lesko
LD005495	Charlene Colison Harding
LD005496	Katherine Donnelly
LD005497	William Robert Ecker
LD005498	Michelle Onike Ashafa
LD005499	June R. Greaves
LD005500	Catherine Elaine Lommen
LD005501	Nicole Geurin
LD005502	Erin Amber Webley
LD005503	Taylor Morgan Reid
LD005504	Laura Ladd Hays
LD005505	Rebekah Marie Laurance
LD005506	Madilyn Harrington Blizzard
LD005507	Lauren Elizabeth Seaman
LD005508	Chandler Marie Winstead
LD005509	Allison Elizabeth Walker
LD005510	Emily Christine Faerber
LD005511	Laura Benton Henson
LD005512	Olivia Jean Wagstaff
LD005513	Julie Amber Murray
LD005514	Cameron T. Segura
LD005515	Abigail Taylor Moore
LD005516	Lyndsay Ann Dixon
LD005517	Erin Danielle Domachowski
LD005518	Brittany Irene Vernier
LD005519	Heidi Marie Crane
LD005520	Jordan Dailey Hicks
LD005521	Elizabeth Woodward Robinson

LD005522	Diana Noelle Ricketts
LD005523	Anna Shtarkman Strano
LD005524	Carly Elizabeth Bragg
LD005525	Caroline Green
LD005526	Margaret Hannah Turner
LD005527	Alexandra D'Amore Bovey
LD005528	Julie Suhailah Poole
LD005529	Samantha Barr
LD005530	Emily Elizabeth Unwin
LD005531	Katherine Emma Jenkins
LD005532	Vanessa Raquel Frelich
LD005533	Sallay Amari Jabbie
LD005534	Sarah Kathryn McWhirter, sarah
LD005535	Emily Anne Harland
LD005536	Elizabeth Dorothy Grove
LD005537	Carrol Mary Schoenleber
LD005538	Sarah Nicole Allen
LD005539	Katherine McAlister Stewart
LD005540	Cassady Nicole Black
LD005541	Kelsey Michele True
LD005542	Heather Ziccarelli Deneen
LD005543	Ayla Gouzoubachian
LD005544	Meghann Calhoun Buchanan
LD005545	Lorraine Carrie Flock
LD005546	Jessica A Moura
LD005547	Marisa B Schor
LD005548	Emily Laurel Coleman
LD005549	Rebecca C. Karousatos
LD005550	Hannah Mae Przeslawski
LD005551	Kathleen Abbigale Onate

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

**Ms. Chapman moved, Dr. Nucci 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 to review the previous meetings Executive Session meeting minutes. Voting in favor of the motion were those Board members present: Thaw, Chapman, Nucci, Witkofsky and Dodson.**

**At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, March 30, 2020 Ms. Thaw 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.**

**Applications:**

- S.O.
- M.R.
- M.B.

**Recommendation:**

- Tabled; Refer to CDR
- Approve for licensure
- Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information

**Ms. Chapman moved, Dr. Nucci seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations of the above applications as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Renewal Issues:**

- M.H.
- J.G.

**Recommendation:**

Approve for licensure  
Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information

**Ms. Chapman moved, Dr. Nucci seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations for the above renewal issues as presented. None opposed, motion carried**

**AG's Office Report:**

Bryon Thernes, Assistant Attorney General filling in for Melissa Tracy, Assistant Attorney General, provided a verbal status report which included information that no cases have been referred for action, no requests for advice and /or requests for authority for proposed rules received.

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

**Cognizant's/Complaints Report:**

No current cases to discuss

**Ms. Chapman moved, Dr. Nucci seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant Report as presented. None opposed, motion carried**

**Executive Session Minutes:**

- December 13, 2019 C.C.

**Recommendation:**

Approve as presented

**Dr. Dodson moved, Ms. Chapman seconded, and the Board voted to approve the December 13, 2019 Conference Call Executive Session Minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**GAND Report – S. Chapman**

Ms. Chapman provided the Board with an update of GAND activities. Her report included that the annual ACE meeting the was originally scheduled for March 25 – 26, 2020 will be postponed until August/September. An exact date has not been determined.

**2020 Board Officers:** The Board determined that the current officers of the board will remain the same for the 2020 year.

Holly Thaw: Chair

Susan Chapman: Vice-Chair

**There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at 10:27 a.m.**

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

**HOLLY THAW**

Chair

**BRIG ZIMMERMAN**

Executive Director

**These minutes were approved: June 19, 2020**