

GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF LICENSED DIETITIANS
Conference Call Board Meeting Minutes
June 19, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m.

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians met via teleconference/ZOOM Friday, June 19, 2020. The Board's Executive Director hosted the meeting from the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

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

Board Members Absent:

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

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist
Sara Collett, Licensing Analyst

Office of Attorney General:

Melissa Tracy, Esq., A.A.G.
Sara Throckmorton, Intern

Ms. Thaw Chair, established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Agenda: Approved with additional Items:

- Acceptable CPE Activities Discussion – Posted Grid (Website)

Announcement: Consumer Member, Nina B. Witkofsky, notified the Executive Director June 8, 2020 that due to a conflict of interest of a newly accepted job, she is resigning her seat on the Board.

GAND Report – S. Chapman

Ms. Chapman provided the Board with an update of GAND activities. Her report included that the annual GAND meeting is scheduled for August 19-20, 2020.

Misc. Discussion Items:

- **Acceptable CPE Activities** - The Board will remove the current acceptable CPE Activities form/grid posted on the Boards website and will update and revise a new form in accordance with current Board rules

Meeting Minutes:

- March 20, 2020 C.C.

Recommendation:

Approve as presented

Ms. Chapman moved, Dr. Nucci seconded, and the Board voted to approve the March 20, 2020 Conference Call Meeting Minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Nucci 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, 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 and Dodson.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, June 19, 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:

- B.H.

Recommendation:

Approve for reinstatement

Ms. Chapman moved, Dr. Dodson seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendation of the above application as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

AG’s Office Report:

Melissa Tracy, Assistant Attorney General, provided a written 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.

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

Cognizant’s/Complaints Report:

Recommend Referral to Investigations: DIET200003

Recommend Pending Receipt of Additional Information: DIET200004

Recommend Closure: DIET200001

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

Executive Session Minutes:

- March 20, 2020 C.C.

Recommendation:

Approve as presented

Dr. Dodson moved, Ms. Chapman seconded, and the Board voted to approve the March 20, 2020 Conference Call Executive Session Minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Board Rules Discussion:

- 157-2-.04 Renewal of License and Penalties and Reinstatement
- 157-6-.01 Code of Conduct
- 157-6-.02 Ethics of Dietitians

Ms. Chapman moved, Dr. Dodson seconded, and the Board voted to post the proposed rule amendments for Rule 157-2-.04 Renewal of License and Penalties and Reinstatement 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.

Ms. Chapman moved, Dr. Dodson seconded, and the Board voted to post the proposed rule amendments for Rule 157-6-.02 Ethics of Dietitians 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.

Dr. Dodson moved, Dr. Nucci seconded, and the Board voted to table the proposed rule amendments for Rule 157-6-.01 Code of Conduct for further discussion. None opposed, motion carried.

Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 3/20/2020 - 6/18/2020

| license No | Licensee |
|------------|------------------------------|
| LD-P000272 | Kelli Rose Yates |
| LD-P000273 | Alexis Gayle Adriana Smith |
| LD-P000274 | Allison Leigh Tolman |
| LD-P000275 | Amanda Deanne Pencek |
| LD005552 | Louise Irene Voelker |
| LD005553 | Michael Allen Church |
| LD005554 | Jessica Lynn Todd |
| LD005555 | Laura Louise Johnson |
| LD005556 | Maivi Marta Rodriguez |
| LD005557 | Dae Hyun Kwak |
| LD005558 | Casey Elizabeth Terrell |
| LD005559 | Paige Michelle Paswaters |
| LD005560 | Cheryl Young Brett |
| LD005561 | Natalie Olsen |
| LD005562 | Cheryl Ann Turner |
| LD005563 | Olivia Leigh Sloan |
| LD005564 | Kenneth R Heffernan |
| LD005565 | Michelle Georges Elkadi |
| LD005566 | Abigail Nicole Cutcliffe |
| LD005567 | Sabrina Deborah Zaslov |
| LD005568 | Kaleigh Michel Tjoelker |
| LD005569 | Courtney Lynn Collett |
| LD005570 | Jill Ashby Haeberlin |
| LD005571 | Kaleigh Nicole Brown |
| LD005572 | Sara Michelle Steere |
| LD005573 | Raelynn Nicole Prokop |
| LD005574 | Anna Louise Dilcher |
| LD005575 | Zachary Ian Grunewald |
| LD005576 | Catherine Margaret Gallagher |
| LD005577 | Helena Wells Ross |
| LD005578 | Kelsey Elizabeth Brown |
| LD005579 | Angelica Bridges Davis |
| LD005580 | Chelsea Elizabeth Stephens |
| LD005581 | Kimberly Samantha Riley |
| LD005582 | Lois Helen Chait |
| LD005583 | Rachel Lancaster Josey |
| LD005584 | Kelly Elizabeth Springer |
| LD005585 | Christine Lynne Swearingen |
| LD005586 | Morgan Elizabeth Fink |
| LD005587 | Coralis J Alsina Cortes |
| LD005588 | Kelli Rose Yates |
| LD005589 | Kristen Leanne Nothstein |
| LD005590 | Charlotte Eun-Hae Pikkert |
| LD005591 | Michael Vincent Polis |
| LD005592 | Bailey Anne Joyner |
| LD005593 | Laycee Renae Claes |

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

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at 10:12 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: September 18, 2020