

**GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF LICENSED DIETITIANS**  
**Conference Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes**  
**September 18, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m.**

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians met via teleconference/ZOOM Friday, September 18, 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.  
Casey Flew, Extern

**Guest (Open Session):**

Jill McCoy, GAND Liaison

**Ms. Thaw Chair, established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.**

**Agenda:** Approved with no additional items:

**Misc. Discussion Items:**

**GAND** – Board voted on a delegate to represent the Board on the GAND Public Policy Panel (PPP). Cathy McCarroll, delegate to the GAND Academy's House of Delegates requested the member appointment in her heading of a task force to explore the inclusion of the Academy's Model Practice Act into Georgia's licensure law. The Board voted for member Holly Thaw to serve as the Board's representative on the task force (PPP), member Linette Dodson will serve as a backup for Ms. Thaw if needed.

**Ms. Nucci moved, Dr. Dodson seconded, and the Board voted to approve Ms. Thaw as the Board's delegate to the PPP, with Ms. Dodson as a backup if needed. None opposed, motion carried.**

**GAND Report – Jill McCoy**

Ms. McCoy provided the Board with an update of GAND activities. She reported former Board member David Orozco had been elected as the new GAND President. Ms. McCoy also reported she would no longer be serving in the role of the GAND liaison to the Board.

**Misc. Discussion Items:**

- **Acceptable CPE Activities** - The Board will update and revise a new form for their website to be in accordance with current Board rules. Board members H Thaw and A. Nucci will review the current Board rule and the form for updates.

**Meeting Minutes:**

- June 19, 2020 C.C./ZOOM Board Meeting

**Recommendation:**

Approve as presented

**Dr. Dodson moved, Ms. Chapman seconded, and the Board voted to approve the June 19, 2020 Conference Call/ZOOM Meeting Minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Application Ratify List:** Issued Date: 6/19/2020 - 9/17/2020

License No.	Licensee
LD-P000276	Bethany Grace Grant
LD-P000277	Kiera Ja'Niece Smith
LD-P000278	Anna Clark Wilke
LD-P000279	Kasey Elizabeth Spilman
LD-P000280	Alicia Adams Polk
LD-P000281	Sahimar Evita Yammine Bakhos
LD-P000282	Carolina Russo Cawthon
LD-P000283	Taylor Nicole Ragan
LD-P000284	Kristin Nichole Minnick
LD-P000285	Amanda Lea Argo
LD005594	Rachael Louise Rockefeller
LD005595	Brianna Caitlyn Moring
LD005596	Yeo Jin Lee
LD005597	Polly Wellons Ellsweig
LD005598	Keriann Combs Granato
LD005599	Stephanie Nicole Young
LD005600	Sheila Viswanathan Varshney
LD005601	Amanda Deanne Pencek
LD005602	Victoria Elizabeth Schwark
LD005603	Samantha Kate Gilbreth
LD005604	Macie Lynn Thornhill
LD005605	Kasey Elizabeth Spilman
LD005606	Barbara Marie Leydecker
LD005607	Cierra Victoria Lester
LD005608	Darla Daniel O'Dwyer
LD005609	Stephanie Lyn Nyberg
LD005610	Sarah Charlotte Beaudet
LD005611	Melissa Marie Boncher
LD005612	Courtney Leighann Candella
LD005613	Madisyn Julia Good
LD005614	Kiley Diane Field
LD005615	Ashley Delbridge Ward

LD005616	Rachel Lea Bedford
LD005617	Manal Elfakhani
LD005618	Emily Elaine Kelley
LD005619	Maggie Ruth Koppi
LD005620	Margaret Grace Peterson
LD005621	Alicia Adams Polk
LD005622	Carolina Russo Cawthon
LD005623	Madison Hope Christian
LD005624	Taylor Nicole Dolsak
LD005625	Noelle Marie Stock
LD005626	Sierra Kay Girton
LD005627	Anna Clark Wilke
LD005628	Alexis Mitchell Smothers
LD005629	Jaclyn Ilana Querido
LD005630	Sahimar Evita Yammine Bakhos
LD005631	Bethany Grace Grant
LD005632	Julia Michelle Stuart
LD005633	Lavanya Kethamukkala
LD005634	Megan Elizabeth Houston
LD005635	Justine Marie McGrew
LD005636	Sheila Mae Romo Gabe
LD005637	Emelina Lisa Perez
LD005638	Stefanie Fortier Giles
LD005639	Rebecca J Abbatiello
LD005640	Madison Grace Maine
LD005641	Irene Margret Erich
LD005642	Stephanie Danielle Falcon
LD005643	Felicia Nicole Chin Morrison
LD005644	Kimberly Christine Brown
LD005645	Jennifer Chia Yi Kraschewski
LD005646	Sheryl Moore Rule
LD005647	Rachel Lauren Binkley
LD005648	Stephanie Bailey Mobley

LD005649	Karly Christine Sullivan
LD005650	Jamie Nichole Benefield
LD005651	Kelsie Lynne Burchard
LD005652	Ethan Michael Yerger
LD005653	Allison Feldman Sykora
LD005654	Lindsey Marie Woller
LD005655	Chad Michael Knutson
LD005656	Jessamy Wood Cornell
LD005657	Sara Ann Thornley
LD005658	Emilie Alyse Rice
LD005659	Isabel Victoria Alvarez
LD005660	Karen Carey Fallon
LD005661	Mary Alexander Cowles
LD005662	Noaa Bujanover

LD005663	Amanda Lea Argo
LD005664	Anthony Wayne Paris
LD005665	Narmin Virani
LD005666	Catrisse Nicole Alvord
LD005667	Raag Shanker
LD005668	Jo Ann Colleen Brown
LD005669	Elizabeth Renee Evans
LD005670	Kun Kang
LD005671	Jillian Smith McMullen
LD005672	Abbie Leann McBrayer
LD005673	Collette Leonor Ulivarri
LD005674	Camaria Mone' Welch
LD005675	Jillian Alexis Cupp
LD005676	Lisa Marie Hansen

**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**

**Dr. Dodson 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 and Dodson.**

**At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, September 18, 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:**

- L.R
- N.J.
- M.C.
- A.G.

**Recommendation:**

- Approve for reinstatement
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- Refer to AG’s office
- Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information

**Ms. Chapman moved, Dr. Nucci seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendation of M.C. for referral to the AG’s office as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Chapman moved, Dr. Nucci seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendation of L.R., N.J. and A.G. applications above 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. Nucci moved, Dr. Dodson 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:** DIET210001

**Recommend Closure:** DIET200001, DIET200003, DIET200004

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

**Executive Session Minutes:**

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**Recommendation:**

Approve as presented

**Dr. Dodson moved, Dr. Nucci seconded, and the Board voted to approve the June 19, 2020 Conference Call/ZOOM Executive Session Minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at 11:23 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: December 11, 2020**