

GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF LICENSED DIETITIANS
Conference Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes
September 17, 2021 @ 9:00 a.m.

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians met via teleconference/ZOOM Friday, September 17, 2021. The Board's Executive Director hosted the meeting from the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

Board Members Present:

Anita Nucci, Ph.D., MPH, RD, LD, Chair
Holly Thaw, MS, RDN, LD, Vice-Chair
Cicely Thomas, M.Ed., RDN, LD
Rashelle Berry, MPH, MS, RD, LD

Board Members Absent:

Consumer Member (Vacant)
Licensed Dietitian (Vacant)
Clinical Dietitian (Vacant)

Administrative Staff Present:

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

Office of Attorney General:

Melissa Tracy, Esq., A.A.G.

Visitors Present:

Dana Lovell, Visitor

Dr. Nucci, 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 one additional item:

- Correspondence

GAND Liaison Report

Cicely Thomas provided the Board with updates on the recent GAND meetings in the absence of a liaison present from GAND.

Board Rules Discussion/CPE Activities: A. Nucci

- Chapter 157-5 Continuing Professional Education
- Acceptable CPE Activities Chart – Accept

Ms. Berry motioned, Ms. Thomas seconded, and the Board voted to approve the recommended revised rule amendments and additions for Chapter 157-5 Continuing Professional Education, and to refer the proposed amended rule to the Attorney General's office for a Memo of Statutory Authority, and to post publicly the proposed rule for the minimum thirty days, with a public rule hearing to follow as soon thereafter. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Berry motioned, Ms. Thomas seconded, and the Board voted to approve the revised Acceptable CPE Activities Chart by the Georgia Board of Dietitians as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Meeting Minutes:

- June 18, 2021 C.C./ZOOM Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as amended

Ms. Berry moved, Ms. Thaw seconded, and the Board voted to approve the March 19, 2021 Conference Call/ZOOM Meeting Minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 6/18/2021 - 9/16/2021

license No	Licensee
LD-P000297	Megan McGriff Beckman
LD-P000298	Jennifer Lawrence Baugh
LD-P000299	Emma Margaretha Klazina
LD-P000300	Kelsey Hope Cossio
LD-P000301	Mary Kaitlyn Pittman
LD-P000302	Claudia Ines Winter
LD-P000303	Tonya Lynn Curry
LD005891	Shani Neomi Weitman
LD005892	Sarah Elizabeth Turner
LD005893	Kristine Simone Lagree
LD005894	Isabel Leyva
LD005895	Rebecca Faye Tsyrlin
LD005896	Lindsey McGhee Webb
LD005897	Zemira Ase Barnes-Marshall
LD005898	Shanika Katrice Mayo
LD005899	Jennifer Lawrence Baugh
LD005900	Gail Carolyn Thomas
LD005901	Alisha Erin Mittman
LD005902	Lindsey Marie Pettit
LD005903	Isabel Hsin-Hui Teo
LD005904	Tina Carolyn Layton
LD005905	Katherine Ann Conroy
LD005906	Emily Anne Johnson
LD005907	Sarah Ellen Bates
LD005908	Tinna Huynh
LD005909	Nicole Michelle Goltry
LD005910	Kimberly Ann Arnold
LD005911	Daris Dahianna Morato
LD005912	Molly Ann Smith
LD005913	Nancy Burch Muir
LD005914	Emily Carr Murray
LD005915	Valerie Ann Huff
LD005916	Emsley Peyton Jones
LD005917	Catherine Christina Lamberton
LD005918	Jennifer Douglas Birge
LD005919	Becky Lena Bohner
LD005920	Brandon Jay Rohrig
LD005921	Devon Mikayla Gardner
LD005922	Luuly Ngoc Nguyen
LD005923	Marie T Dittmer
LD005924	Anshena Marie Latimore
LD005925	Sarah Janelle Rasnick-Wiseman

LD005926	Jessica Person Eckert
LD005927	Sydney Yvonne Engberg
LD005928	Lina Abuhamdieh
LD005929	Molly Burns Weishahan
LD005930	Katie Ruth Lowe
LD005931	Valerie Nicole Marcellus
LD005932	Lynice Kadeidra Barnes
LD005933	Natalie Romano Smith
LD005934	Rhea Nirmal Sharma
LD005935	Felicia Marie Ramallo
LD005936	Kathryn Joy Forsberg
LD005937	Amir S Shaheer
LD005938	Cheryl Ann Quinn
LD005939	Emma Margaretha Klazina
LD005940	Njeri Kai Jarvis
LD005941	Leslie Ellen Bobo
LD005942	Hailey Brooke Nicholson
LD005943	Caroline Elizabeth Walker
LD005944	Kylie Janene King Vanover
LD005945	Katherine Ellen Hage
LD005946	Brandy Baxter Stayman
LD005947	Olga Anatolyevna Sushkevich
LD005948	Courtney Ellen Lee
LD005949	Gabriella Elizabeth Lopez
LD005950	Michelle Susan Nussbaum
LD005951	Elizabeth Rae Beil
LD005952	Amanda Nicole Fields
LD005953	Elizabeth Ann Brown
LD005954	Andrea Lynn Miller
LD005955	LuAnn Browder Parker
LD005956	Alice Ternenge Tivzenda
LD005957	Brooke Bethany Walsh
LD005958	Jiada Zhan
LD005959	Kelsey Hope Cossio
LD005960	Jason Thomas Person
LD005961	Kaylan Michelle Stafford
LD005962	Claudia Ines Winter
LD005963	Marissa Marie Chisholm
LD005964	Jose Ernesto Hernandez-
LD005965	Emma Marie Epps
LD005966	Laura Kimberly Wilson
LD005967	Diana Lorena Allee
LD005968	Rebecca Denise Sims

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

Ms. Thaw moved, Ms. Berry 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 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, Nucci, Berry and Thomas.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, September 17, 2021, Dr. Nucci 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: - No Applications Presented

AG’s Office Report:

Melissa Tracy, Esq., provided a status report which included information for any cases referred for action, advice and /or requests for authority for proposed rules received.

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

Cognizant’s/Complaints Report:

Recommend Closure: DIET220001, DIET220002

Pending Cognizant Review: DIET210001

Ms. Thaw moved, Ms. Thomas seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant Report as presented. None opposed, motion carried

Executive Session Minutes:

- June 18, 2021 C.C/ZOOM Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as amended

Ms. Berry moved, Ms. Thaw seconded, and the Board voted to approve the June 18, 2021 Conference Call/ZOOM Executive Session Minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondence:

- M. Saigal – Re TeleHealth - *The Board is unable to provide you with legal advice, however, the consensus of the Board is that your interpretation that the 30 days/year do not need to be consecutive may be correct. Please seek legal counsel of you choosing to assist you in the interpretation of the Georgia laws. Thank you for researching the professions scope of practice (law).*

Ms. Thaw motioned, Ms. Thomas seconded, and the Board voted to approve for Board Staff to respond as directed to correspondences listed above. None opposed, motion carried.

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at 10:11 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

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Chair

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Executive Director

These minutes were approved: December 10, 2021