



Board of Licensed Dietitians - Public Meeting Minutes

Dietitians Board

Friday, July 12, 2024 at 9:00 AM

Members Present: Abby Savard – Chair(AS), Allison Bradley(AB)

Members Absent: Courtney Costello

Staff Present: Alex Fisher – Board Administrator, Rahkiya Medley Esq. – Board Counsel

I. Call to Order – AS called the meeting to order at 9:19AM.

II. Approval of Public Minutes

A. May 10, 2024

Motion: Upon a motion by AS with a second by AB, the board voted to approve the public minutes from May 10, 2024. Unanimous.

III. Public Appearances- No items

IV. OPLC Board Administration Updates - Informational

A. Standing Order on Remote Participation

Motion: Upon a motion by AS with a second by AB, the board voted to approve the standing order on remote participation. Unanimous.

V. Old Business

A. CDR Registration Number

The Board voted to add the CDR registration number to applications (initial, renewal). IT will add it as part of a future system update. Recently added request - reinstatement, temporary licenses as well 10/13/2023.

To remain on Agenda until implemented

Motion:

VI. New Business

A. Dietitian Licensure Compact

1. Discussion regarding the Dietitian licensure compact and board indicated they would be looking at legislation to move forward. There would need to be 7 or 8 states in order to exist.

VII. Rules Review and Other Legislative Topics

A. Legislation Updates - Board Counsel

HB 1240 - relative to eating disorders as a qualifying condition for the therapeutic cannabis program - to be monitored - ought to pass

HB 1278 - relative to qualifying medical conditions for purposes of therapeutic cannabis - to be monitored - ought to pass

HB 1521 - requiring agencies to respond to issues raised during rulemaking – Hearing scheduled

B. Rules Review - Tina Kelley 9:15 am

1. Diet 100 Various - Initial Proposal

Motion: Upon a motion by AS with a second by AB, the board voted to approve the initial proposal for Diet 100 as amended. Unanimous.

2. Diet 300 - Initial Proposal

- a. Board did not vote on Diet 300 as there are many edits for the document. The rules coordinator will bring a revised initial proposal to a future meeting.

3. Diet 400 - Initial Proposal

- a. The board will table the discussion regarding Diet 400 until next meeting.

Motion: Upon a motion by AB the board voted that Abby Savard will be the point person for administrative rules in the event that there are questions on the rules.

4. Diet 500 - Initial Proposal

Motion: Upon a motion by AS with a second by AB, the board voted to approve the initial proposal for Diet 500 as amended. Unanimous.

VIII. Non-Public Session

Motion to conduct a non-public session for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct and other confidential Board business and noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 91-A:3 II (e), RSA 91-A:5, IV, Lodge v. Knowlton, 119 N.H. 574 (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges.

Motion: Upon a motion by AS with a second by AB, the board voted to go into non public session at 11:20AM. Unanimous.

IX. Seal the Minutes of the Non Public Session

Minutes of the non-public session are sealed to maintain the privacy of the items discussed in non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II (c), on the grounds that public disclosure may adversely affect the reputation of a person other than a Board member or render the proposed action ineffective.

Motion: Upon a motion by AS with a second by AB, the board voted to seal the minutes of the non public session. Unanimous.

X. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:42AM.