

## Board of Registered Dietitians

### APPROVED Public Meeting Minutes Friday May 18, 2018 1:00 PM

The May 18, 2018 meeting of the Board of Registered Dietitians convened at 1:05 p.m. at the Office of Professional Licensing and Certification, 121 South Fruit St. Concord NH, with the following members present:

Jeanne Brown Chair  
Heather McMahon  
Dena Shields

**Absent:** Carole Palmer

The Board voted to accept the public minutes from April 13, 2018 as published.

The Board has a new member Lisa Prospert, Lisa joined the meeting at 1:05 p.m.

#### Qualification and Licensure

The Board voted unanimously to approve the following new applicants:

- Kristi Ballou
- Tara Cox
- Susan Sanford
- Joan Geiger
- Jennifer Markusic
- Brittany Taylor-Whitmer
- Karen Sawatzki

#### Renewal Application

The Board voted unanimously to approve the following applications for renewal:

- Emily Thompson
- Kimberly Thomas
- Lisa Garcia
- Michela Lessard
- Tina (White) LaBarre
- Katherine Bradford
- Alexandra DeBow
- Courtney Eaton
- Michelle Smith
- Shawna Bedard
- Rebecca Findley
- Laila Hamman

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Next Meeting: The month of June is a high volume of renewals (108 still to renew); the Board voted unanimously to have two public meetings for the month of June.

June 20, 2018 1:00 p.m.

June 22, 2018 1:00 p.m.

Board member Carole Palmer will be out of town from June 28<sup>th</sup> to July 13<sup>th</sup>.

Board member Heather McMahon would like to be reappointed to the Board for a second term.

### Question

**Q:** The Board received a question from a Licensed Dietitian wanting to know if the scope of practice would cover nutrition counseling in person and on private Facebook page.

**A:** The Board voted unanimously that giving counseling in-person or over private Facebook page would fall under the scope of practice. The Licensee is to maintain all data privacy and security provisions for safeguarding medical information under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. (HIPAA)

***Note the Board of Registered Dietitians did not conduct a non-public session on May 18, 2018***

Adjourn: on motion by Jeane Brown and seconded by Dena Shields, the motion to adjourn at 2:16 p.m. carried in the affirmative.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Michelle L. Thibeault, Administrator for the Board.