

Board of Registered Dietitians

Friday, October 5, 2018 @ 8:00 a.m. in Room 119
Public Minutes

The October 5, 2018 meeting of the Board of Licensed Dietitians convened at 8:15 a.m. at the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification with the following members present:

Jeanne Brown (Chair)
Carole Palmer
Dena Shields
Heather McMahan

Absent: Lisa Prospert

The Minutes of August 15, 2018 were approved by a motion by Jeanne Brown, and a second by Dena Shields, and all other members present voting in the affirmative.

QUESTIONS

Q. I'm trying to verify whether RD's in the state of NH can write diet orders in Long Term Care facilities, under our license/scope of practice. It appears to be a "gray" area in terms of the information I found through the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. I know many of us RDN's have been doing it for years with permission from our Medical Directors. If we have a protocol for which the Medical Director approves, is this an acceptable practice? I look forward to your guidance in the interpretation of this regulation under the NH RD licensing board. (Ann Sukany-Suls)

A. The Board resumed discussing this topic from the August 15, 2018 meeting. Tom Broderick, Esq., counsel for the Board, indicated he needs to do more research on this topic. Theresa McGowan will inform Ms. Sukany-Suls.

Q. Is there anything in the NH state law that prohibits dietitians from ordering lab work (urine, stool, saliva)? I am considering moving my business to NH and would like to know. (Kelsey Kinney)

A. The Board resumed discussing this topic from the August 15, 2018 meeting. Tom Broderick, Esq., counsel for the Board, indicated he needs to do more research on this topic. Theresa McGowan will inform Ms. Kinney.

Q. I am hoping you can help point me in the right direction. I am an RD licensed in NH and work in an outpatient setting. I was wondering what the rules/laws are surrounding an RD

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giving diet consults via phone/skype to patients that do not live in NH? This would not be dealing with insurance billing just self pay. My understanding is that you can not give advice over the phone/internet to patients outside the state that you are licensed in but more and more I am hearing of RDs doing this and I just don't understand how they could be. Any info is greatly appreciated. (Jenny Loew)

A. The Board refers Ms. Loew to the laws and rules for where the client is located when providing services for him/her. Theresa McGowan will respond to Ms. Loew.

ADMINISTRATIVE

- 1.) The Board reviewed the list of Licensed Dietitians who reside outside of New Hampshire.
- 3.) The Board reviewed a draft of the updated list of present and former members of the Board of Dietitians. The Board submitted further information to be added.
- 4.) License Certificates requiring Board signatures will be signed at the next meeting once the certificate template is updated.

QUALIFICATION AND LICENSURE

1.) The Board voted unanimously to approve the following new applicants for licensure, with a motion made by Jeanne Brown, and a second by Dena Shields.

- Bolster, Elise
- Chase, Ciara
- Fowles, Karen
- French, Meredith
- Fritts, Tina
- Glavin, Heather
- Morrow, Braelynn
- Perrin, Courtney
- Petracca, Nicole
- Rosso, Brian
- Rust, Halley
- Smith, Katherine
- Steck, Dana
- Wimsatt, Nicole

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2.) The Board voted unanimously to approve the following reinstatement application, with a motion made by Jeanne Brown, and a second by Dena Shields.

- Hull, Tracey

3. The Board voted unanimously to deny reinstatement of the following application, pending receipt of ongoing continuing education requirements pursuant to Rule DIET 405.01 (2).

- McFeely, Stephanie

4. The Board voted unanimously to approve the following renewal applications, with a motion made by Jeanne Brown, and a second by Dena Shields.

- Arnold, Lynn
- Goldstein, Ruth
- Quinn, Sarah

Upon a motion by Jeanne Brown. and a second by Carole Palmer, the motion to adjourn carried in the affirmative at 10:15 a.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Theresa L. McGowan, Administrator for the Board.