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Board Meeting Minutes for August 26, 2026

Board Members, Staff, and Guests Present

- Erin Eliassen, Board Chair
- Jenna Richie, Board Member
- Emily Bugay, Board Member
- Rayona Baker, Board Member
- Carolyn Hofe, Board Member
- Jessica Hogue, Board Member
- Delisa Brooks, Board Member
- Sara Janes, PPC, OLS, Board Counsel
- Kristen Lawson, DPL Commissioner
- Jeff Bardroff, Administrative Section Supervisor
- Ashley Cotton, Administrative Specialist Senior
- Chasity Wray, Administrative Specialist Senior
- Whitney Duddey, Kentucky Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Call to Order

Chair Eliassen called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Richie made a motion to accept the June 24, 2026, meeting minutes. Ms. Baker seconded the motion, carried.

Financial Report

The financial reports for June and July 2026 were reviewed by the Board. No action taken.

Department of Professional Licensing Report

No report.

Board Counsel Report

Board counsel gave a brief update on the status of the regulations filed July 16th and the ORI number application from KSP and FBI. She also mentioned additional amendments will be required for Dietitian Compact readiness.

Old Business

There was no old business discussed.

New Business

The Clarification on RDE Practice in Kentucky inquiry was reviewed. Board counsel will draft a response, and Board Administrator will distribute.

The Board completed the Dietitian Compact – Residency Verification Survey.

The Malpractice Suit inquiry was reviewed. Chair Eliassen made a motion to send a letter to the licensee requesting the licensee to provide an update on a biennial basis pursuant to KRS 310.042 (1)(b). Motion seconded by Ms. Richie, carried.

Applications Committee

Ms. Baker moved, and Chair Eliassen seconded for the Board to enter closed session, pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(j) and (1)(k) regarding deliberations of quasi-judicial bodies at which information protected by federal and state law may be discussed, to discuss applications. All being in favor, the Board entered closed session at 10:42 a.m.

Ms. Baker moved, and Ms. Hogue seconded for the Board to leave closed session. All being in favor, the Board reconvened in Open Session at 11:23 a.m.

Ms. Baker made a motion to approve the following applications as discussed in closed session. Motion seconded by Ms. Hofe, carried.

Applicant's Name	Application Type	Approved
Aaron Crowe	Dual	Y
Abigail Burns	Dual	Y
Adrienne Watkins	Dual	Y
Alexis Benson	Dual	Y

Alicia Wentz	Dual	Y
Allison Fuentes	Dual	Y
Alyssa DeBord	Dual	Y
Amanda White	Dual	Y
Amy Caro	Dual	Y
Andrea Cesarek	Dual	Y
Andrea Thomson	Dual	Y
Anna Ipsen	Dual	Y
Ashley Morgan	Dual	Y
Autumn Milby	Dual	Y
Barbara Lincoln	Dual	Y
Brandi Sentz	Reinstatement	Y
Breanna Anderson	Dual	Y
Brooke Hendricks	Nutritionist	Y
Caitlin Mudd	Dual	Y
Candace Phillips	Dual	Y
Cassidy Parker	Dual	Y
Catherine Amereihn	Dual	Y
Catherine Nay	Dual	Y
Charlotte Lively	Dual	Y
Chase Harmon	Dual	Y
Chelsie Trapani	Reinstatement	Y
Cherita Wright	Dual	Y
Cheryl Herold	Dual	Y
Christina Becker	Dual	Y
Crystal Fino	Dual	Y
Devin Baker	Dual	Y
Elizabeth Johnson	Dual	Y
Emalee Swena	Dual	Y
Emily Gause	Dual	Y
Emily Pascoe	Dual	Y
Hannah Dressel	Dual	Y
Ian Lloyd	Dual	Y
Ian Winter	Dual	Y
Iris Pacheco	Dual	Y
Jackie Darcangelo-Loss	Dual	Y
Jacob Joa	Dual	Y
Jacynda Oun	Dual	Y
Jeanine Reilly	Dual	Y
Jennifer Gallardo	Dual	Y
Jennifer Parker	Dual	Y
Jeremy Partl	Dual	Y

Jessica Chisari Bankston	Dual	Y
Jessica Smith	Dual	Y
Jessica Zetterquist	Dual	Y
Jill Madison	Dual	Y
Jill Whitaker	Dual	Y
Judi Spector	Dual	Y
Juli MacKenna	Dual	Y
Julia Cassidy	Dual	Y
Juliet Small	Dual	Y
Kaitlyn Reeves	Dual	Y
Karli McRae	Dual	Y
Katelyn Mock	Dual	Y
Katherine Serbinski	Dual	Y
Kathleen Ascanio	Dual	Y
Kelly Brozowski	Dual	Y
Kelly Trumbull	Dual	Y
Kelsey Horst	Dual	Y
Kerrys Hensch	Dual	Y
Kimberley Miles	Dual	Y
Kimberly Scott	Dual	Y
Kirby Baber	Dual	Y
Kristin Venarske	Dual	Y
Lauren Hosterman	Dual	Y
Lauren Massaro	Dual	Y
Lilian Eubank	Dual	Y
Mark Hunley	Dual	Y
Martina Samm	Dual	Y
Megan Moore	Dual	Y
Melissa Freer-Smith	Dual	Y
Meredith Freeland	Dual	Y
Michelle Van Doren	Dual	Y
Nicole McGrath	Dual	Y
Paul Piepenbrok	Dual	Y
Reagan Goodman	Dual	Y
Reagan Whitmer	Dual	Y
Rena Khalil	Dual	Y
Sara Hartsell	Reinstatement	Y
Sarah Jackson	Nutritionist	Y
Shuchita Madan	Nutritionist	Y
Stephanie Edwards	Dual	Y
Stephanie Robbins	Dual	Y
Susan Mizzi	Dual	Y

Teresa Dait	Dual	Y
Thomas Villarreal	Dual	Y
Tracy Stadler	Dual	Y

The board reviewed the Licensure Status Report. No action taken.

Chair Eliassen made a motion to nominate Delisa Brooks as a backup Applications Committee member. Motion seconded by Ms. Baker, carried.

Regulations Committee

Ms. Richie and Board Counsel gave a brief update on the regulatory change progress. No action.

Approval of Per Diem

Ms. Baker moved, Chair Eliassen seconded, and motion carried to approve the following per diem:

- Erin Eliassen – August 12, 2026 (Regulations Committee Meeting) and August 26, 2026 (Board Meeting).
- Jenna Richie – August 12, 2026 (Regulations Committee Meeting) and August 26, 2026 (Board Meeting).
- Emily Bugay – August 26, 2026 (Board Meeting).
- Rayona Baker – August 26, 2026 (Board Meeting).
- Carolyn Hofe – August 12, 2026 (Regulations Committee Meeting) and August 26, 2026 (Board Meeting).
- Delisa Brooks – August 26, 2026 (Board Meeting).
- Jessica Hogue – August 26, 2026 (Board Meeting).

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled board meeting is Wednesday, October 28, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. ET.

Adjournment of Meeting

Chair Eliassen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Ms. Richie, carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:34 a.m.



Erin Eliassen
Board Chair