

The Kentucky Board of Licensure and Certification for Dietitians and Nutritionists
March 23, 2011
10:00 a.m.

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure and Certification for Dietitians and Nutritionists was conducted on Wednesday, March 23, 2011, at the Office of Occupations and Professions, 911 Leawood Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Members Present

Carolyn Breeding, Chairperson
Jane K. Faith, Secretary
Leona Gilliam
Mara Beth Womack
Dr. Sandra Bastin

Occupations and Professions

Karen Lockett, Board Administrator

Members Absent

Jean Harney Jones
Ava H. Eaves

Others in Attendance

Jim Grawe, Board Counsel

Call to Order

Carolyn Breeding, Chair called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Faith made a motion to approve the February 23, 2011 minutes. Ms. Womack seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approval of Financial Statement

Ms. Faith made a motion to accept the Financial Statement as submitted. Dr. Bastin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Board Chair Report

Ms. Breeding presented the summary of the issues the board would like to propose in the next legislative session the Board reviewed and discussed the following statutory changes.

- Require licensed dietitians to maintain registration with the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) as a condition of licensure. Currently, registration is required for initial licensure, but not for renewal as long as the applicant shows proof of adequate CEU credits.
Ms. Faith made a motion to accept to require licensed dietitians to maintain registration with the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) as a condition of licensure. Dr. Bastin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

- Require applicants for Certified Nutritionists to take, and pass, the same examinations administered by CDR for RDs. This would provide assurance that CNs – who are legally allowed to perform the same duties as a licensed dietitian – are equally qualified. Or: or delete this category of membership altogether.
Dr. Bastin made a motion to require applicants for Certified Nutritionists to take, and pass, the same examination administered by CDR for RDs. Ms. Gilliam seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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- Adopt and include the most recent Code of Ethics issued by ADA into the Kentucky statute. Again, this would reinforce our efforts to require and maintain the highest standards of practice by our Kentucky RD's.
Ms. Faith made a motion to accept to adopt and include the most recent Code of Ethics issued by ADA into the Kentucky Statute. Ms. Gilliam seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Regarding 310.70-Unlawful practice or use of title.
Ms. Gilliam made a motion to delete "nor shall the provisions of this chapter be construed to affect any other person who provides nutritional or dietary advice or sells nutritional or dietary supplements." Dr. Bastin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Executive Director's Report

No Report

Deputy Executive Director

No Report

Complaint Committee Report

Ms. Faith informed the board that according to KRS 310.070(1), a person cannot use the title Certified Nutritionist unless they are licensed. Ms. Faith made a motion for Michael West, Board Counsel to send XoChil Arellano and Abel Arellano a Cease and Desist letter from the Board. Ms. Gilliam seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Board Counsel Report

No Report

Review Committee Report

Ms. Faith made a motion for Karen Lockett, Board Administrator to correct forms for 2011 renewal period. Ms. Gilliam seconded the motion. Motion carried.

New Business

The reviewed and discussed an e-mail from Renee Waggoner regarding clarification on what the RD's ability is, with physician's orders, to write TPN orders. Ms. Faith made a motion for Michael West Board Counsel to send Ms. Renee Waggoner a response via mail. Dr. Bastin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Board received a copy of the Revised Test Specifications for both the entry-level Registration Examination for Dietitians and Registration Examination for Dietetic Technicians. Examinations given after January 1, 2012 will reflect the new specifications.

The Board reviewed and discussed the Mission of the Kentucky Board of Licensure and Certifications for Dietitians and Nutritionists. Dr. Bastin made a motion to accept that the Mission of the KYBODN Board is to administer and enforce the provision of KRS Chapter 310 for the protection of the citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Ms. Womack seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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Old Business

No report

Continuing Education Reviews & Approval

Ms. Gilliam made a motion that the following continuing education program(s) and hours be **approved** as specified below:

Kirstin Anderson - The Inflammation Care - Approved 25.0 hours

Stacy Back - Managing Dysphagia - Approved 1.0 hour

Jane K. Faith - Mortality Risk & Nutritional Vitamin D Deficiency in Diabetic Patients on Dialysis- Approved 0.5

Jane K. Faith - Does Zinc supplementation improve dietary intake, symptoms of eating problems and serum zinc levels in hemodialysis patients) - Approved for 0.5

Jennifer Fuller - Appalachian Health Summit: Focus on obesity - Approved for 4.0 hours

Anna Jones - 17th Annual Preparing Health Professionals for the 21st Century

Ms. Faith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Reinstatement Reviews & Approvals

Ms. Gilliam made a motion for the **approval** of applications as specified below:

- Shaku Ngnadu

Ms. Faith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Applications for licensure

Ms. Gilliam made a motion for the **approval** of applications as specified below:

- Jessica Harris
- Cynthia R. Lessen
- Danielle N. Morris
- Peggy L. Spohr
- Antoinette M. Vitale
- Wan Ju Yen

Ms. Faith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approval of Travel/Per Diem

Ms. Faith made a motion to approve travel and per diem for this Board meeting. Ms. Gilliam seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Ms. Gilliam made a motion to approve travel for Ms. Carolyn Breeding, Board Chair to attend the Kentucky Dietetic Association (KDA) meeting. Ms. Faith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Next Scheduled Meeting

- **Complaint Committee - May 25, 2011 @ 9:30 a.m.**
- **Regular Board Meeting - May 25, 2011 @ 10:00 a.m.**

Adjournment

Ms. Faith made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:40 a.m. Ms. Gilliam seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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Board Meeting Date:

May 25, 2011

July 27, 2011

September 28, 2011

November 16, 2011

Approved:

Carolyn Breeding, Board Chair

Minutes Prepared by Karen Lockett, Board Administrator

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