

**The Kentucky Board of Licensure and Certification for Dietitians and Nutritionists**  
**March 24, 2010**  
**10:00 a.m.**

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure and Certification for Dietitians and Nutritionists was conducted on Wednesday, March 24, 2010, at the Office of Occupations and Professions, 911 Leawood Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Members Present

Carolyn Breeding, Chairperson  
Jane K. Faith, Secretary  
Jean Jones  
Ava H. Eaves  
Leona Gilliam  
Rita Dillman

Occupations and Professions

Karen Lockett, Board Administrator

Office of the Attorney General

Michael West, Board Counsel

Members Absent

Mara Beth Womack

Others in Attendance

Amy Wright - Intern from U.K.

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**Call to Order**

Carolyn Breeding, Chair called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

**Guest**

Ms. Gilliam introduced Ms. Amy Wright as her Intern from the University of Kentucky. The board welcomed Ms. Wright.

**Approval of Minutes**

Ms. Jones made a motion to approve to March, 2010 minutes. Ms. Faith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Approval of Financial Statement**

Ms. Dillman made a motion to approve the Financial Statement as submitted. Ms. Gilliam seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Director's Report**

No report

**Complaint Committee Report**

Ms. Breeding recused herself as the complaint committee discussed complaint 10-01. Ms. Faith made a motion that Mr. West, Board Attorney to send a letter to the complainant explaining that complaint 10-01 will be dismissed based on insufficient evidence exists upon which to base any disciplinary action and the Board will close the file. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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Ms. Dillman recused herself as the complaint committee discussed complaint 10-02. Ms. Faith made a motion for Mr. West to send complaint 10-02 a cease and desist notification.

**Legislative Committee Report**

The Board discussed the summary of the legislative plans. Ms. Breeding informed the board that she will contact Ms. Tonya Chang, (KDA) to see if she can contact Ms. Erin Sills to attend the Board meeting on May 26, 2010.

**Board Counsel Report**

Mr. West expressed gratitude to the board for assisting him to attend the annual FARB Forum held in Las Vegas, NV on January 29-31<sup>st</sup>. Mr. West informed the board of the valuable topics that were covered. Mr. West told the board that Kentucky was well-represented as Cheryl LaLonde, Assistant Attorney General, presented on criminal convictions tied to practice, Mark Brengleman, Assistant Attorney General, participated on a Forum Panel, and a number of Kentucky Board Members and Administrators were in attendance.

**New Business**

Ms. Faith, as a Board Member will speak about licensure at the Kentucky Council on Renal Nutrition on April 23, 2010 in Lexington. Ms. Faith stated that they are offering a \$100.00 per diem which she refused. Ms. Faith asked the board for their input on the Power Point Presentation. Ms. Faith asked for the newest Laws and Regulation booklet to distribute at the Kentucky Council on Renal Nutrition.

Ms. Faith discussed the Collaboration between Licensure/Certification Boards and Ethics Committee. Tabled to the next meeting.

The Board received an e-mail from Ms. Carrie McPherson regarding dietitian role in diet consistency changes. Ms. McPherson stated that she is a speech pathologist working in long term care and hospital settings. Ms. McPherson stated that recently there have been some questions that have arose regarding whether or not a dietitian can change a diet consistency (not type) for a patient with dysphagia without consulting a speech pathologist. Ms. McPherson stated that she has seen diets being changed due to the patient having dysphagia, when the SLP was never made aware. This is concerning due to the dietitian not having the amount of training in this area as an SLP and the diet change is not usually seen as appropriate by the SLP. The Board discussed Ms. McPhersons concerns with the Board Counsel. Ms. Faith made a motion for Mr. West, Board Counsel to respond to Ms. McPherson explaining that Ms. McPherson concerns would be up to the facilities procedures. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### Old Business

Ms. Callahan e-mailed the Mr. West and Ms. Faith stating that she would like to review the changes of the regulations before she decides to reinstate her license. Mr. West explained that the regulations for the Board were recently revised and should be effective in March. Mr. West provided the LRC website so that Ms. Callahan could review all changes. Mr. West stated to Ms. Callahan that if she would like a copy of the Law and Regulation booklet she could call Karen Lockett, Board Administrator or visit the website at <http://bdn.ky.gov>. No action was taken

### Continuing Education Reviews & Approval

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

- Ellen Behrend – Senior Care Admin & Dietary Managers Spring/Summer 2010 Seminar – Approved for 3.0 hrs.
- Cheryl Bentley – Medical Nutrition & Disease, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition – Approved for 45.0 hrs
- Anna Jones – 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Preparing Health Professionals for 21<sup>st</sup> Century – Approved for 6.0 hrs.
- Heather Lyles – Irritable Bowel Disease: An Update – Approved for 1.0 hr
- Casie M. Mayne – Irritable Bowel Disease – An Update – Approved for 1.0 hr
- Lauren Gallagher – Irritable Bowel Disease – An Update – Approved for 1.0 hr
- Amy Parrish – Current Trends in Parenteral Nutrition: An Evidence-Based Discussion “Do We Know What We Know” – Approved for 1.0 hr
- Sandra L. Rice – Overview of Eating Disorders – Approved for 1.0 hr
- Linda Rush – Women’s Health Conference – Approved for 2.0 hr
- Betty Simms – Central Baptist Hospital – Approved for 2.0 hr
- Virginia K Tucker – Irritable Bowel Disease: An Update
- Amanda Washburn – IN/KY RD Meeting – Approved for 4.0 hrs
- Rebecca Wright – The Facts on Bariatric Nutrition – Approved for 1.0 hr
- Lauren Gallagher – Current Trends in Parenteral Nutrition – Approved for 1.0 hr

Ms. Faith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### Reinstatement Reviews & Approvals

Ms. Gilliam made a motion for the **approval, deferrals, or denials** of application as specified below:

- Barbara H. Carden – Approved
- Laurel Fedders – Approved
- Pauline Hunter – Approved
- Helen Moseley – Approved
- Amy Poetker – Approved
- Robbi C. Thomas – Approved
- Amanda K. Washburn – Approved

Ms. Dillman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Applications for licensure**

Ms. Faith made a motion for the **approval** of application as specified below:

- Sarah L. Barnes - LD Approved
- Erin M. Brown - LD Approved
- Lisa N. Celik - LD Approved
- Kaitlin D. Embry - LD Approved
- Jennifer M. Martin - LD Approved
- Shery L. McKinney - CN Approved
- MarySusan Sewell - LD Approved
- Tenile R. Sheely - LD Approved
- Jennifer M. Sikorski - LD Approved
- Tamara Carr-Shaver - LD Approved
- Natalie N. Wurtman - CN Approved

Ms. Dillman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Next Scheduled Meeting**

- **Complaint Committee - May 26, 2010 @ 9:30 a.m.**
- **Regular Board Meeting - May 26, 2010 @ 10:00 a.m.**

**Approval of Travel/Per Diem**

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

Ms Eaves made a motion for Board members to submit Travel/Per Diem vouchers the day of the meeting and that all other travel expenses be submitted within 60 days.

**Adjournment**

Ms. Dillman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:15. Ms. Gilliam seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Board Meeting Dates:**

**July 28, 2010 @ 10:00 a.m.**

**September 29, 2010 @ 10:00 a.m.**

**Meeting date changed to November 10<sup>th</sup> to process audited renewals**

Approved:

Carolyn Breeding, Board Chair  
Minutes Prepared by Karen Lockett, Board Administrator  
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