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SENT VIA EMAIL PURSUANT TO KRS 13A.280(3)(d):
Members of the Kentucky Board of Licensure and Certification for Dietitians and Nutritionists Reg Watch Distribution List:

Please be advised that the Kentucky Board of Licensure and Certification for Dietitians and Nutritionists ("KBLCDN") filed an amended after comments version of the following administrative regulation:

SUMMARY OF AMENDED AFTER COMMENTS VERSIONS:

201 KAR 33:015. Applications; approved programs. (Amended After Comments)
Brief explanation of amendments: The Board amended Section 1(6)(a), (b), and (c) to include (1) the requirement an applicant for certification as a nutritionist shall also meet the criteria in KRS 310.031(b), which requires that the applicant be a graduate of a master's degree program in food science, nutrition, or a closely related area to food science or nutrition, and have a minimum of twelve (12) semester hours of graduate credit in human nutrition from a United States regionally-accredited college; (2) clarify that the applicant must meet the requirements of an approved baccalaureate and an approved master's degree program; and (3) Re-insert subsection (3) of KRS 310.031 as an optional qualification for licensure in lieu of the qualifications required under KRS 310.031(2)(a) and (b).

201 KAR 33:020. Renewal, late renewal, revocation, inactive status, reinstatement. (Amended After Comments)
Brief explanation of amendments: The Board has amended Section 1(2), after ninety (90) days, to add the word "before" and strike the word "of" October 31 to clarify that only those with an initial credential issued ninety (90) days before October 31 are not required to renew until October 31 of the next year. This will eliminate any confusion that this would apply to a person issued an initial credential up to ninety (90) days after October 31. In Section 5(4), the Board has amended Line 11 to correct a clerical error where the word "be" was missing after "shall" and before "submitted, to ensure applicants know the FBI criminal background check shall be submitted directly to the Board. Finally, the Board has amended Question 1 on the DPL-DN-02, Renewal Application, to fully address military members and military spouses in compliance with the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act.

201 KAR 33:071. Telehealth and Telepractice. (Amended After Comments)
Brief explanation of amendments: The Board amended Section 1(2) to strike the definition of "licensed healthcare professional" and renumbered the subsequent definitions accordingly. Amendments were also made to Section 2 after comments were made suggesting confusion in the language relating to another licensed healthcare professional appearing to be able to represent the licensee in meeting client requirements. That language was stricken to eliminate any confusion that the provider has a duty to meet the client requirements for telehealth and that the provider's duty cannot be transferred to another healthcare professional. Further, Section 2(6)(i) was amended to clarify
that both the practitioner and the client may elect to discontinue the provision of services through telehealth. Finally, Section 4(2)(b) was amended to clarify that services are provided to a "client" who is physically located in Kentucky, and not just a "person" for purposes of consistency with terminology in the regulations. Finally, the Board amended Section 4(4) to clarify that the section applies to Kentucky credential holders.

201 KAR 33:081. Scope of Practice. (Amended After Comments)
Brief explanation of amendments: In Section 1. Scope of Practice. the "Commission on Dietetic Registration" was stricken and replaced with the "Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics" due to a change in the administration and housing of the 2024 Scope and Standards of Practice for Registered Dietitian Nutritionist, and "revised 2024" was stricken due to a duplication in the title and recommendation that it was unnecessary.

A copy of the amended after comments version is attached to this e-mail.

These administrative regulations may be obtained on the KBLCDN Web site and can be accessed online through public libraries or any computer with Internet access. The KBLCDN's Web site is https://bdn.ky.gov/ or the Legislative Research Commission Web site at: https://legislature.ky.gov

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(Amended After Comments)

201 KAR 33:015. Application; approved programs.

RELATES TO: KRS 310.021, 310.031(1), (2)

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 310.041(1), (2), (6), 310.095

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 310.041 requires the Kentucky Board of Licensure and Certification for Dietitians and Nutritionists to promulgate administrative regulations and to review and approve or reject the qualifications of all applicants for licensure and certification. KRS 310.095 requires applicants seeking an initial license to engage in a profession authorized by the board to obtain a national and state criminal background investigation by the Kentucky State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This administrative regulation establishes the procedure for submitting an application for licensure, certification, or dual licensure as a nutritionist and as a dietitian; and establishes requirements for programs of study to be approved by the board.

Section 1. Application Requirements.

(1)

(a) For licensure to practice as a dietitian, an "Application for Credential", Form DPL-DN-001,[~~An Application for Licensure, Certification, or Dual Licensure~~] shall be submitted [~~for licensure to practice dietetics~~] after the requirements established in KRS 310.021 are met.

(b)[~~(2)~~] For certification to practice as a nutritionist, an "Application for Credential", Form DPL-DN-001,[~~An Application for Licensure, Certification, or Dual Licensure~~] shall be submitted [~~for certification to practice nutrition~~] after the requirements established in KRS 310.031 are met.

(c)[~~(3)~~] For a dual credential to practice as a dietitian and nutritionist, an "Application for Credential", Form DPL-DN-001,[~~An Application for Licensure, Certification, or Dual Licensure~~] shall be submitted [~~for dual licensure to practice dietetics and nutrition~~ after the requirements established in KRS 310.021 and 310.031 are met.

(2)[~~(4)~~] Each application [~~Application for Licensure, Certification, or Dual Licensure~~] shall be accompanied by the nonrefundable application fee, established in 201 KAR 33:010.

(3)[~~(5)~~] Each application shall be signed by the applicant.

(4)[~~(6)(a)~~] Each application to practice as a dietitian[~~dietetics~~] and each application for a dual credential under KRS 310.021[~~licensure~~] shall include:

(a)[~~1.~~] A copy of the applicant's current dietitian registration card issued by the Commission on Dietetic Registration; or

(b)[~~2.~~] A letter from the Commission on Dietetic Registration indicating successful completion of the registration examination; or

(c) [~~3.~~] A registered dietitian Credential Verification Statement from the Commission on Dietetic Registration.

[~~(b) An Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics membership card shall not constitute compliance with paragraph (a)1. of this subsection.~~]

(5) Each application to practice as a dietitian, including an application for a dual credential, shall include the results of a national and state criminal background investigation performed within the last ninety (90) days by the Department of Kentucky State Police (KSP) and the Federal Bureau

of Investigation (FBI) submitted directly to the board. The applicant shall pay any required fee to the KSP and FBI. Any cases officially expunged shall not have to be disclosed by the applicant and shall not be considered by the board as a conviction.

(6)[~~(7)~~] Each application to practice as a nutritionist[~~nutrition and each application for dual licensure~~] shall include:

(a) A[~~a~~] certified copy of the applicant's official baccalaureate transcript and master's transcript demonstrating satisfaction of the criteria provided in KRS 310.031(2)(a) **and (b)**; and

(b) Meet the requirements of an approved **baccalaureate and an approved master's degree** program as provided in Section 2 of this administrative regulation; or

(c) Meet[~~meet~~] the criteria established in **KRS 310.031(3)**[~~**KRS 310.031**~~]**[**~~**KRS 310.031(3)**~~**]**.

(7)[~~(8)~~] If the applicant is or was licensed or certified[~~registered~~] in another jurisdiction, the applicant shall:

(a) List each jurisdiction and license or certification[~~registration~~] number;

(b) Provide a complete licensure or certification disciplinary history; and

(c) Provide license verification documentation from each respective jurisdiction that [~~is~~] has been created by the respective jurisdiction within the sixty (60) days prior to the submission of the application, which is not a license card or other initial license document, and which includes:

1. The applicant's name;

2. License or certification number;

3. License or certification status;

4. License or certification expiration date; and

5. Any disciplinary action or conditions on the license or certification.

[~~1. Created by each respective jurisdiction within the sixty (60) days prior to the submission of the application; and~~

~~2. Is not a license card, scroll, initial certificate, diploma, or other initial license document.~~]

Section 2. Approved Programs.

(1) A baccalaureate degree from a college or university approved by the board pursuant to KRS 310.021(3) or 310.031(2)(a) shall be a degree program that is listed as accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics.

(2) If an applicant's baccalaureate degree is not listed as accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics, then the applicant shall demonstrate at least forty-five (45) semester hours or sixty-eight (68) quarter hours, as evidenced by a certified copy of an academic transcript, of coursework at the baccalaureate or graduate level in addition to the hours required by KRS 310.031(2)(b). The coursework shall include content specific to each of the following areas:

(a) Communication;

(b) Counseling;

(c) Physical and biological sciences;

(d) Social sciences;

(e) Research;

(f) Food composition;

(g) Nutrient metabolism;

(h) Food systems management;

(i) Nutrition therapy;

(j) Lifecycle nutrition; and

(k) Healthcare systems.

(3) The twelve (12) semester hours of graduate credit required by KRS 310.031(2)(b) shall include only didactic hours of graduate credit specifically related to human nutrition. Examples include:

(a) Food sources of nutrients;

(b) Physiological and chemical processes of digestion, absorption, and metabolism;

(c) Nutrient needs throughout the life cycle;

(d) Nutrition assessment processes;

(e) Pathophysiology of disease states;

(f) [~~Medical~~] Nutrition[~~nutrition~~] therapy;

(g) Nutrient needs in exercise and fitness; and

(h) Nutrition in health and wellness.

(4) The twelve (12) semester hours of graduate credit required by KRS 310.031(2)(b) shall not include practicums, courses that are primarily obtained from work experiences, independent study, thesis, or dissertation credit hours.

Section 3. Incorporation by Reference.

(1) "Application for Credential", Form DPL-DN-01, July 2026[~~"Application for Licensure, Certification, or Dual Licensure", January 2022~~], is incorporated by reference.

(2) This material may be inspected, copied, or obtained, subject to applicable copyright law, at the Kentucky Board of Licensure and Certification for Dietitians and Nutritionists, 500 Mero Street, [~~2SC32,~~] Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This material is also available on the board's Web site at https://bdn.ky.gov/.

201 KAR 33:015

APPROVED BY AGENCY:



Erin Eliassen, Chair
Board of Licensure and Certification for Dietitians and Nutritionists
Date: November 10, 2026

REGULATORY IMPACT ANALYSIS AND TIERING STATEMENT

Regulation No. 201 KAR 33:015
Contact Person: Sara Boswell Janes
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Subject Headings: Dietitians and Nutritionists, Boards and Commissions, Licensing, Occupations and Professions

(1) Provide a brief summary of:

(a) What this administrative regulation does: KRS 310.041 requires the Kentucky Board of Licensure and Certification for Dietitians and Nutritionists (the "board") to promulgate administrative regulations and to review and approve or reject the qualifications of all applicants for licensure and certification. This administrative regulation establishes the procedure for submitting an application for licensure or certification; and establishes requirements for institutions to be approved by the board.
(b) The necessity of this administrative regulation: This administrative regulation is required by KRS 310.041(1), (2), and (6).
(c) How this administrative regulation conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes: KRS 310.041(1) requires the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Dietitians and Nutritionists to promulgate administrative regulations to regulate the issuance of licenses and certificates under KRS 310.021 and KRS 310.031. This administrative regulation establishes the procedure for submitting an application for licensure or certification; and establishes requirements for programs of study to be approved by the board.
(d) How this administrative regulation currently assists or will assist in the effective administration of the statutes: This regulation assists in the effective administration of KRS Chapter 310 by carrying out the legislative mandate for the board to establish regulations for the issuance of licenses and certifications to practice dietetics and nutrition.

(2) If this is an amendment to an existing administrative regulation, provide a brief summary of:
(a) How the amendment will change this existing administrative regulation: The amendment after comments clarifies that a certified copy of both a baccalaureate transcript and masters transcript are required to practice as a nutritionist, and corrects the prior amendment to establish that an application to practice as a nutritionist may only meet the criteria established in KRS 310.031(3).
(b) The necessity of the amendment to this administrative regulation: The amendment after comments is necessary to clarify the requirements to practice as a nutritionist.
(c) How the amendment conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes: KRS 310.041(1) requires the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Dietitians and Nutritionists to promulgate administrative regulations to regulate the issuance of licenses and certificates under KRS 310.021 and KRS 310.031.
(d) How the amendment will assist in the effective administration of the statutes: This regulation assists in the effective administration of KRS Chapter 310 by carrying out the

legislative mandate for the board to establish regulations for the issuance of licenses and certifications to practice dietetics and nutrition.

(3) Does this administrative regulation or amendment implement legislation from the previous five years? Yes. KRS 310.095, Created 2026 Ky. Acts Ch. 33, sec. 3, effective July 15, 2026.

(4) List the type and number of individuals, businesses, organizations, or state and local governments affected by this administrative regulation: This regulation will affect the 2436 active and 76 inactive licensees in some capacity, and will also affect new applicants for licensure.

(5) Provide an analysis of how the entities identified in question (4) will be impacted by either the implementation of this administrative regulation, if new, or by the change, if it is an amendment, including:

(a) List the actions that each of the regulated entities identified in question (4) will have to take to comply with this administrative regulation or amendment: Applicants for licensure or certification will have to provide a criminal background investigation performed by the KSP and FBI within the last sixty (60) days of the application. The applicant must pay any required fee and have the investigation sent directly to the board.

(b) In complying with this administrative regulation or amendment, how much will it cost each of the entities identified in question (4): There will be a cost for the application for a credential, however, that cost has not increased. However, there will be a cost to obtain a criminal background check, which the board understands the fees to be as follows: $20.00 for the KSP; $18.00 for the FBI, and fingerprinting services to complete the request of $10.00 for some local law enforcement agencies who provide the service, or $20.00 for a private vendor like IdentiGO. The total cost is anticipated to be between $48.00 and $58.00.

(c) As a result of compliance, what benefits will accrue to the entities identified in question (4): Kentucky will be in compliance with the requirements of KRS 310.095 and the Dietitian Licensure Compact, thus allowing Kentucky to advance towards its participation in the Compact allowing Kentucky credential holders to obtain the privilege to practice in Member States and give Member State credential holders the ability to obtain the privilege to practice in Kentucky. This will provide Kentucky citizens in need of professional counseling with a larger pool of service providers, which increases accessibility to care in rural areas, and thus promotes public safety.

(6) Provide an estimate of how much it will cost the administrative body to implement this administrative regulation:

(a) Initially: No costs are anticipated by the administrative body to implement these changes.
(b) On a continuing basis: No new costs are anticipated on a continuing basis.

(7) What is the source of the funding to be used for the implementation and enforcement of this administrative regulation or this amendment: The board's operations are funded by fees paid by credential holders and applicants.

(8) Provide an assessment of whether an increase in fees or funding will be necessary to implement this administrative regulation, if new, or by the change if it is an amendment: No increase in fees or funding will be necessary to implement this administrative regulation.

(9) State whether or not this administrative regulation established any fees or directly or indirectly increased any fees: This administrative regulation does not establish fees or directly or indirectly increase any fees.

(10) TIERING: Is tiering applied? (Explain why or why not): Tiering was not applied as the changes apply to all equally.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Regulation No. 201 KAR 33:015
Contact Person: Sara Boswell Janes
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(1) Identify each state or federal statute or federal regulation that requires or authorizes the action taken by the administrative regulation. KRS Chapter 310.041(5), 310.050, and 310.095.

(2) State whether this administrative regulation is expressly authorized by an act of the General Assembly, and if so, identify the act: Yes. Amended 2008 Ky. Acts Ch. 51, sec. 1, effective July 15, 2008. -- Amended 1996 Ky. Acts Ch. 318, sec. 250, effective July 15, 1996. -- Created 1994 Ky. Acts Ch. 319, sec. 5, effective July 15, 1994, and Amended 2022 Ky. Acts Ch. 79, sec. 1, effective July 14, 2022. -- Amended 2008 Ky. Acts Ch. 51, sec. 2, effective July 15, 2008. -- Amended 1994 Ky. Acts Ch. 319, sec. 8, effective July 15, 1994. -- Created 1988 Ky. Acts Ch. 246, sec. 5, effective July 15, 1988, and 2026 Ky. Acts Ch. 33, Section 3, effective July 15, 2026.

(3) (a) Identify the promulgating agency and any other affected state units, parts, or divisions: The Kentucky Board of Licensure and Certification for Dietitians and Nutritionists and the Department of Kentucky State Police.

(b) Estimate the following for each affected state unit, part, or division identified in (3)(a):

1. Expenditures:
   For the first year: There are no expenditures anticipated in the first year.
   For subsequent years: There are no expenditures anticipated in subsequent years.
2. Revenues:
   For the first year: This administrative regulation will generate revenue for the Kentucky State Police in the first year and based on the average number of anticipated applicants and the projected fee of $20, revenue would be less than $10,000.
   For subsequent years: This administrative regulation will generate revenue for the Kentucky State Police in subsequent years and based on the average number of anticipated applicants and the projected fee of $20, revenue would be less than $10,000.
3. Cost Savings:
   For the first year: No cost savings are anticipated in the first year.
   For subsequent years: No cost savings are anticipated in subsequent years.

(4)(a) Identify affected local entities (for example: cities, counties, fire departments, school districts): It is possible it will affect local police departments.

(b) Estimate the following for each affected local entity identified in (4)(a):

1. Expenditures:
   For the first year: Unknown.

For subsequent years: Unknown.

2. Revenues:
   For the first year: For the first year: This administrative regulation may generate revenue for local police departments in the first year. We are unable to estimate the anticipated revenue in the first year.
   For subsequent years: For the first year: This administrative regulation may generate revenue for local police departments in subsequent years. We are unable to estimate the anticipated revenue in subsequent years.

3. Cost Savings:
   For the first year: Unknown.
   For subsequent years: Unknown.

(5) (a) Identify any affected regulated entities not listed in (3)(a) or (4)(a): The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

(b) Estimate the following for each regulated entity identified in (5)(a):

1. Expenditures:
   For the first year: Unknown.
   For subsequent years: Unknown.
2. Revenues:
   For the first year: This administrative regulation may generate revenue for the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the first year and based on the average number of anticipated applicants and the projected fee of $18, revenue would be less than $10,000.
   For subsequent years: This administrative regulation may generate revenue for the Federal Bureau of Investigation in subsequent years and based on the average number of anticipated applicants and the projected fee of $18, revenue would be less than $10,000.
   Cost Savings:
   For the first year: Unknown
   For subsequent years: Unknown

(6) Provide a narrative to explain the following for each entity identified in (3)(a), (4)(a), and (5)(a):
(a) Fiscal impact of this administrative regulation: The anticipated revenue for the first year and subsequent years, based on the average number of anticipated applicants with those fees, would be less than $10,000.
(b) Methodology and resources used to reach this conclusion: Methodology and resources used are the fiscal department within the Public Protection Cabinet, Department of Professional Licensing.

(7) Explain , as it relates to the entities identified in (3)(a), (4)(a), and (5)(a):
(a) Whether this administrative regulation will have a "major economic impact", as defined by KRS 13A.010(14): It is not anticipated that this administrative regulation will have an overall negative or adverse major economic impact to the entities identified.

(b) The methodology and resources used to reach this conclusion: Methodology and resources used are the fiscal department within the Public Protection Cabinet, Department of Professional Licensing.

SUMMARY OF MATERIALS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

201 KAR 33:015

The "Application for Licensure, Certification, or Dual Licensure", January 2022, consisting of three (3) pages, is incorporated by reference.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES MATERIALS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

201 KAR 33.015

The following changes have been made to the "Application for Credential", Form DPL-DN-01, July 2026: consisting of two (2) pages, it has been updated to add instructions relating to the requirement for a criminal background investigation to be sent directly to the board, to update the formatting, and is incorporated by reference.

STATEMENT OF CONSIDERATION
Relating to 201 KAR 033:015
Kentucky Board of Licensure and Certification for Dietitians and Nutritionists
(Amended After Comments)

I. The public hearing on 201 KAR 033:015E, scheduled for October 27, 2026, at 1:00 PM EST in Room 127 CW, The Mayo-Underwood Building, 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 was canceled; however, written comments were received during the public comment period.

II. The following people submitted written comments:

Name and Title	Agency/Organization/Entity/Other
Beth Cecil, RDN, LD, President	Kentucky Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Whitney Duddey, MHA, RD, LD, FAND Consumer Protection Coordinator	Kentucky Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

III. The following people from the promulgating administrative body responded to the written comments:

Name and Title	Agency/Organization/Entity/Other
Erin Eliassen	Chair, Board of Licensure & Certification for Dietitians and Nutritionists
Jessica Hogue	Member, Board of Licensure & Certification for Dietitians and Nutritionists
Carolyn Hofe	Member, Board of Licensure and Certification for Dietitians and Nutritionists
Delisa Brooks	Member, Board of Licensure and Certification for Dietitians and Nutritionists
Rayona Baker	Member, Board of Licensure and Certification for Dietitians and Nutritionists
Emily Bugay	Member, Board of Licensure and Certification for Dietitians and Nutritionists

IV. Summary of Comments and Responses

1. Subject Matter: Missing language.

(a) Comment: In the proposed 201 KAR 33:015E, Section 1, subsection (1)(a), the first sentence appears to be missing the word "after" following "submitted." This line should read (a) For licensure to practice as a dietitian, an "Application for Credential", Form DPL-DN-001, shall be submitted "after" the requirements established in KRS 310.021 are met.
(b) Response: The Board acknowledges this comment but does not concur. The term "after" is contained in the original language but follows the stricken language in the regulation. The Board took notice that the comment was based on the language recited in the online LRC version of the emergency regulation, which does appear to be missing the word "after" as noted. However, since the version filed by the Board contains this word, the Board will not make an amendment. However, the Board will advise LRC of the error.

2. Subject Matter: Missing statutory reference.

(a) Comment: Under proposed 201 KAR 33:015E and 201 KAR 33:015, Section 1, subsection (6) (as revised), the requirements for an individual applying for a nutritionist certification are outlined. Under the revised subsection (6)(a), there is only reference to KRS 310.031(2)(a). KRS 310.031(2)(a) addresses the baccalaureate degree requirements only; section (b) of KRS 310.031(2) addresses the master's degree requirements. A nutritionist applicant under KRS 310.031(2) must meet both requirements. Therefore, since the statute, the proposed emergency rule, and proposed standard amendment indicate the applicant must provide a certified copy of their official baccalaureate transcript and master's transcript, reference to the criteria these transcripts must satisfy should refer to both KRS 310.01(2)(a) and (b).
(b) Response: The Board concurs with this comment and will make the recommended amendment.

3. Subject Matter: Clarification of credentialing requirements.
(a) Comment: Under subsection (6)(b), it provides that a nutritionist applicant shall, "Meet the requirements of an approved program as provided in Section 2 of this administrative regulation." Under KRS 310.031 a nutritionist applicant under subsection (2) must be graduate of both an approved baccalaureate degree program and an approved master's degree program. The current language may be read as requiring an applicant to only meet the requirements of "an approved program," meaning only one. For clarity, we would recommend rephrasing (6)(b) to provide, "Meet the requirements of an approved baccalaureate and an approved master's degree program as provided in Section 2 of this administrative regulation".
(b) Response: The Board concurs with this comment and will make the recommended amendment.

4. Subject Matter: Clarification of credentialing requirements.
(a) Comment: Under Section 1, subsection (6)(c) the proposed emergency and standard rule provide: "Meet the criteria established in KRS 310.031." However, an applicant that meets the criteria of KRS 310.031(3) is not required to meet the criteria provided in KRS 310.031(2) as KRS 310.031(2) ends in an "or." The rule aligns with this logic providing an "or" at the end of subsection (6)(b). We recommend rewriting this subsection as follows: "Meet the criteria established in KRS 310.031(3)" as is in the current rule.
(b) Response: The Board concurs with this comment and will make the recommended amendment.

Summary of Statement of Consideration and
Action Taken by Promulgating Administrative Body

The public hearing on this administrative regulation was canceled; however, written comments were received from the Kentucky Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. The Kentucky Board of Licensure and Certification for Dietitians and Nutritionists is amending this administrative regulation in response to public comments received.

The Board amended Section 1(6)(a), (b), and (c) to include (1) the requirement an applicant for certification as a nutritionist shall also meet the criteria in KRS 310.031(b), which requires that the applicant be a graduate of a master's degree program in food science, nutrition, or a closely related area to food science or nutrition, and have a minimum of twelve (12) semester hours of graduate credit in human nutrition from a United States regionally-accredited college; (2) clarify that the applicant must meet the requirements of an approved baccalaureate and an approved master's degree program; and (3) Re-insert subsection (3) of KRS 310.031 as an optional qualification for licensure in lieu of the qualifications required under KRS 310.031(2)(a) and (b).