

Q10 What do you feel are the biggest challenges facing dietetic professionals in Idaho in the next 3-5 years?

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| # | RESPONSES | DATE |
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| 1 | Needing to expand the profession to include nutrition more broadly. We are nutrition professionals who do nutrition therapy/dietetic work- we are limiting ourselves when we are only represented as dietitians. | 5/22/2019 7:12 AM |
| 2 | Continued protection of licensure Protection of our relevance Insurance coverage for broader services | 5/21/2019 7:59 AM |
| 3 | Lack of reimbursement and low pay. | 5/21/2019 6:55 AM |
| 4 | staying relevant | 5/20/2019 11:13 AM |
| 5 | Lack of awareness and respect for profession. | 5/20/2019 10:15 AM |
| 6 | Keeping skills up to date | 5/20/2019 10:03 AM |
| 7 | Financial pressures in healthcare and RDs ability to be more efficient and navigate this pressure. | 5/20/2019 9:59 AM |
| 8 | Required Master's degree, Getting due respect from other health professions. | 5/20/2019 9:34 AM |
| 9 | Competition from other health care providers and from public non-schooled nutrition providers | 5/18/2019 8:05 AM |
| 10 | misinformation about nutrition is so plentiful online. Too many competing opinions. | 5/16/2019 3:10 PM |
| 11 | dietitians are leaving the profession for more advanced and better paying careers, dietitians are struggling to be recognized as credible experts due to the saturation of individuals "practicing" and providing nutrition services | 5/16/2019 2:18 PM |
| 12 | Reimbursement for services | 5/16/2019 11:06 AM |
| 13 | Billing, reimbursement, policy | 5/15/2019 6:45 PM |
| 14 | not sure I am knowledgeable to answer this question | 5/14/2019 3:09 PM |
| 15 | insurance coverage and competing with "nutritionists" | 5/14/2019 11:09 AM |
| 16 | Keeping up with the science | 5/14/2019 10:56 AM |
| 17 | Unsure | 5/14/2019 10:55 AM |
| 18 | Reimbursement, continuing to navigate "nutritionist versus RDN" in communities and public arenas | 5/14/2019 10:06 AM |
| 19 | Lack of interest by the public. So much information, good and bad, online and people really don't want to see an RDN for help when they are losing weight so well on Code Red and other fad diets. I think diabetics and others who feel they can benefit from RDN's will continue to see RDN's, but many people have lost faith in the science. | 5/14/2019 9:22 AM |
| 20 | Reimbursement | 5/14/2019 8:39 AM |
| 21 | Continued credit constraints | 5/13/2019 8:41 PM |
| 22 | Reimbursement, maintaining jobs in a tight market, salary isn't reflected in the length, cost of education to | 5/13/2019 8:16 PM |
| 23 | Internet misinformation | 5/13/2019 4:41 PM |
| 24 | Lack of jobs | 5/13/2019 3:46 PM |
| 25 | Unqualified individuals are being viewed as the experts in the field encouraging poor dissemination of information and health dollars going towards non-evidence-based information. The increasing cost of becoming and maintaining the Dietetics credentials without the wages to match. | 5/13/2019 3:44 PM |
| 26 | Licensure and subject expertise protection | 5/13/2019 3:40 PM |

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| 27 | Competing with "nutritionist" and holistic health coaches, sponsorship from Coca Cola, meat/dairy industry, etc. | 5/13/2019 3:39 PM |
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