

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
1	Reimbursement and salary Competition from other health professionals and people assuming they are nutritionists Providing strong data to prove RDNs improve healthcare outcomes for patients along the continuum of care. RDNs need to be data aware.	5/22/2019 4:36 PM
2	My personal challenge right now is balancing work and family life. I know a lot of RDs that have expressed the same difficulty.	5/21/2019 6:17 PM
3	Providers undermining our scope of practice and not taking our recommendations seriously	5/21/2019 12:07 PM
4	Reimbursement for services.	5/21/2019 10:51 AM
5	Remaining the nutrition expert in the public's eyes in a competitive environment with large organizations/individuals working against it.	5/20/2019 10:28 PM
6	Nutrition advice is inconsistent and conflicting, i.e. pro keto vs anti keto or high protein vs plant based. The consumers are confused and providers have strong opinions for and against.	5/20/2019 2:34 PM
7	Recruiting students to fill future job positions and organizational leadership positions	5/20/2019 2:06 PM
8	Education opportunities in the area - programs nearby that provide programs for future RDNs	5/20/2019 1:03 PM
9	Growing population without increasing FTEs in various settings to accommodate this.	5/20/2019 12:55 PM
10	Establishing dietitians as the nutrition experts.	5/20/2019 11:46 AM
11	Insurance coverage, people not understanding what the role of a RDN is	5/20/2019 10:50 AM
12	Getting a Master's degree will further restrict RD status to individuals with traditional privilege & viewpoints. The profession will suffer from lack of diversity.	5/20/2019 10:33 AM
13	reinbursement	5/20/2019 10:00 AM
14	Not sure	5/20/2019 9:50 AM
15	Getting paid for what we are worth.	5/20/2019 9:10 AM
16	Reimbursement for serves Leadership vacancies Move to Pop Health and RDNs need to be ready	5/20/2019 9:07 AM
17	Fundraising Protection of third party reimbursement Encouragement of students on membership and advocacy	5/20/2019 8:56 AM
18	1. Being recognized as the nutrition expert. 2. Being knowledgeable about up-to-date evidence-based nutrition recommendations/guidelines/information. 3. Reimbursement	5/20/2019 8:56 AM
19	Limited number of RDs in idaho	5/20/2019 8:47 AM
20	the value of RDN's to other healthcare providers technology changing healthcare	5/19/2019 3:13 PM
21	Expanding to other roles in our evolving healthcare system, being the authority in nutrition information with such an abundance of information available to the public, getting financial reimbursement for preventative services	5/17/2019 12:38 PM
22	Lack of recognition of our education and contributions.	5/16/2019 2:54 PM
23	Competition with other nutrition professionals for clients, a voice online and time from RDN	5/15/2019 4:34 PM
24	reimbursement addressing obesity/diabetes epidemic	5/14/2019 7:50 PM
25	Job shortages	5/14/2019 2:47 PM
26	Falling into complacency, which just means that we continue with the status quo. We need to be involved with the community more and provide those potential opportunities to the members of IAND.	5/14/2019 1:10 PM

27	A lack of jobs, and the overpowering voice of others concerning nutrition. I feel that dietitians need to get louder and have a greater presence to overcome the noise in nutrition information.	5/14/2019 1:09 PM
28	finding people who want to serve on the board	5/14/2019 12:48 PM
29	Changing regulatory requirements and payment systems.	5/14/2019 11:50 AM
30	Nutrition professionals and health coaching (regulatory issues on who is giving advice) Where and what information people are receiving (trends)	5/14/2019 11:34 AM
31	Reimbursement CDR change to masters preparation but wages not going up accordingly Incorrect information so readily available on the web/social media	5/14/2019 9:43 AM
32	Loss of scope is practice to other "nutritionists" and "Health coaches"	5/14/2019 9:10 AM
33	Reimbursement for our services, keeping RDs engaged in Idaho academy stuff	5/14/2019 7:46 AM
34	Staying relevant and at top of mind with other colleagues/professionals of the relevance and importance of the RDN!	5/13/2019 10:02 PM
35	Continually trying to provide research based information in world if fad diets and mistrust in health professionals	5/13/2019 8:53 PM
36	staying up to date	5/13/2019 7:06 PM
37	RD access in rural areas and lack of education as to why nutrition is so important (and what to do about it).	5/13/2019 7:06 PM
38	Those that are claiming to be nutritionists, but are not dietitians that are providing nutrition education/information that is not evidence-based. Nothing new - FAD DIETS	5/13/2019 6:02 PM
39	Influx of people with increasing nutritional needs; need to develop skilled RDN in all aspects of practice.	5/13/2019 3:41 PM
40	Insurance coverage for more of our services.	5/13/2019 3:34 PM
41	Continued encroachment in the field of nutrition by others, some of whom are healthcare professionals, but may of whom are not.	5/13/2019 2:19 PM
42	competing in the job market with kids with master's degrees. Dealing with cuts in nutrition programs from a bad president.	5/13/2019 2:10 PM
43	Establishing dietitians as the nutrition experts, protecting the public from incorrect information given by "nutritionists"	5/13/2019 1:30 PM
44	Masters level	5/13/2019 1:04 PM
45	Not sure at this time	5/13/2019 12:12 PM
46	Educational level and pay	5/13/2019 12:10 PM
47	Reimbursement	5/13/2019 12:04 PM
48	Continued licensure Reimbursement Value of RDN in providing nutrition care vs. other health providers	5/13/2019 11:10 AM
49	Competing with people who call themselves nutritionists, nutrition therapists, health coaches. I think our challenge is to stand out as the nutrition experts. I also think RDs do a poor job of marketing ourselves as medical professionals vs. someone who provides nutrition advice.	5/13/2019 11:00 AM
50	Increasing pay for services	5/13/2019 10:58 AM
51	Emergence of other nutrition professionals offering services in a more enticing way - "referral to the dietitian" is much less exciting than "integrative medicine weight loss program". Lack of ability for patients to self refer and lack of classes/programs run by dietitians are concerns.	5/13/2019 10:58 AM
52	Regulations; value based services; cost-savings with increased productivity; customer/patient experience	5/13/2019 10:55 AM
53	Providing services on a personal level, without excessive reliance on telemedicine, technology. Also reimbursement for services is always big. Definitely need to be able to reach out to rural areas.	5/13/2019 10:45 AM
54	Needing a master degree to work as an RDN and wage in Idaho not reciprocal for a masters.	5/13/2019 10:39 AM

55	Challenges to licensure Keeping practice evidence-based and members being able to tell the difference between different levels of evidence	5/13/2019 10:28 AM
56	being a viable option for people to get information from	5/13/2019 10:28 AM
57	Reimbursement Medicaid Expansion Job placement	5/13/2019 10:28 AM
58	Change	5/13/2019 10:28 AM
59	No comment	5/13/2019 10:22 AM
60	don't know	5/13/2019 10:05 AM
61	The world of sustainability and all of its avenues.	5/13/2019 10:02 AM