
Idaho Academy of Nutrition Board Meeting



**IDAHO ACADEMY OF
NUTRITION & DIETETICS**
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Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

February 13, 2019

1:00-2:00 pm

MEMBERS PRESENT:Ryan Vance, Deena Lajoie, Callie Miller, Chelsea Schoenfelder, Mimi Cunningham, Char Byington, Elaine Long, Crystal Wilson, Kim Young, Megan Johnson

Absent:RoseAnna Holliday, Sarah Poulson, Barbara Herbel, Kyli Gough, Hydee Becker, Andrea Porter, Samantha Farr, Jennifer Beazer, Molly Tevis, Melissa Sleight

1.0 Welcome/Call to Order

Ryan Vance
Quorum for Meeting

2.0 Consent Agenda

Ryan V.

November 14th Board Call Minutes

Motion #1: Crystal W.-Move to approve the January 9th Board Call Minutes. **Ryan V.-** second.
Approved

Announcements:

Academy Elections: Close Friday, February 15th

4.0 President Elect Report

Ryan V.

Please like and share Annual Meeting Facebook posts to help boost visibility.
Registration numbers are steady. Jill has 13 exhibitors registered.

Board meeting will be held Wednesday, April 24th at Bardenay Downtown

4.0 Public Policy Committee

Megan J.

Legislative Day is Wednesday, February 20th. We had 20 people RSVP to attend.

RoseAnna and Mimi will be speaking on public policy at event afterwards in which attendees can obtain a CEU. Discussion to invite other non-RDNs who may be interested in topics presented.

Mimi C.

Public Policy Committee working with the STAR Initiative working to advance comprehensive access to obesity services for Idaho RDNs. See attachment on eatrightidaho.org for more information.

Deena L.

Idaho Health Care Coalition has been dismantled and SHIP has come to an end. The state is working to continue to have collaboration and Deena will remain involved. Idaho RDN Directory has gone out to all who wanted to be included. Deena is now getting input/corrections and will post updated version of directory for reference when complete.

5.0 New Business

Ryan V.

There will be a push to get all Idaho RDNs to get a NPI number at the Annual Conference. Laptops will be available on-site to help people at conference. The process is quick and easy. While they are at the table, we will also take time to educate them on public policy. Ryan is looking for people to help with the booth. Looking for suggestions on how to make it more fun. One idea is to give ticket to those who got NPI number and/or already have one to be entered in a drawing for a prize.

Elaine L.

Some states are having their licensure bills challenged to open them up to non-RDNs to provide MNT. Missouri is currently going through this. Board Members may be asked questions as a result of the action by Governor Brad Little. Copied below is an update from the Idaho Medical Association Legislative Weekly Report – February 1, 2019:

NEW EXECUTIVE ORDERS FROM GOVERNOR BRAD LITTLE

On Thursday, January 31, Governor Brad Little signed two executive orders aimed at streamlining and reducing state occupational licensing rules and regulations. The first order creates “sunrise and sunset” processes for future licensing laws that will require them to face additional scrutiny to ensure they’re necessary. It also requires the state to review a portion of all licensing laws each year to determine if there are provisions that are no longer necessary and can be eliminated. The second order requires state agencies that issue new administrative rules to identify at least two existing rules to be repealed or significantly simplified for every new rule they propose. This is the so-called “Red Tape Reduction Act.”

Governor Little stated that none of the moves to reduce regulation will happen if they would compromise public safety.

Elaine said that our licensure is “title protection.” There is a statement in our bill that defines Dietetic Practice and an Inapplicability of Chapter section. These sections are included below for your reference. These sections may be helpful to you.

Additionally, the board may want to consider a resolution similar to the one that the IMA passed in 2018 stating our position on dietetic licensure. Topic will be discussed at a future board meeting.

TITLE 54
PROFESSIONS, VOCATIONS, AND BUSINESSES
CHAPTER 35
DIETITIANS

54-3502A. DIETETIC PRACTICE. (1) Dietetic practice focuses on food and nutrition and related services developed and provided by dietitians to protect the public, enhance the health and well-being of patients/clients, and deliver quality products, programs and services, and medical nutrition therapy. Dietitians practice across varied settings, including health care, business and industry, communities and public health systems, schools, colleges, the military, government, research, food service management, teaching, consulting, media, writing, public speaking and informatics and private practice.

(2) Clinical nutrition and dietetics practice is the utilization of skills, knowledge and applied judgment of the dietitian whose practice involves nutrition care, medical nutrition therapy and related services provided to individuals and groups of all ages to address health promotion and prevention, delay or management of diseases and conditions.

(3) Clinical privileges. Authorization for clinical privileges is granted by the appropriate authority or a health care organization to a dietitian to provide specific care, treatment or services in the organization within well-defined limits based on licensure, education, training, experience, judgment and demonstrated and documented competence or certification.

(4) A licensed dietitian, in accordance with established protocols consistent with facility policy or procedure, may:

- (a) Order patient diets, including therapeutic diets;
- (b) Implement medical nutrition therapy;
- (c) Order medical laboratory tests related to nutritional therapeutic treatments;
- (d) Initiate, implement and adjust pharmacotherapy plans; and
- (e) Perform nutrition-focused physical assessments to evaluate for nutritional risk.

(5) A board-certified specialist is a registered dietitian or registered dietitian nutritionist credentialed by the CDR or other certifying entity who has met empirically established criteria, who has successfully completed a specialty certification examination that simulates and tests practice-related knowledge, skills or abilities, and who:

- (a) Conforms to the scope of practice and standards of practice as defined by the specialty certification entity;
- (b) Carries out functions beyond the basic educational preparation for the registered dietitian or registered dietitian nutritionist; and
- (c) Maintains specialty certification by meeting the requirements specified by the certifying entity.

History:

[54-3502A, added 2017, ch. 294, sec. 2, p. 777.

TITLE 54
PROFESSIONS, VOCATIONS, AND BUSINESSES
CHAPTER 35
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54-3512. INAPPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER. (1) This chapter shall not be construed to prevent any person from rendering advice, guidance or counsel regarding medical nutrition service, therapeutic nutrition care, nutritional assessments, nutrition therapy counseling, weight control services, or from providing nutrition information in connection with the marketing and distribution of a food product, dietary supplement, or wellness/exercise program.

(2) This chapter shall not be construed to prevent any person licensed or registered in this state, pursuant to any other law of the state, from engaging in the profession or occupation for which such person is licensed or registered.

(3) This chapter shall not be construed to prevent a dietitian licensed and in good standing in another jurisdiction of the United States or credentialed in another country from practicing, within this state, activities that are within the scope of such dietitian's license or credentials, when the dietitian:

(a) Is affiliated with or employed by an established athletic team, athletic organization or performing arts company temporarily practicing, competing or performing in this state for no more than sixty (60) days in a calendar year; and

(b) Is practicing only on patients, clients or team staff affiliated with or employed by such team, organization or company.

History:

[54-3512, added 1994, ch. 217, sec. 1, p. 679; am. 2017, ch. 294, sec. 13, p. 783; am. 2018, ch. 24, sec. 2, p. 44.]

6.0 Adjournment

Motion #2: Adjourn: Crystal moved;Chelsea– second.

Approved.

Meeting adjourned 1:52 pm

Next Meeting

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

1:00 pm- 2:00 pm