

Open Session Meeting Minutes Conference Call

IOWA BOARD OF DIETETICS

March 9, 2012

Origination Site - Lucas State Office Building, 5th Floor Conference Room #526
Des Moines, Iowa

Reason for the Conference Call

This meeting was held by conference call to ensure efficiency in the use of board resources. An in-person board meeting was not practical, due to the anticipated short meeting time. In accordance with Iowa Code section 21.8, access to the meeting was provided to members of the public through attendance at the origination site.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Janet Johnson, Chair at 9:02 am.

Roll Call

Members Present:

Janet Johnson, MS, RD, LD
Dan Deutschman, Public Member
Bridget Drapeaux, MA, RD, LD
Stacey Loftus, RD, LD
Jonathan Taylor, Public Member

Member Absent:

None

Staff Present:

Sharon Dozier, Board Executive
Barb Huey, Bureau Chief
Tammy Hidlebaugh, Licensure Specialist
Barb Christiansen, Administrative Assistant
September Lau, AAG

Guests Present:

Sandi Ryan, Iowa Dietetic Assn.

Review Agenda

Change: Case #11-011 is still pending, and Case #12-001 is a new case for review.

Minutes

A motion was made by Deutschman to approve the meeting minutes from December 9, 2011. A second was received from Johnson. All ayes, opposed none, motion carried.

Reports

Board Executive: Sharon Dozier reported that the Governor's Office has announced the new board member appointments effective May 1, 2012. Bridgett has been reappointed, and a new public member has been appointed. The June meeting will be in person and election of officers will take place during that meeting. Rules: current Board rules are available on the board's webpages at: <http://www.idph.state.ia.us/licensure/laws.asp?board=di>. The adopted rules for deferred judgments and sentences are scheduled for review by the legislative Rules Review Committee this Monday. This committee may take action to delay the rules due to pending legislation. The legislation, if enacted, would impact the review of those types of cases.

ADA/CDR: The Board has received notification from the Commission on Dietetic Registration that as of January, 2012, the American Dietician Association will be known as the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. The website will remain www.eatright.org as well as the logo. Technical changes will be needed in rules to reflect the name change.

Bureau Chief: Barb Huey reported that the Amanda software is being tested and the Bureau received its first folders for the boards. She will update the board on final legislation at the next board meeting. Jonathan reported that this is his last board meeting, as his term will end on April 30. He plans to attend graduate school. Jonathan was thanked by staff members and board members for his years of service.

AAG: September Lau asked if board members had any questions about the information from her office that was included in the Governor's orientation materials. None were asked. She may be contacted if any questions arise.

Chair: No report was given.

Administrative Rules

None

Applications

The list of licenses issued during the past quarter was reviewed.

Old Business

None

Public Comment

Sandi Ryan reported that the Iowa affiliate to the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics will be making a name change to be consistent with the national organization. Sandi will inform the Board when this occurs.

Complaints

Johnson noted that Case #12-001 is the new case on unlicensed practice. As such, it was reviewed during open session. Following discussion, a decision was made to request an investigation, and also to refer the complaint to the Board of Medicine.

Future board meetings reviewed

June 22, 2012

September 14, 2012

December 7, 2012

A motion was made by Deutschman to adjourn the meeting at 9:23 am. A second received from Loftus. All ayes, opposed none, motion carried.

The minutes were approved at the June 22, 2012 board meeting.