

North Dakota Board of Dietetic Practice Board Meeting
8.26.2020
2 p.m. (CDT)
Zoom Meeting

Mission: To protect the public and ensure compliance with the ND Century Code Chapter 43-44.

I. Call to Order – Shaundra Ziemann-Bolinske

Chair, Shaundra Ziemann-Bolinske, called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Present – Board Members: Linda Schloer, Brooke Fredrickson, Nancy Overson, Wendy Mankie, Shaundra Ziemann-Bolinske. Also present was Pat Anderson, NDBODP Executive Secretary.

III. Procedure for Guests

No guests today.

IV. Additional Agenda Items and Approval of Agenda

There were no additional agenda items. Wendy Mankie moved to approve the agenda, Brooke Fredrickson seconded the motion. Passed.

V. Approval of 8.13.2020 Minutes

Linda Schloer moved to approve the minutes as written; Brooke Fredrickson seconded the motion. Passed.

VI. Correspondence

1. A. Hicks – Brooke Fredrickson moved to cover a portion of the seminar registration for Allyson to attend up to \$100; Wendy Mankie seconded the motion. Roll call vote:
Yeas: Brooke Fredrickson, Nancy Overson, Shaundra Ziemann-Bolinske, Wendy Mankie, and Linda Schloer. Nays: None. Passed.

2. Questions from Workforce Development Council – ND Dept. of Commerce

The board discussed the questions from the Workforce Development Council.

- What is ND doing well? We have reciprocity included in the licensure law which really helps expedite the licensure of dietitians.
- What barriers does the board face and what can ND do to help? None identified.
- What barriers do the professionals licensed by your board face? We have reciprocity, cheap fees, and quick turnaround.
- Based on the work you do, what opportunities do you see for licensing boards and licensed professionals in ND? There needs to be appropriate practice around telehealth.
- What do you feel is important for us to know as we continue about licensing in ND? What should we have asked about? Support for protection of the practice of MNT and that legislation was proposed to change the statute to protect the titles only.

Brooke Fredrickson moved that Pat submit the answers to the questions via email based upon our discussion; Linda Schloer seconded the motion. Further discussion occurred; Linda Schloer amended her motion for Pat to draft the comments and work with Brooke to finalize the comments before submitting to Katie Ralston. Brooke Fredrickson seconded the motion. Shaundra Ziemann-Bolinske asked for a roll call vote to accept the amendment to the original motion. Roll call vote. Yeas: Brooke Fredrickson, Nancy Overson, Shaundra Ziemann-Bolinske, Wendy Mankie, and Linda Schloer. Nays: None. Passed. A roll call vote was called for the amended original amendment. Yeas: Brooke Fredrickson, Nancy Overson, Shaundra Ziemann-Bolinske, Wendy Mankie, and Linda Schloer. Nays: None. Passed.

VII. Strategic Planning

1. Follow up with licensees responding to LRD Survey concerning unqualified individuals providing nutrition services. Pat provided a report of her follow up with dietitians that responded to our survey and listed for us to contact them. Some areas of concern conveyed included:

- An individual on Sanford profile developed ketosis flu, orthostatic hypertension due to a very low calorie and low carbohydrate diet. It was the strictest of their regimens.
- A concern of an individual talking about functional nutrition who doesn't have credentials and appearing on the Christ Berg show.
- The amount of information posted on Facebook that has testimonials of success with Herbalife, isogenics.
- A renal dietitian knows of a couple of her patients that have had renal disease and further decrease in kidney function due to high protein with starting on a high protein diet under a diet plan from a personal trainer.

The board identified the need to educate licensees on what our licensure does and if a licensee has a complaint what can they do. It was suggested that when we license individuals that we provide a Q and A of situations that would inform licensees of how to handle complaints.

2. Next steps after 8.18.2020 special meeting.

- Brooke Fredrickson moved that NDBODP move forward with opening our law to present an updated statute during the next legislative session; Wendy Mankie seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Yeas: Brooke Fredrickson, Nancy Overson, Shaundra Ziemann-Bolinske, Wendy Mankie, and Linda Schloer. Nays: None. Passed.
- Discussion was held to determine if there is anything else, we need to do for the LNs. Pat Anderson was asked to email the link to the recording of the presentation of the 8.18.2020 Zoom meeting to LNs, inform them that the board is going to move forward to open the statute, be clear that NDBODP will propose a title change for their licensure and ask for preference of title, Licensed General Nutritionist or Licensed Community Nutritionist or other. Specify a deadline to respond of 2 weeks max.

3. Next steps

- Linda Schloer moved that Pat work with Brooke Fredrickson on language and definitions in our statute; Nancy Overson seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Yeas: Brooke Fredrickson, Nancy Overson, Shaundra Ziemann-Bolinske, Wendy Mankie, and Linda Schloer. Nays: None. Passed.

VIII. Next Meeting Date - September 29, 2020 from 10am – 4pm. Linda Schloer will reserve a room at the Capitol.

IX. Adjournment

Wendy Mankie moved to adjourn the meeting; Linda Schloer seconded the motion; passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pat Anderson".

Pat Anderson, NDBODP Executive Secretary