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MICHIGAN BOARD OF DIETETICS AND NUTRITION MAY 30, 2008 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Dietetics and Nutrition met in regular session on May 30, 2008, at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center (UL), Conference Room 2, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Eileen Mikus, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Carl Christoph, Professional Member
Eugene Magnuson, Public Member
Eileen Mikus, Professional Member
Mohey Mowafy, Ph.D., Professional Member
Coco Newton, M.P.H., Professional Member
Lorraine Weatherspoon, Ph.D., Professional Member

Members Absent: William Prout, Public Member

Staff Present: Brooke Parmalee, Secretary
Rae Ramsdell, Director, Licensing Division
Lucinda Clark, Manager, Licensing Division
(arrived at 10:08 a.m.)
Liz Arasim, Policy Analyst, Licensing Division
Desmond Mitchell, Analyst, Licensing Division

Others Present: Mark Williams
Susanne Consiglio
Leonilda McDonagh
Kathy DeGrow, DeGrow & Associates, Inc.
Pamela M. Sadler, RN, CCN
Emily Ostrowski
Sarah _____
Diane _____

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Weatherspoon, seconded by Magnuson to approve the March 25, 2008 meeting minutes with the following corrections:

Page 3 under Administrative Rules, sentence 3 replace the words **dealt with with included** and in sentence 9 delete the words **not** and **until**.

Mowafy abstained.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Mowafy, seconded by Weatherspoon to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

A. Review of Available Certifications

At the previous meeting the board discussed the differences in some of the available certifications. Ramsdell stated that the board should go back and look at the law to refocus what the function of the board actually is. Dietetics and Nutritionists are both included in the definition. Ramsdell went over the requirements that are included in the Public Health Code. The minimum standards are being set for the State of Michigan so all of the certification possibilities need to be looked at to determine what is acceptable. Tables defining each certification and its requirements were provided to the board members prior to the meeting. The board went through each of the certifications to determine whether they would be included in the profession.

MOTION by Mowafy, seconded by Christoph to include the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) as a certification type that meets the minimum requirements for licensure. Verification of current registration from the CDR will be required.

MOTION PREVAILED

Mikus had questions about the Clinical Nutrition Certification Board (CNCB), specifically the clinical nutrition internship. Ramsdell described the acceptable documentation for the internship. The department will contact the CNCB to find out exactly what the internship consists of, for example who the supervisor is, what type of activities need to be done, and what type of facility. More information will be needed to determine whether this group will be included as an acceptable certification.

The board would also like additional information on the American Clinical Board of Nutrition (ABCN) and the Certification Board of Nutrition Specialists (CBNS) before determining whether or not these certifications will be included.

The American Society for Nutrition (ASN), which is a membership only group, will not be included.

Ramsdell will obtain more information from the three groups that are pending for comparison purposes. She will also follow up on the status of the CCN in Illinois.

B. Administrative Rules

More information will be needed to identify which certification groups will be acceptable, therefore the rules will be put on hold until that is determined.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Department Update

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Pamela Sadler sent a letter to all of the board members. Mikus read the letter for the board and staff members.

Consiglio made statements about a chart from January meeting.

McDonagh made comments on Section 18358A. She would like to know if the topic of planned continuous pre-professional experience was going to be investigated. She also wanted to thank the board and the department for all of their hard work.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on August 4, 2008 in the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 2, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Mowafy, seconded by Magnuson to adjourn at 11:28 a.m.

MOTION PREVAILED

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Eileen Mikus
Eileen Mikus, Chairperson

8/4/08
Date Minutes Approved

Brooke C. Parmalee
Brooke Parmalee, Secretary

5-30-2008
Date Minutes Prepared