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MICHIGAN BOARD OF DIETETICS AND NUTRITION OCTOBER 3, 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 October 3, 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: Eileen Mikus, M.S., Chairperson
Coco Newton, M.P.H., Vice Chairperson
Carl Christoph, J.D.
Mohey Mowafy, Ph.D.
Lorraine Weatherspoon, Ph.D.
William Prout, Public Member

Members Absent: Eugene Magnuson, Public Member

Staff Present: Brooke Parmalee, Secretary
Rae Ramsdell, Director, Licensing Division
Amy Shell, Manager, Licensing Division
Desmond Mitchell, Analyst, Licensing Division

Others Present: Kathy DeGrow, Michigan Dietetic Association
Susanne Consiglio, Nutrition Balance
Samantha Britton, CMU Dietetic Intern
Gina Sharchea, CMU Dietetic Intern
Karin Karlsson, CMU Dietetic Intern
Shannon Duffy, CMU Dietetic Intern
Beverly Price
Stephanie Bazydlo, CMU Dietetic Intern
Nicole Draper, CMU Dietetic Intern
Mallori Lahar, CMU Dietetic Intern

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Ashleigh Williams, CMU Dietetic Intern
Charity S., West Branch Regional
Kristen Egger, CMU Dietetic Intern
Ann Jay, CMU Dietetic Internship Director

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Prout, seconded by Weatherspoon to approve the August 4, 2008 meeting minutes as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

A. Review of Available Certifications

Newton stated that there are some corrections to make to the certification requirements that she recently received. She would like the board to be able to review those changes before deciding on those certifications. Mitchell stated that everything the board asked for was included in the charts and he also has additional information so he would be happy to answer any additional questions.

ACBN Certification

Newton read additional information to the board that she recently received from ACBN. She will submit this information to the department so other board members can review the information in more detail. The board held discussion on the information. Weatherspoon indicated that she has a problem with the fact that individuals are allowed to only re-take one part of the exam instead of the exam in its entirety.

CBNS Certification

Discussion was held regarding this certification. Mikus indicated that she is not comfortable with the examination being conducted by the CBNS. She would like to see a third party proctor the exam. Mowafy does not feel that an examination given by an organization is a conflict of interest.

CCN Certification

There were a few changes to the information that was provided to the board members prior to the meeting. The board reviewed those changes and held discussion. Newton believes that any supervisors for clinical experience should have more than just the basic fundamental knowledge of nutrition.

Mikus indicated that individuals do not need licensure in order to sell supplements. She wants to ensure that everyone meets the minimum standards for licensure that the board is creating.

B. Administrative Rules

Ramsdell asked the board members what they would like the department to do for the next meeting. She stated that the department would attempt to get more answers for them. A draft with only the CDR certification included will be brought to the next meeting.

Shell made clear the additional information that the board requested so they can move forward at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Department Update

No update.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Price feels that the Registered Dietician bill is for that profession only and others should pursue other avenues.

DeGrow indicated that the CMU internship director and interns were in attendance at the meeting and believes their attendance is a great experience for them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on December 2, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., in the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 2, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Mowafy, seconded by Weatherspoon to adjourn at 12:04 p.m.

MOTION PREVAILED

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Eileen Mikus,
Eileen Mikus, Chairperson

12/2/03
Date Minutes Approved

Brooke C. Parmalee
Brooke Parmalee, Secretary

10-3-2008
Date Minutes Prepared