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DIETITIAN ADVISORY GROUP

MEETING AGENDA

DATE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2023

3:00 P.M.

Meeting Locations:

This meeting will be held online and by phone. The online and phone meeting locations are:

- [Click here to join the meeting](#)
 - Meeting ID: 228 216 768 023
 - Passcode: qWXBHk
- Call in (audio only)
 - 775-321-6111
 - Phone Conference ID: 144 304 873#

Note: Agenda items may be taken out of order, combined for consideration, and or removed from the agenda at the chairperson's discretion.

1. Call to order/roll call:
 - Laura J. Kruskall, PhD, RDN, CSSD, LD, FACSM, FAND, Director, Dietetic Internship & Nutritional Center, Coordinator, MS Nutrition Sciences, Kinesiology and Nutrition Services, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Chair
 - Pam Wagner, RD, LD, CNSC
 - Anne R. Lindsay, Ph.D.
 - Cheryl A. Kapalka, MPH, RD, LD, CNSC, CSP
 - Sachiko Tokunaga de St. Jeor, RD, LD

HCQC staff:

- Leticia Metherell, RN, CPM, Health Program Manager III
- Keri King, Administrative Assistant III
- Nathan Orme, Education and Information Officer

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment may be presented in person or by computer, phone or written comment. Due to time considerations, each individual offering public comment will be limited to not more than five minutes. A person may also have comments added to the minutes of the meeting by submitting them in writing either in addition to testifying or in lieu of testifying. Written comments may be submitted electronically before, during, or after the meeting by emailing Keri King at kking@health.nv.gov. You may also mail written documents to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health, attention: Keri King, 727 Fairview Drive, Suite E, Carson City, Nevada 89701.

3. Approval of meeting minutes from April 14, 2022. Possible Action Item
4. Senate Bill 385 - Presentation and discussion regarding the impact on the Nevada Dietitian Licensing of Senate Bill 385, passed during 2023 session of Nevada Legislature. Informational Item – Leticia Metherell

SB 385 - Act relating to health care; requiring a hospital to ensure that a patient or his or her primary caregiver meets or knows how to contact a dietician assigned to a care team for the patient in certain circumstances; requiring certain entities that provide care to a patient in his or her residence to consult with a dietician in certain circumstances; requiring Medicaid to provide coverage for certain dental procedures and certain corrective lenses; making appropriations to and authorizing certain expenditures by the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department of Health and Human Services; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. Link to Senate Bill No. 385:

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/82nd2023/Bill/10358/Overview>

5. Presentation of frequently asked questions, blog, social media and any other communication items that may impact dietitians. Informational Item – Nathan Orme, HCQC
6. Set dates of next Dietitian Advisory Group meeting. Informational Item
7. PUBLIC COMMENT – No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken.
8. Adjournment

NOTICE OF THIS MEETING WAS POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

- The Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health’s website: https://dphh.nv.gov/Reg/Dietitian/Dietitian_Advisory_Group_-_Meetings_and_Agendas/#Boards
- The Department of Administration’s website: <https://notice.nv.gov/>
- The Division of Public and Behavioral Health: 4150 Technology Way, Carson City, NV 89706

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