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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 13, 2023

TO: Jon Pennell, DMV, Acting Chairman

FROM: Lisa Sherych, Secretary
State Board of Health

RE: NAC 640E.300 Appointment of Dietitian Advisory Group Members

The Dietitian Advisory Group was established pursuant to NRS 640E.130, wherein the Board of Health is authorized to appoint members. Pursuant to NAC 640E.300(4), if a vacancy occurs in the membership of the Advisory Group, the Board will appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy.

This is a request to reappoint one licensed dietitian member to the Dietitian Advisory Group and would serve a four-year term, if appointed.

The Dietitian Advisory Group provides a recommendation for appointment to the Board of Health. The recommendation as follows:

- The Dietitian Advisory Group hereby reappoints of licensed dietitian Pam Wagner, RD, LD, CNSC, a serving member to the Dietitian Advisory Group. Date of appointment 6/12/2015. Four-year term 6/13/2019 – 6/12/2023.
- The resume of Pam Wagner, RD, LD, CNSC are included for your reference.

STAFF REVIEW

Pursuant to NAC 640E.300 (4) if a vacancy occurs in the membership of the Advisory Group, the Board will appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy.

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED

None.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Board reappoint licensed dietitian Pam Wagner, RD, LD, CNSC to the Dietitian Advisory Group.

PRESENTER

Leticia Metherell, Health Program Manager III
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Pam Wagner, RDN, LDN, CDCES

Licensed Dietitian – State of Nevada #32901DI-0

Objective: Promote community wellness through a nutrition focused wellness lifestyle and share strategies that create change for overall improved health outcomes

Current Employment:

2017-present. Dignity Health –Diabetes and Community Center

Dietitian- Diabetes Specialist Provides individual and group nutrition education. Coordinates with healthcare team to focus on healthcare outcomes. Trained National Diabetes Prevention Program leader.

2008- present Nutrition House Calls of Las Vegas -Nutrition Consultant- Owner Provide in-person and virtual Medical Nutrition Therapy. Present science-based, user friendly and relevant nutrition messages to groups and private individuals. Provide nutrition counseling on weight management, disease prevention, diabetes, cancer treatment management, and food allergies.

Education:

8/1986 – 5/1987 University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

Dietetic Internship – Post Graduate Coursework Experience in clinical and community nutrition, management and research. Post Graduate courses in nutrition/research.

Bachelor of Science -Mankato, MN Degree in Dietetics

Mankato State University(Minnesota State University) Cum Laude Graduate

Past Employment Experience

12/2011-10/2016

Walgreens Infusion Services – currently Option Care

Regional Nutrition Program Manager – West and Northwest Region

Manage and oversee client clinical nutrition program, nutrition sales related activities, operations and reimbursement activities for nutrition program. Coordinate nutrition activities for 27 branch office dietitians, assist sales force in 21 offices, team with national directors in nutrition program policy development, education and research activities.

12/2002-5/2011 Walgreens Infusion Services –previously Option Care

Nutrition Support Program Coordinator - Dietitian

Lead home nutrition support team managing parenteral and enteral patients, provide nutrition assessment and nutrition recommendations, conduct nutrition focused physical assessment, assess deficiency/toxicity. Coordinate clinical, sales and reimbursement activities for home parenteral and enteral therapies. Oversee Enteral Specialist in management of enteral patients.

10/2001 – 10/2002 Acreedo Las Vegas, NV

Regional Nutrition Support Specialist

Development and implementation of nutrition program for western region. Corporate specialist for parenteral and enteral therapies working with sales, clinical and reimbursement managers.

4/1993 – 10/2002 Coram Healthcare Las Vegas, NV

Nutrition Support Specialist - Dietitian

Responsible for all client nutrition screening, assessment, education and monitoring. Nutrition Support team. QA/QI committee member.

4/1991-4/1992 Sierra Health Services Las Vegas, NV

Home Health Dietitian

Home visits to conduct nutrition assessment and provide therapeutic diet counseling. Initiated nutrition screening program for home health program. Developed nutrition educational materials. Develop and present in-services to nursing staff.

9/1988 – 4/1991 Sunrise Hospital Las Vegas,NV

Clinical Dietitian

Responsible for clinical areas including ICU/ Nutrition Support, Pediatrics, oncology, renal, and surgical areas. Patient assessment and therapeutic diet counseling

6/1987 - 8/1988 University of Minnesota Hospital Mpls.,MN

Clinical Dietitian – Transplant Unit

Responsible for nutrition assessment, monitoring and education of all renal, liver and pancreas transplant patients. Coordinate with nutrition support team.

Speaker/Presenter for:

- National Clinical Nutrition Week - Focused Study Group Presenter 2014 -Medicare Reimbursement of in Home Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (Savannah, GA)
- Multi Site Locations– Malnutrition: A New Perspective for Oncology 2013-2104 (Stanford, UCSF, Loma Linda, City of Hope, Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Idaho GI Physicians conference)
- Oncology Nutrition Dietetic Practice Group –National Webinar May 2014: Parenteral Nutrition- Use in the Oncology Patient
- Montana Dietetic Association State Conference 2013 – Nutrition Support Update
- United States Army Reserve 2010 Nutrition Matters
Nevada Ovarian Cancer Support Group 2010 - Healing Foods
- Nevada I Can Cope Support Group 2009 _ Food for the Fight *
- Nevada State Daycare Providers Meeting - Pleasing the Picky Eater 2009
University of Nevada-Las Vegas: Guest Instructor- Nutrition 400- 2007-present
- OptionCare Clinical Symposium – Chicago 2007 and 2008
1996 State Dietetic Meeting, Reno,NV - Home Nutrition and Medicare
1995 State Dietetic Meeting, Las Vegas – Home Nutrition and HIV

Writer/Publish

- ASPEN National Conference: Clinical Nutrition Week – Published abstract and presentation 2005, 2009 and 2014
- Nutrition in Clinical Practice – Coauthor: “The State of Nutrition Support Teams and Update on Current Models for Providing Nutrition Support Therapy to Patients” February 2010; vol. 25, 1: pp. 76-84.

Certifications, Awards & Professional Memberships

- *President –Nevada Dietetic Association 2012/13
- *ADA Outstanding Dietitian of the Year – State of Nevada 2010
- *Emerging Dietitian of the Year – State of Nevada 1999
- * President Southern Nevada Dietetic Association 2008/2009
- * Registered Dietitian (R.D.) – registered since 1987 and Member of the American Dietetic Association since 1985
- *Board Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist since 2019 *Board Certified Nutrition Support Clinician (CNSC) continuously 1994 –2019 *ASPEN Member since 1994 (Am. Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition)
- *Member of Dietitians in Nutrition Support Practice Group since 1994 *Member of Oncology Nutrition Practice Group *Member Diabetes Practice Group since 2019
- Community participation in Half Marathons, Hiking Las Vegas club, Coach Girls on the Run program

