

Division of Public and Behavioral Health
DIETITIAN ADVISORY GROUP
SUMMARY MINUTES
Date: Thursday, April 20, 2017
Time: 3:30 p.m.
MEETING LOCATIONS

Teleconference to:

Division of Public and Behavioral Health
727 Fairview Drive, Small Conference Room
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Division of Public and Behavioral Health
4220 South Maryland Parkway, Building D, Suite 810
Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

Dietitian Advisory Group Members attending:

Chair Michele Cowee called the meeting to order at 3:34 p.m. She announced there was a quorum present.

Members attending in Carson City, Nevada:

Michele Cowee, Chair

Members attending through teleconference:

Laura Kruskall, RD
Pam Wagner, RD, LD, CNSC
Anne R. Lindsay, Ph.D.
Deborah Klein, RD, LD

Others present in Carson City:

Jennifer Dunaway, HCQC
Nenita R. Wasserman, HCQC

Approval of meeting minutes from February 9, 2017 *Michelle Cowee, Chair*

THERE WAS A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MEETING MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 9, 2017 MEETING. THERE WAS A SECOND TO THE MOTION. MOTION TO APPROVE THE MEETING MINUTES PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Renewal of terms for memberships that will expire June 28, 2017:

- Michele Cowee
- Deborah Klein
- Laura Kruskall

THERE WAS A MOTION TO APPROVE THE EXTENSION OF MICHELE COWEE, DEBORAH KLEIN, AND LAURA KRUSKALL FOR ANOTHER FOUR YEARS EXPIRING APRIL 20, 2021.

Bureau Topics - *Jennifer Dunaway, HCQC*

Update on Health Care Quality and Compliance *Jennifer Dunaway, HCQC*

Legislative bills related to dietitians before the 2017 Legislature.

Jennifer Dunaway reviewed a number of bills related to dietitians which included:

A.B.16 Revises provisions relating to agricultural extension programs -due pass as amended
A.B. 157 – Requires a provider of health care or health facility to provide a patient with certain information relating to insurance coverage. (BDR 40-697)

SB 323 – Revises provisions governing the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (BDR 38-627) – due pass as amended

A.B.353 – Revises provisions governing professional licensing Was not heard. No further action allowed. Bill died.

One of the members asked about Medicaid approving for clients having access to dietetic services which will be put on a future agenda.

Frequently asked Questions, Blog, Social media – *Nathan Orme, Education and Public Information Officer, HCQC*

There was no discussion on this item.

Update on any new information related to dietitians. *Michelle Cowee, Chair*

Discussion of changes statutes or regulations related to dietitians. – This item was not discussed since the 2017 Legislature is still in session at this time. Should a law pass that goes into effect soon, staff will let the advisory group know so that a meeting can be convened.

Successes deserving recognition.

Chair Cowee reviewed the 2017 Nevada Dietetic Association 2017 NDA Award Winners.

- Nevada Outstanding Dietitian of the Year: Jake Yarberry, RD
- Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year: Kristina Labouff, RD
- Outstanding Student in a DPD Program: Dillon Martin
- Outstanding Dietetic Intern: Michael Waite
- Barb Paulsen 50 year member ANAD

Public Comment

October 19, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. will be the next DAG meeting.

There was no public comment.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:10 p.m.