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DIETITIAN ADVISORY GROUP

MEETING MINUTES

DATE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

3:00 P.M.

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
- Cheryl A. Kapalka, MPH, RD, LD, CNSC, CSP
- Sachiko Tokunaga de St. Jeor, RD, LD
- Paul Hamernik, representing the public

Quorum was met – Laura Kruskall, Pam Wagner, Sachiko Tokunaga in attendance.

Under Nevada's open meeting law, Keri provided the phone number 775-321-6111 and conference 638 167 928#. Note regarding public comment: The Dietitian Advisory Group (DAG) will provide public comment periods in compliance with [Nevada's Open Meeting Law](#). As set forth below, the public will be provided with specific public comment periods for individual actions items at the time of the DAG's consideration of that item. Comments provided during a specific agenda item comment period must be limited to topics relating to that item. Further, the public will be provided with an opportunity to provide general public comment comments prior to the conclusion of the meeting. If participating online, use the "Raise Hand" function in Microsoft Teams when prompted to make public comment. If participating by phone, call (775) 321-6111, conference ID: 638 167 928#, and press *5 when prompted for public comment.

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HCQC staff:

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

1. **For Possible Action – Discussion and Possible Action** – Review and approval of minutes from June 20, 2024, DAG meeting. – Pam Wagner motion to approve, Sachiko St. Jeor seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

2. **Public Comment** – None
3. **Discussion and Possible Action** – Continue discussion regarding Nevada entering a multistate dietitian licensing compact and possible action to provide DAG opinion on whether Nevada should enter a multistate dietitian licensing compact (Dawn Matusz, MS, NDTR, president elect of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics).
 - a. Dawn Matusz, MS, NDTR, president elect of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, will move forward with just trying to get a sponsor on our own. It's all outlined and working to reintroduce it into the next legislative session. Everything has been outlined in the legislation. There is a meeting for Nevada on September 25, 2024, and Dawn will get details of that meeting out.
4. **Informational Item** –Dietitian Advisory Group meeting next proposed date January 23, 2025, at 3:00 pm.
5. **PUBLIC COMMENT** – None.
6. **Adjournment** – Sachiko St. Jeor motioned to adjourn, Pam Wagner seconded. Motion approved unanimously.