

South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (SCLLR)
South Carolina Panel for Dietetics
Meeting Minutes
February 10, 2012
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, Room 204
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

PANEL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rona B. Ewart, MEd, RD, Chair
Nancy R. Taylor, MS, RD, Vice Chair
Phyllis A. Allen, MPH, RD
Karen G. Schwartz, MS, RD

VACANT POSITIONS:

Professional Member (Two)
Public Member (One)

SCLLR STAFF PRESENT:

Daniel Grigg, Esquire, Office of General Counsel
Sara McCartha, Esquire, Office of General Counsel
Angie M. Combs, Administrator

IN ATTENDANCE:

Tina F. Behles, Certified Verbatim Reporter
Kathryn B. Bostrom, Court Reporter in Training

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the South Carolina Panel for Dietetics office and provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the 1976 South Carolina Code, as amended, relating to the Freedom of Information Act. A quorum was present at all times.

CALL TO ORDER / ATTENDANCE: The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m. by Panel Chair Rona Ewart.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: A **motion** was made by Ms. Schwartz to accept the order of the February 10, 2012 Agenda. The motion was seconded by Ms. Allen.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A **motion** was made by Ms. Taylor to accept the September 9, 2011 minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Ms. Schwartz and passed.

REPORTS / INFORMATION

Information was provided concerning the following topics:

- Licensee Total Report – there are 856 currently licensed dietitians.
- Continuing Education Audit Conducted – all licensees met CE requirements.
- Office of Investigations and Enforcement Report – two cases are under investigation.
- Office of General Counsel Report – no cases to report.
- Financial Report – presented as information.
- Panel Member Appointments – no appointments to announce.
- 2012 Statement of Economic Interests Report – information provided.
- Board Member Website – information provided.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS

1. American Dietetic Association (ADA) Name Change – As of January 2012 the ADA is known as the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.
2. Reporting Actions Taken Against a Practitioner to Ethics Committee – invitation to licensure boards to communicate actions taken against a licensed practitioner to the American Dietetic Association Ethics Committee.
3. Officers of the Panel Election – A **motion** was made by Ms. Schwartz to continue with Ms. Ewart presiding as the Panel Chair and Ms. Taylor as Vice Chair. The motion was seconded by Ms. Allen.
4. Future Meeting Date – September 7, 2012

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next general Panel meeting date will be September 7, 2012.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Ewart adjourned the meeting at 10:40 a.m.

These minutes are a record of the official actions taken by the Panel and a brief summary of the meeting.