

MINUTES

UTAH DIETITIAN BOARD MEETING

May 12th, 2010

**Room 464 – 4th Floor – 9:00 AM
Heber M. Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

CONVENED:9:15 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 9:50 a.m.

Bureau Manager:

Sally A. Stewart

Board Secretary:

Sally Canavan

Board Members Present:

Kathleen Nielsen
Lisa Loertscher, Chairperson
Richard C. Engar, DDS
K. Lorraine Liston

Board Members Excused:

D Pauline Williams

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

**ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:
MINUTES:**

The minutes from May 13th, 2009 were reviewed. A motion was made by Dr Engar seconded by Ms. Nielsen to approve them as written. Motion passed unanimously.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:
Upcoming Vacancy on the Board**

The Board discussed Ms. Liston's term as a Board member being completed. She will not be able to be reappointed as she has served for two terms. The Board thanked Ms. Liston for her service to the Division.

The Utah Dietetic Association has recommended one or two names to Ms. Stewart. She has submitted the names through the proper channels. The Executive Director will make a recommendation to the Governor who will then choose either the recommended person or a person recommended through other channels. The appointment is then made.

Meeting Notification in 2011

The Board discussed sending the letter of invitation to the Board earlier than the usual two weeks before the scheduled meeting. Ms. Stewart informed the Board

Meeting Notification in 2011 - continued

that meetings are posted on the Public Meeting Website as soon as we have a specific date, for early notification. The members of the Board requested an email as soon as the meeting notification date is known. We do know the meeting will be scheduled in May of next year (2011), barring any unforeseen circumstances. The Board can be called to meet more often if there is a need.

Dietitian vs. Nutritionist Terminology

The Board discussed a nutritionist in Park City who is listed on an international website under a category for both Nutritionist and Dietitians, listed together. That type of web listing is beyond DOPL control as it is the category they use on the specific web page to advertise on an international level.

If the Dietitians choose to re-codify, they may be able to include the Nutritionist under the new law as a category of licensure using multi-tiered licensure. The Board discussed that re-codification may require “grandfathering” certain categories of licensure under a multi-tiered arrangement, the steps to take to do this, and the pros and cons of this type of action.

Next scheduled meeting

None at this time (annual meetings)

ADJOURN:

9:50 a.m.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

Date Approved.

Lisa Loertscher, Chairperson
Dietitian Board

Date Approved

Sally A. Stewart, Bureau Manager
Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing