

MINUTES

UTAH DIETITIAN BOARD MEETING

May 23rd, 2012
Room 474 - 4th Floor – 9:00 AM
Heber M. Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

CONVENED: 9:00 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 10:10 a.m.

Bureau Manager:

Sally A. Stewart

Board Secretary:

Sally Canavan

Board Members Present:

Kathleen Nielsen
Lisa Loertscher, Chairperson
Richard C. Engar, DDS
D. Pauline Williams

Board Members Excused:

Natalie Shurtliff Absent

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

**ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:
MINUTES:**

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The minutes from May 12th, 2010 were reviewed. A motion was made by Dr. Engar, seconded by Ms. Williams, to approve them as written. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Law and Rule Overview and Discussion

Ms Stewart stated at the last meeting held there was as discussion on recodification. The Board discussed the Dietitian Certification Act was set up in 1993. Recodification would allow the profession to request licensure and thereby give them a scope of practice. As certification, not licensure, the only protection for their profession is title protection.

Unlawful Citations (& other topics)

In 2011 the Division was given citation authority under the General Rule, for licensed professions.

The Board discussed they will come up for Sunset review in 2015. They discussed this may be a good time to request licensure. They also discussed that there may need to be a multi-level or a multi-tiered license and what the effect grandfathering would be on the profession. They discussed that if the profession decided to move toward licensure, they may want to hire a lobbyist and how that person would need to

lobby for what the person or group who hired the lobbyist wanted.

ADJOURN:

10:10 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.

Chairperson
Dietitian Board

Date Approved

Bureau Manager
Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing

Awaiting Formal Approval