

STATE OF MAINE
BOARD OF LICENSING OF DIETETIC PRACTICE

Minutes of December 7, 2007 Board Meeting

Members Present: Cecilia Ohmart, Chair; Dimereze Clark and Marianne Stevens, Complaint Officer, Robert Bender and Barbara Hammett

Others Present: Penny Vaillancourt, Administrator; Andrew Black, Assistant Attorney General; Merica Tripp, PR&A and Jennifer Mooney, Board Clerk

Members Absent:

CALL TO ORDER

Cecilia Ohmart, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

In a motion by Marianne Stevens and seconded by Dimereze Clark, the Board voted to approve the minutes from the September 7, 2007 meeting as amended.

Vote: 3 in favor (2 abstained – Robert Bender, Barbara Hammett)

COMPLAINT ITEM

2007-DIE-3268

The board reviewed compliance documents which were submitted as a result of a consent agreement.

After a full review and discussion a motion was made by Dimereze Clark and seconded by Barbara Hammett to accept the compliance documents as submitted and close the complaint. Additionally, the licensee may not use these hours for her 2007 licensure cycle.

Vote: 4 in favor (1 recusal – Marianne Stevens)

2007-DIE-3267

The board reviewed compliance documents which were submitted as a result of a consent agreement.

After a full review and discussion a motion was made by Robert Bender and seconded by Dimereze Clark to accept the compliance documents as submitted, this complaint is now closed.

Vote: 4 in favor (1 recusal – Marianne Stevens)

APPROVAL OF NEW LICENSES

The following licenses were issued since the June 1, 2007 meeting:

Katrina A. Belmont – Temporary Dietetic Technician
Kimberly A. Malone – Dietitian
Carly R. Mishio – Dietetic Technician
Karen E. Scheirer – Dietitian
Tonya D. Spaulding – Dietetic Technician

Motion by Dimereze Clark and seconded by Robert Bender to approve the new licensees.

Vote: 5 in favor

REVIEW OF CEU AUDITS

The board reviewed Bryn Doiron's continuing education audit. After a full review and discussion of the materials submitted, a motion was made by Dimereze Clark. Marianne Stevens seconded the motion and the board voted unanimously to approve Ms. Doiron's audit.

Vote: 4 in favor (1 recused – Cecilia Ohmart)

The board conducted a continuing education audit for the 2006 licensure cycle. Dimereze Clark made a motion and Robert Bender seconded to initiate complaints against eight (8) licensees for non-compliance with the ceu requirements.

Vote: 5 in favor

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ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – PENNY VAILLANCOURT

Ms. Vaillancourt presented an update on the number of licensees and a financial status to the board. Ms. Vaillancourt also introduced Merica Tripp, Planning and Research Associate, to the board.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Dimereze Clark made a motion and Marianne Stevens seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:33 a.m.

Vote: 5 in favor

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Mooney
Board Clerk