

The Florida

Dietetics Nutrition Practice Council

Minutes

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**DRAFT
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIETETICS AND NUTRITION PRACTICE COUNCIL
GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING
MAY 08, 2015**

9:30 a.m. EST

Call to order – General Business Meeting

Ms. Cooper called the meeting to order at 9:36 a.m. Ms. Adams conducted roll call.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Peggy Cooper, MS, RD, LDN, Chair
Linda Gammon, LNC
Sheah Rarback, MS, RD, LDN
Linda Rex

STAFF PRESENT

Diane Guillimette, Assistant Attorney General
Allen Hall, Executive Director
Katrina Adams, Regulatory Supervisor/Consultant
LaQuadra Nore, Regulatory Specialist II

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jackie Shank, MS, RD, LDN, Vice-Chair

WIC OFFICE

Nancy Spyker, MS, RD, LDN

THE FLORIDA ACADEMY

Christine Stapell

MARYLAND UNIVERSITY

Susan Testa

**BOARD OF CERTIFICATION OF NUTRITIONAL
SPECIALISTS**

Judy Stone

To accommodate persons present at the meeting, agenda item sequence may have been adjusted. The minutes will reflect the actual sequence of events rather than the original agenda order.

Ms. Shank was not present due to travel. The Council ruled that this was an excused absence.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS

INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

TAB 3 Clarisol Candelaria

Ms. Candelaria was present. Spanish interpreter number 1368 was present to help assist Ms. Candelaria during the process.

Ms. Candelaria applied for licensure by endorsement of her Puerto Rico license. Ms. Candelaria's application was presented to the Council for review of Puerto Rico laws and rules along with her educational background.

After discussion, the Council did not see where Ms. Candelaria's education or Puerto Rico laws and rules would affect her ability to practice in the field of Dietetics and Nutrition in Florida.

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Ms. Cooper moved to approved Ms. Candelaria's application by endorsement of another state license because the standards by which Ms. Candelaria was certified as a licensed nutritionist in Puerto Rico were substantially equivalent to those in Florida. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rarback and carried 4/0.

TAB 2 Noemi Torres

Ms. Torres was not present due to her work schedule.

Ms. Torres applied for licensure by endorsement of her Puerto Rico state license. Ms. Torre's application was presented to the Council for review of Puerto Rico laws and rules along with her educational background.

After discussion, the Council did not see where Ms. Torres's education or Puerto Rico laws and rules would affect her ability to practice in the field of Dietetics and Nutrition in Florida.

Ms. Cooper moved to approved Ms. Torres's application by endorsement of another state license because the standards by which Ms. Torres was certified as a licensed nutritionist in Puerto Rico were substantially equivalent to those in Florida. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rarback and carried 4/0.

TAB 1 Kelly Kremnitzer

Ms. Kremnitzer was present. Also with Ms. Kremnitzer was Susan Testa from Maryland University. Ms. Testa was the preceptor for Ms. Kremnitzer.

Ms. Kremnitzer applied for licensure by endorsement of her Maryland state license. Ms. Kremnitzer's application was presented to the Council for review of Maryland's laws and rules along with her educational background.

Ms. Testa stated that Ms. Kremnitzer had an extensive background of clinical and community work hours prior to receiving her Maryland licensure.

After discussion, the Council did not see where Ms. Kremnitzer's education or Maryland's laws and rules would affect her ability to practice in the field of Dietetics and Nutrition in Florida.

Ms. Cooper moved to approved Ms. Kremnitzer's application by endorsement of another state license because the standards by which Ms. Kremnitzer was certified as a licensed nutritionist in Maryland were substantially equivalent to those in Florida. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rarback and carried 4/0.

RULES REVIEW AND/OR DEVELOPMENT

TAB 4 Rule 64B8-42.001, F.A.C., Licensure by Endorsement and 64B8-42.002, F.A.C., Licensure by Examination

Following the discussion, the Council took the following action.

Ms. Cooper moved to approve the language in the revised application form as submitted. The motion was seconded by Ms. Gammon and carried 4/0.

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Ms. Cooper moved to open rules 64B8-42.001 and 64B8-42.002 for development to incorporate the new application. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rarback and carried 4/0.

Ms. Cooper moved that the proposed changes to rules 64B8-42.001 and 64B8-42.002 would not have an adverse impact on small business. Ms. Rarback seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

Ms. Cooper moved that the proposed changes to rule 64B8-42.002 would not be likely to directly or indirectly increase regulatory cost to any entity (including government) in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate in Florida within one year after the implementation of the rule. Ms. Rarback seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

Ms. Cooper moved the rule for notice of language. Ms. Rarback seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

Ms. Cooper moved that the action would not involve more than \$1,000,000 over a five year period. Ms. Rarback seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

To give Certified Nutrition Specialists and Diplomats (CNS) of the American Clinical Board of Nutrition (ACBN) an avenue to apply for a Florida license, a committee will form to discuss ways to accommodate a rule to assist the applicants. The committee will consist of the council's attorney, a council member, office staff, representatives from the CNS, ACBN and the Florida Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

Ms. Cooper appointed Ms. Rarback as the representative from the Council member on the committee.

Ms. Cooper appointed Ms. Stapell as the representative from the Florida Academy on the committee.

Other members will be contacted by the office staff.

TAB 5 Rule 64B8-44.004, F.A.C., Documentation

Following the discussion, the Council took the following action.

Ms. Cooper and Ms. Guillemette will get together to discuss incorporating the new portion into the pertinent rule(s) and refer back to the issue at the July 24, 2015 Council meeting.

Participants in this public meeting should be aware that these proceedings are being recorded and that an audio file of the meeting will be posted to the council's website.