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OBD TAKES ACTION TO BE GREENER



As you know, this is our first on-line communique. We are certain that there will be some folks that do not receive this. If you become aware of any licensees who did not receive this, please have them contact the Board office. As always, this newsletter will be posted on the OBD website.

JURISPRUDENCE 2011

Included with the FY2012 renewal application, all licensees are required to complete and submit one Continuing Education credit in jurisprudence pursuant to 4759-4-04 (D) of the Ohio Administrative Code. Two new modules will be posted no later than February 18.

“What Dietitians Need to Know About Exempt Practitioners” will be available on the QUA website, accessible through www.dietetics.ohio.gov. This module has also been approved by the Commission on Dietetic Registration.

“Nutrition (Diet) Order Writing and Hospital Privileges” will be available via a link to the American Dietetic Association’s (ADA) website. Licensee’s choosing this module should note there is a fee to complete this module, which is through ADA and independent of the Board.

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WELCOME, DOROTHY CLARKE!

Dorothy Clarke, MA, RD, LD was appointed to the Board on July 1, 2010 for a five-year term. Ms. Clarke resides in Dayton, Ohio. Her background includes 12 years of experience as the Director of Food and Nutrition services, previously at Grandview and Southview Medical Center. She is an adjunct professor at the University of Dayton and is currently a captain (CPT) in the United States Army Reserve as a dietitian. Thank you, Dorothy, for the past 8 years of your military service and welcome to the Board!

LICENSE VERIFICATION UPDATE

There have been recent updates to the license verification page. Status definitions have been added, as well as a statement that on-line verification is considered acceptable by the Joint Commission and the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA). See example below:

Status Definitions: Below are descriptions of the most common 'Active' statuses.

ACTIVE - the license is current within the date range displayed

ACTIVE IN RENEWAL - the license is current within the date range displayed, but the individual has not completed the renewal process

ACTIVE IN RENEWAL - INCOMPLETE - the license is current within the date range displayed, and the individual has started, but not completed, the renewal process

ACTIVE IN RENEWAL - PAID - the license is current within the date range displayed and the renewal is awaiting final processing

Disclaimer: The Joint Commission and the NCQA consider on-line status information as fulfilling the primary source requirement for verification of licensure in compliance with their respective credentialing standards.

SENATE BILL 210-SCHOOL NUTRITION BILL PASSES

The Healthy Choices for Healthy Children Act (SB 210) passed the General Assembly in the spring. The nutrition and beverage standards are to be implemented in school year 2011-2012. The legislation requires that each school district and charter school consult with an RD, DTR, or School Nutrition Specialists certified or credentialed by the School Nutrition Association. The law specifies that this "consultant" may be an employee, under contract or be a volunteer.

The Ohio Dietetic Association and School Nutrition Association are facilitating the training sessions. See the School Nutrition posting on the ODA web site, under Public Policy, for general information about the training and the time line.

OHIO DIETETIC ASSOCIATION ADVOCACY DAY

Please join your colleagues and legislators on March 16, 2011 for the annual advocacy day at the Vern Riffe Center, 77 S. High St., 31st floor, Columbus, Ohio.

- * Receive CPE-2 Continuing Education credit (5 hours)
- * Earn 1 Jurisprudence CPEU credit, approved by the Ohio Board of Dietetics
- * Gain latest information on legislative, regulatory, and licensure issues impacting dietetics practice
- * Meet your Ohio legislator(s) and build confidence in your ability to advocate nutrition issues
- * Network with legislators and dietetics professional, enjoying a catered lunch and tour of the historic Ohio Statehouse
- * Cost: \$30 ODA members and students; \$75 non-members
- * Scholarships may be available to assist with registration fees —email dianewe@fmchealth.org for more information

OBD ANNUAL ENFORCEMENT REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2010 ANNUAL ENFORCEMENT REPORT
ACTIONS TAKEN OR INITIATED BY THE BOARD
July 1, 2009-June 30, 2010

ADJUDICATION ORDER

None

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARINGS

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued 10/6/2009. Rescinded 3/3/2010.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

Donnie Allen Snyder (L#6445)- Perrysburg, OH

Consent Agreement effective 10/1/2009 based on allegations of unlicensed practice of dietetics. Voluntarily ceased practice until appropriately licensed. Conditions of Consent Agreement met and initial license issued 10/2/2009.

CEASE AND DESIST LETTERS

None

ADVISORY LETTERS

100BD06 (LP)- Strongsville, OH

Limited permit issued with advisory letter mailed 10/23/2009 for failing to have supervision agreement in place after failed RD exam.

100BD06 (LD)- Cleveland, OH

Advisory letter mailed 10/23/2009 to supervisor of limited permit holder for failing to have supervision agreement in place for employee who failed RD exam.

100BD54 (RD)- Weston, OH

License issued with advisory letter mailed 8/21/2009 for failing to be licensed to practice dietetics in the State of Ohio.

100BD66 (RD)- Erlanger, KY

License issued with advisory letter mailed 12/18/2009 for failing to be licensed to practice dietetics in the State of Ohio.

100BD66 - Cincinnati, OH

Advisory letter mailed 3/10/2010 to supervisor of dietitian for failing to be licensed to practice dietetics in the State of Ohio.

SUMMARY OF BOARD ACTIONS TAKEN OR INITIATED IN FY 2010

CITATIONS/NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING	1
HEARINGS HELD	0
CONSENT AGREEMENTS ENTERED	1
LICENSED WITH ADVISORY LETTERS	5
FINAL ADJUDICATION ORDER ISSUED	0
CEASE AND DESIST LETTERS	0

**CATEGORIES OF 91 INVESTIGATED CASES –
FISCAL YEAR 2010**

ALLEGATIONS REGARDING THOSE WHO MEET QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE	
UNLICENSED PRACTICE	3
UNLICENSED PRACTICE/FAILED TO RENEW	46LD/4LP
FAILURE TO MEET CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	1
STANDARDS OF PRACTICE VIOLATION-COMPETENCY	1
STANDARDS OF PRACTICE VIOLATION-CONDUCT	1
FAILURE TO TAKE EXAMINATION IN A TIMELY MANNER	1
MORAL CHARACTER VIOLATION	19
FAILURE TO MEET LICENSURE QUALIFICATIONS	0
FELONY / MISDEMEANOR CONVICTION	0
Total: (76/91) = 84%	76

ALLEGATIONS OF UNLICENSED PRACTICE OR NOT MEETING CRITERIA OF EXEMPTION BY THOSE WHO DO NOT MEET QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE	
SUPPLEMENT SALES	0
WELLNESS CENTERS	0
ALTERNATIVE	1
WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAMS	0
FITNESS/PERSONAL TRAINER	10
DIETETIC TECHNICIAN {EXEMPTION 4759.10(B)}	0
BS DIETETICS {EXEMPTION 475910(E)}	0
OTHER LICENSED PROFESSIONALS	3
MISCELLANEOUS	1
Total: (15/91) = 16%	15