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Licensure Renewal Goes On-line in 2012!

For the upcoming renewal period, ending on June 30, 2012, the renewal application process will be on-line. This will include submitting your payment on-line using a VISA or MasterCard. Because this is a new process, you will receive hard-copy instructions from the Board about the on-line renewal process. These will be mailed on or before April 15. Licensees will not receive a hard copy renewal application in the mail this year unless specifically requested, as instructed below. In anticipation of some questions, below are some Q and A's:

Q: Can I complete the on-line application process and mail in a check or money order to the Board or pay over the phone?

A: No, the on-line process is inclusive of the application and payment. The Board does not have the capability to accept credit card payments over the phone. It is only part of the on-line application process.

Q: How will I access the application?

A: The Board will mail you a user ID and password so that you are the only person able to access your application, to be mailed on or before April 15.

Q: What if I am going to an Inactive or Expired Status this year?

A: If you are not renewing your license to practice dietetics in the State of Ohio, then you must submit written documentation via mail, email or fax, no later than June 30, 2012. If received or postmarked after June 30, 2012 your license automatically goes to an expired status. **The online renewal feature does not support the request to change status to inactive or expired.**

Q: What if I do not have access to a computer?

A: Most local libraries have computers available for use, free of charge. If you are unable to renew online, or print the application from the website, you must submit a written request via mail/fax/email for a printed renewal application. The request must include your name, license number and current address. It will take approximately two to three weeks for you to receive your printed renewal application and instructions. Please note that credit cards cannot be used with a paper renewal.

Q: Will I receive a license ID card in the mail?

A: You will not receive a card in the mail. Once your application is received, reviewed and your credit card has been processed, you will receive a verification email which will contain a card you can print out. This includes applications received in the mail. Please be reminded that employers can verify licensure at www.dietetics.ohio.gov and the following statement is included:

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.

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Q: Can I apply, reactivate or reinstate my license on-line?

A: No. The renewal application is the only application which can be completed on-line and processed with a credit card. Limited Permit and Initial License Applications are available on our website to download and print. Reactivation and Reinstatement application requests must come through the Board office, to ensure the correct application is completed.

Q: If my application is incomplete, how will I be notified?

A: The application will be designed to minimize questions being left blank. If we need to contact you, we will contact you once by email, phone and via mail as a final attempt. We respectfully request a prompt response to enable the Board's efficiency. Reminder, your license expires June 30, 2012 even if your current application is pending.

Q: Is jurisprudence due this renewal?

A: Jurisprudence is to be submitted on odd-numbered calendar years on or before June 30. The renewal ending June 30, 2012 will NOT require jurisprudence. Board-approved activities between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2013 may be submitted for jurisprudence credit. As approved, these activities will be posted on our website on or before February 15, 2013.

Q: What are the license renewal fees?

A: The renewal fee remains at \$95.00. The license renewal application must be processed no later than 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2012 to avoid the \$47.50 late fee. If processed after 11:59 p.m. the \$47.50 late fee will be automatically added to your renewal fees for a total due of \$142.50. If you fail to renew by August 15, 2012 your license will automatically be expired. You will need to reinstate your license by calling the Board office to receive a Reinstatement Form.

Board Member Updates

Good-Bye to Kay Soltesz, PhD, RD, LD

Kay Soltesz' five year term as the Educator Member expired on June 30, 2011. The Board extends many thanks to Kay for her contributions during her 5 years on the Board. Ms. Soltesz' passion about the field of dietetics allowed her to be an effective Board member and educator. We also thank Kay for her dedication to the Board. She agreed to extend her service beyond her five-year term for the August 2011 meeting to enable the Board to have a quorum. Kay will truly be missed!

Welcome Christopher Taylor, PhD, RD, LD

Christopher Taylor was appointed by Governor Kasich as the educator member of the Ohio Board of Dietetics for a term beginning September 1, 2011 and ending on June 30, 2016. Dr. Taylor is an Associate Professor of Medical Dietetics at The Ohio State University. We are looking forward to working with him on the Board!

Good-Bye to Dorothy Clarke, MA, RD, LD

As communicated earlier, Dorothy Clarke resigned from the Board in August due to accepting a position for employment in Florida. During her time on the Board, she contributed a variety of experiences and expertise to the Board. The Board wishes Ms. Clarke all the best in her future endeavors. A replacement has not been appointed yet.

**FISCAL YEAR 2011 ANNUAL ENFORCEMENT REPORT
ACTIONS TAKEN OR INITIATED BY THE BOARD
July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011**

ADJUDICATION ORDER

None

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARINGS

None

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

Regina Claudine Duncan (LP#10510)- Russell, KY

Consent Agreement effective 6/17/2011 based on allegations of unlicensed practice of dietetics. Voluntarily ceased practice until appropriately licensed. Conditions of Consent Agreement met and limited permit license issued 6/17/2011.

Laura Elizabeth Queen (LD#5115)- Pickerington, OH

Consent Agreement effective 6/17/2011 based on allegations of violation of Section 4759.06(A)(4) of the Ohio Revised Code. License reactivated July 1, 2011 and in probationary status until June 17, 2012.

CEASE AND DESIST LETTERS

None

ADVISORY LETTERS

11OBD35 (LD)- Logan, OH

License reinstated with advisory letter mailed 8/23/2010 for failing to have an active license while practicing dietetics in the State of Ohio.

11OBD59 (LD)- Lakewood, OH

License issued with advisory letter mailed 8/27/2010 for failing to be licensed to practice dietetics in the State of Ohio.

11OBD71 (LP)- Bellevue, OH

Limited Permit issued with advisory letter mailed 1/28/2011 for failing to be licensed to practice dietetics in the State of Ohio.

11OBD72 (LD)- Genoa, OH

License issued with advisory letter mailed 2/11/2011 for failing to be licensed to practice dietetics in the State of Ohio.

SUMMARY OF BOARD ACTIONS TAKEN OR INITIATED IN FY 2011

CITATIONS/NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING	0
HEARINGS HELD	0
CONSENT AGREEMENTS ENTERED	2
LICENSED WITH ADVISORY LETTERS	4
FINAL ADJUDICATION ORDER ISSUED	0
CEASE AND DESIST LETTERS	0

CATEGORIES OF 88 INVESTIGATED CASES – FISCAL YEAR 2011

ALLEGATIONS REGARDING THOSE WHO MEET QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE	
UNLICENSED PRACTICE	4
UNLICENSED PRACTICE/FAILED TO RENEW	55LD/7LP
FAILURE TO MEET CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	0
STANDARDS OF PRACTICE VIOLATION-COMPETENCY	0
STANDARDS OF PRACTICE VIOLATION-CONDUCT	1
FAILURE TO TAKE EXAMINATION IN A TIMELY MANNER	0
MORAL CHARACTER VIOLATION	15
FAILURE TO MEET LICENSURE QUALIFICATIONS	1
FELONY / MISDEMEANOR CONVICTION	0
Total: (83/88) = 94%	83

ALLEGATIONS OF UNLICENSED PRACTICE OR NOT MEETING CRITERIA OF EXEMPTION BY THOSE WHO DO NOT MEET QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE	
SUPPLEMENT SALES	0
WELLNESS CENTERS	1
ALTERNATIVE	0
WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAMS	0
FITNESS/PERSONAL TRAINER	2
DIETETIC TECHNICIAN {EXEMPTION 4759.10(B)}	0
BS DIETETICS {EXEMPTION 475910(E)}	1
OTHER LICENSED PROFESSIONALS	1
MISCELLANEOUS	0
Total: (5/88) = 6%	5