



**OBD NEW LICENSING SYSTEM
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 ANNUAL ENFORCEMENT REPORT
 HUMAN TRAFFICKING SUMMARY**

NEW LICENSING SYSTEM

The Board will be moving to a new online licensing and renewal system in June 2017. The system will allow users to manage one or multiple state professional licenses from a central point. The system also features automated application and payment receipt notices, supports submission of new and renewal applications, address and name change requests, and other special requests. The system will require a one-time user registration for existing and new licensees. Additional information will be available as we near the June 2017 date.

JURISPRUDENCE CHANGES

CE Broker/Table Mesa (TM) is replacing QUIA as the mechanism to complete jurisprudence. TM tracks jurisprudence compliance in real time. If completion cannot be verified the renewal will not be processed. The past audit results indicate an increased need for monitoring compliance.

FEBRUARY 2017—TBD : Licensees will be notified by e-mail when the CE Broker/TM site is available; Licensees will create a CE Broker/Table Mesa account free of charge
 *additional instructions will be forthcoming

The jurisprudence topic is Human Trafficking. Licensed dietitians have the potential to reach an extensive number of people. It is important to be aware of the possible signs of someone being trafficked. You could save a life.

IMPORTANT DATES

- March 24, 2017: Renewal usernames and passwords will be mailed to your home address.
***You will not be able to retrieve your username online**
- APRIL 1, 2017: First day to renew at:
<https://license.ohio.gov/secure/login.asp>
- JUNE 8-18, 2017 Current renewal site will be **DEACTIVATED**
- JUNE 19, 2017 Commencement of new renewal site
- JUNE 30, 2017 Last day to renew license and complete jurisprudence module and quiz

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OHIO BOARD OF DIETETICS

ANNUAL ENFORCEMENT REPORT FY 2016

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SUMMARY OF BOARD ACTIONS TAKEN OR INITIATED IN FY 2016

CITATIONS/NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING	1
HEARINGS HELD	1
CONSENT AGREEMENTS ENTERED	0
LICENSED WITH ADVISORY LETTERS	23
FINAL ADJUDICATION ORDER ISSUED	2
CEASE AND DESIST LETTERS	0

CATEGORIES OF 118 INVESTIGATED CASES – FISCAL YEAR 2016

ALLEGATIONS REGARDING THOSE WHO MEET QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE	
UNLICENSED PRACTICE	1
UNLICENSED PRACTICE/FAILED TO RENEW	78
FAILURE TO MEET CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	22
STANDARDS OF PRACTICE VIOLATION-COMPETENCY	0
STANDARDS OF PRACTICE VIOLATION-CONDUCT	0
FAILURE TO TAKE EXAMINATION IN A TIMELY MANNER	0
MORAL CHARACTER VIOLATION	14
FAILURE TO MEET LICENSURE QUALIFICATIONS	1
FELONY / MISDEMEANOR CONVICTION	1
Total: 117/118 = 99%	117

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	0
WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAMS	1
FITNESS/PERSONAL TRAINER	0
DIETETIC TECHNICIAN {EXEMPTION 4759.10(B)}	0
BS DIETETICS {EXEMPTION 475910(E)}	0
OTHER LICENSED PROFESSIONALS	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0
Total: 1/115 = 1%	1

**FISCAL YEAR 2016 ANNUAL ENFORCEMENT REPORT
ACTIONS TAKEN OR INITIATED BY THE BOARD
July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016**

ADJUDICATION ORDER:

Laura Queen (LD#5115)- Lancaster, Ohio

Voluntary surrender of license to practice dietetics based on allegations of violation of Section 4759.07(4) of the Ohio Revised Code. Effective December 4, 2015.

Melissa Waite (LD#6479)- Blacklick, Ohio

License to practice dietetics revoked based on allegations of violation of Section 4759-4-04(D) of the Ohio Administrative Code. Effective February 5, 2016

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARINGS:

Melissa Waite (LD#6479)- Blacklick, Ohio

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued December 8, 2015 for alleged violation of Section 4759-4-04(D) of the Ohio Administrative Code.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS: None

CEASE AND DESIST LETTERS: None

ADVISORY LETTERS:

16OBD83-104

Advisory letters mailed September 11, 2015 for failing to complete the jurisprudence requirement prior to license renewal.

16OBD112

Initial license issued with advisory letter mailed 5/17/2016 for failing to apply to be licensed to practice dietetics on time in the State of Ohio.

Human Trafficking Awareness



Human Trafficking Task Force: HumanTrafficking.Ohio.Gov

Information also available at: www.dietetics.ohio.gov

In March 2012, Gov. Kasich signed an [Executive Order](#) creating the Ohio Human Trafficking Task Force, charging the group with marshaling state resources to put a stop to human trafficking. In its [recommendations](#) made to the governor, the Task Force cited a lack of public knowledge as the most significant barrier to combating human trafficking and determined that an education campaign would be critical to the effort.

Human trafficking – the illegal trade of human beings for commercial sexual exploitation and forced labor – is one of the fastest growing criminal enterprises worldwide. Each year an estimated 1,078 Ohio children

Human Trafficking Statistics

- More than 1,000 Ohio children are estimated to be trafficked every year in the sex trade, over 3,000 Ohio youth are at risk of becoming victims.
- Average age of victims is 13 years old.
- Toledo is the fourth largest recruitment site for minor sex trafficking in the country.
- Ohio is ranked 42nd for children's vulnerability to homelessness, which in turn contributes to a higher vulnerability to child sex trafficking.
- Runaway children are the most vulnerable for sex slavery, being approached by a

Toolkit for Serving Victims of Human Trafficking in Ohio

To learn more about Ohio's framework for responding to human trafficking, including state and federal laws, funding resources, and service standards, check out the

[Toolkit for Serving Victims of Human Trafficking in Ohio](#)

If you have any questions, please e-mail [Elizabeth Ranade-Janis](#).

YOU can make a difference.

