



OBD Elections 2015

Board Members

Effective January 1, 2015, Christopher Taylor, PhD, RD, LD, and Educator Member, will be the chairman of the board for calendar year 2015. We extend a big thank you to our previous chairman, Susan Finn, PhD, RD, LD, FADA, who is a Dietitian Member and will remain on the board until the expiration of her term which is June 2015.

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Welcome Public Member Joseph Nigh, Esq.

The Board welcomes Joseph Nigh, Esq. Joseph brings his knowledge and insight as a highly experienced private practice attorney and partner in his firm. Joseph replaces Leah Reibel, whose term ended June 30, 2014. We extend our thanks to Leah for serving on the board.

Attention Small Businesses!

As a small business or sole proprietor you can take advantage of Ohio's tax cuts and file an amended 2013 Ohio tax return. Please visit:

<http://www.tax.ohio.gov/Business/SmallBusinessTaxDeduction.aspx>

The link for the form is attached for your convenience.

http://www.tax.ohio.gov/Portals/0/forms/ohio_individual/individual/2013/PIT_1040X.pdf

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Supervision Reporting

Please notify the board when you begin or cease supervising a dietetic technician, dietetic technician registered or a nutrition associate. The online renewal application does not automatically remove an exempt practitioner from your license. The board has to manually add or delete the exempt practitioners name to/from the dietitian's license. If supervision has ceased, unfortunately the system will not alert us of the change. The licensing system is in the process of being redesigned, as it is an old system. If you have any concerns or questions about who is or who is not on your license, please contact the board office via phone or email karen.morrison@exchange.state.oh.us Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience.



Jurisprudence FY 2015

Jurisprudence is due with this years renewal in the spring. As in the past, the board will develop a jurisprudence module and it will be posted at www.dietetics.ohio.gov. Posting will occur no later than March 2, 2015. Instructions will be available to access the module. The board strongly encourages all licensees to use this module and quiz for their jurisprudence credit. Submitting requests to approve other jurisprudence courses is not necessary and is discouraged.. The boards module is free of charge and addresses current issues related to licensees in Ohio.

Has Your Email Address Changed?

Updated email addresses are welcomed via the boards email at:

karen.morrison@exchange.state.oh.us or

Donald.davis@exchange.state.oh.us

Please include your full name in the body or subject of the email.
We thank you for your cooperation!



Reporting Potential Violations

It is each individual's responsibility to report suspected violations of the dietetic laws and rules to the board. This will help ensure the public's safety. The complaint form is available on our website at: www.dietetics.ohio.gov



Please call the board office if you have concerns or questions about a potential violation. Anonymous complaints are particularly difficult to pursue and we ask that you include your name so we can follow up if there are questions.

Customer Service Standards

The Board recently developed and adopted Customer Service Standards. They are posted at www.dietetics.ohio.gov. Licensees may receive an email with a link for a survey. Five hundred licensees will be randomly selected for the survey each year. As always, the board welcomes feedback at anytime.

Human Trafficking Awareness

Human Trafficking Task Force: HumanTrafficking.Ohio.Gov

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



Background:

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 become victims of human trafficking and 3,016 more are at-risk for exploitation.

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 trafficker or recruiter within 48 hours to a little over a week after running away.

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.



Fiscal Year 2014 Annual Enforcement Report
Actions taken or initiated by the board
July 1, 2013-June 30, 2014

ADJUDICATION ORDER: None

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARINGS: None

CONSENT AGREEMENTS:

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

Consent Agreement effective 7/23/2013 based on allegations of violation of Section 4759.06 (A)(4) of the Ohio Revised Code. License renewed July 23, 2013 and in probationary status until July 23, 2015.

CEASE AND DESIST LETTERS:

14OBD74- Cincinnati, OH

Cease and Desist letter mailed 3/17/14 for unlicensed practice of dietetics by a fitness professional. Ceased practice of dietetics.

14OBD75- Cincinnati, OH

Cease and Desist letter mailed 5/1/14 for unlicensed practice of dietetics by a nutritional practitioner. Ceased practice of dietetics.

14OBD76- West Chester, OH

Cease and Desist letter mailed 4/30/14 for unlicensed practice of dietetics by a nutritional practitioner. Ceased practice of dietetics.

ADVISORY LETTERS: None