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RENEWAL AND JURISPRUDENCE

The upcoming renewal includes the requirement of jurisprudence.* The renewal application will have a question regarding the completion of a "board-approved" jurisprudence activity between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2013.

IMPORTANT: YOU WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO SEND VERIFICATION OR CERTIFICATES TO THE BOARD. However, please retain proof of completion for your records, for audit purposes.

Board-approved activities are posted and continually updated on the website at www.dietetics.ohio.gov. A new module will be posted on the website (via QUIA) by March 30, 2013. The module is pending for CDR approval but remains board-approved for jurisprudence. It is highly recommended that licensees enter their full name into QUIA when completing the module quiz. A report can be produced with names as backup verification of completion. If no name is entered, it appears as "anonymous 1, anonymous 2, etc." and is unmatchable to a licensee. Please print your quiz results for your records, in the event that the QUIA website cannot be accessed in the future.

RENEWAL AND PASSWORDS

The board strongly encourages the use of the on-line renewal application. For those without access to a computer, a paper application must be requested in writing and mailed to the board office at: Ohio Board of Dietetics, 77 S. High Street, 18th floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215. The Board will also accept requests via email and fax. **Requests via phone cannot be accepted.** Please allow time for processing and for the application to be mailed.

Last renewal when the renewal instructions and passwords were mailed, the board was inundated with phone calls of misplaced, lost or never received passwords. To save the rising costs of postage and human resources, this information will be emailed, along with instructions for accessing the online renewal application. This information will be sent beginning on April 15. Please ensure you have received the email by May 1. If not, please contact the board via email to obtain your password. **For security purposes passwords will not be released over the phone.**

If your email address has changed and you have not notified the board, please send an email with your name and your new email address, as we need the request in writing.

SCOPE OF PRACTICE

This is a reminder that dietitians are practicing outside their scope when they share, obtain or prescribe any type of drug. There are some drugs that are not available inside the United States because they are not FDA approved. It is not permissible to assist a patient in obtaining these substances over the internet or other means. This is very dangerous for the patient, though dietitians may only be "trying to help". Refer a patient to a physician if they need assistance with medical care and medications.

NON-REGISTERED, LICENSED DIETITIANS

The following pages are posted on our website under "NON RD PORTFOLIO INFORMATION":

Pages for Learning Codes, Learning Plans and Learning Activity Logs are available for those who are ready to start their July 1, 2013-2018 cycle or to have clean pages available for recording activities. The board will no longer mail portfolio packets. The non-registered, licensed dietitians will also receive an email reminder with this information.

BOARD MEMBER NEWS !

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO MARY FRANCES (FRANCIE) ASTROM, MS, RD, LD, CDE

Francie Astrom completed her 5 year term with the Board on June 30, 2012, and was generous to extend her services for the July 20, 2012 board meeting to ensure that a quorum was present. She remains dedicated to her work at The Ohio University's Wellness Program, WellWorks. We thank you, Francie, for being such a pleasure to work with and for your insight and knowledge. You will truly be missed!

WELCOME SUSAN FINN, PHD, RD, LD

The Board welcomes Susan Finn. Ms. Finn was appointed by Governor John Kasich, with a term ending on June 30, 2015. Ms. Finn brings a vast amount of experience and leadership. She was employed with Abbott Nutrition for 30 years and is currently in private practice operating a consulting business with a focus on malnutrition. She has extensive experience in Washington, DC for the Academy on Nutrition and Dietetics (formerly American Dietetic Association). She was appointed by George W. Bush to the Presidents Council for Fitness and Nutrition for six years. She also works with the Department of Agriculture on crop and safety issues. She is also authoring a book entitled Who's the Authority? Welcome, Susan!

WELCOME JOHN RIDGWAY, MBA, RD, LD

The Board welcomes John Ridgway. Mr. Ridgway was appointed by Governor John Kasich, with a term ending on June 30, 2017. John contributes his public health knowledge and experience from being a supervisor for nine years for the Columbus Public Health WIC Program. He has earned an MBA from the Fisher College of Business at The Ohio State University. His current position is serving as a Strategic Planning Manager for the Business Development Department at The OSU Wexner Medical Center. Welcome, John!

****In March 2003 an amendment was added to the continuing education rule in section 4759-4-04 (D) of the Ohio Administrative Code and specifies:***

****** "Beginning in two thousand-five, on odd numbered calendar years, each applicant for renewal of a license shall report to the board completion of at least one continuing professional education unit in board approved education in jurisprudence.***

Board approved programs in jurisprudence shall include approved programs and activities relating to current laws, rules, and regulations dealing with the practice of dietetics and recent changes that have occurred to those laws, rules, and regulations. A list of approved programs and activities will be published by the board and posted on the board's web-site."

**FISCAL YEAR 2012 ANNUAL ENFORCEMENT REPORT
ACTIONS TAKEN OR INITIATED BY THE BOARD
July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012**

ADJUDICATION ORDER: None

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARINGS: None

CONSENT AGREEMENTS: None

CEASE AND DESIST LETTERS:

120BD75- Troy, OH

Cease and Desist letter mailed 2/13/12 for unlicensed practice of dietetics by a fitness professional. Ceased practice of dietetics.

120BD78- Cincinnati, OH

Cease and Desist letter mailed 3/13/12 for unlicensed practice of dietetics by a fitness professional. Ceased practice of dietetics.

120BD79- Cincinnati, OH

Cease and Desist letter mailed 4/16/12 for unlicensed practice of dietetics by a naturopath/fitness professional. Unable to locate. Certified mail returned and website taken down.

ADVISORY LETTERS:

120BD03 (LP)- Cincinnati, OH

Limited Permit issued with advisory letter mailed 7/29/2011 for failing to be licensed to practice dietetics in the State of Ohio.

120BD65 (LP)- Youngstown, OH

Limited Permit issued with advisory letter mailed 9/16/2011 for failing to be licensed to practice dietetics in the State of Ohio.

120BD66 (LP)- Columbiana, OH

Limited Permit issued with advisory letter mailed 9/16/2011 for failing to be licensed to practice dietetics in the State of Ohio.

120BD74 (LD)- University Heights, OH

Advisory letter mailed 4/12/2012 for inappropriate conduct during the practice of dietetics in the State of Ohio.