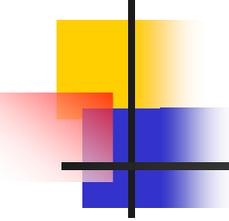


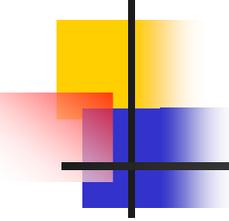
OBD Jurisprudence Continuing Education Requirement

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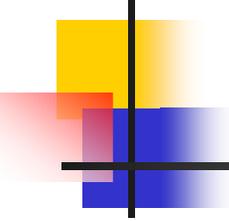
Objectives:

- This continuing education program will:
 - Review the general continuing education requirement for dietitians
 - Provide learners with information about the new jurisprudence requirements
 - Assist dietitians in locating Board approved jurisprudence programs
 - Inform learners about the jurisprudence reporting requirements



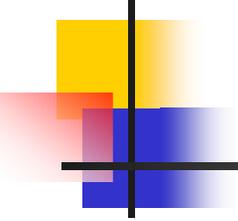
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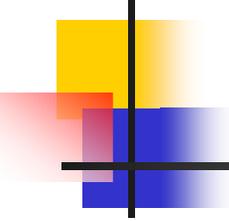
- Inform learners about the process for seeking Board approval of jurisprudence programs
- Provide 1 cpeu in Ohio Board of Dietetics approved continuing education in jurisprudence



Rationale for requirement

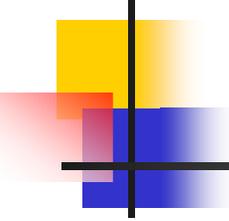
- Over the past 14 years the Board has had numerous cases before it where dietitians violated the law including:
 - Unknowingly practiced without a license –
 - Ignorantly engaged in activities that were a breach of the law
 - Failed to supervise exempt dietetic technicians, failed to appropriately verify credentials of nutrition associates they were supervising
 - Failed to practice according to the prevailing standards of practice,
 - Etc., etc, etc.
- And when investigated a frequently recurring theme was reported...

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- “I just didn’t know !!!”
 - However, ignorance of the law is not an acceptable excuse for violating the law.
 - But, the Board is concerned with encouraging compliance and has developed a new continuing education requirement in an attempt to provide licensees with regular opportunities to learn about and understand the laws and rules that regulate their practice – esp. Ohio dietitian licensure laws & rules



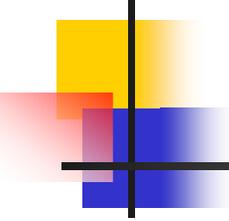
Review of authority in the Dietetic Practice Act

- The *Laws and Rules Governing the Practice of Dietetics in the State of Ohio* (orange handbook) are available from the OBD office or at the Board's website www.dietetics.ohio.gov.
- The law, Chapter 4759 Ohio Revised Code was enacted in July 1987 and governs the practice of dietetics in Ohio.
- It is supported by administrative rules contained in Chapter 4759 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC)



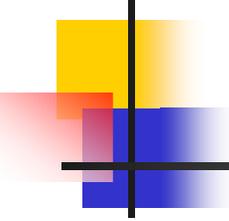
Review of authority in the Dietetic Practice Act con't

- Few changes have been made to the law that governs the practice of dietetics.
- However, the rules are reviewed and updated at least every five years and the changes to the rules are frequently more substantive.
- It is important that licensees maintain awareness and understanding of both the law and rules in order to stay in compliance.



General Continuing Education Law and Rules

- 4759.06 (A)(6) ORC grants the Board authority to adopt continuing education rules for dietitians who wish to renew their license
- The law specifies that continuing education rules must be consistent with those of Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR)



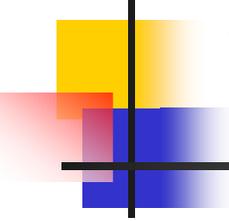
OBD's General Continuing Education Rule

- 4759-4-04 OAC

“(A) Each applicant for renewal of a license shall demonstrate compliance with the continuing education requirements of this rule.

(B) Registered dietitians shall maintain continuing education /professional development as required by the Commission on Dietetic Registration”

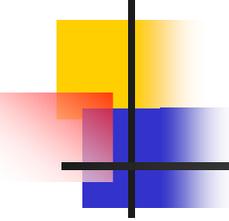
(C) Licensees who are not registered dietitians shall have a five year continuing education cycle established by the board, shall be notified of the cycle, and shall adhere to that schedule for meeting requirements consistent with the options offered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration”



What are CDR's requirements ?

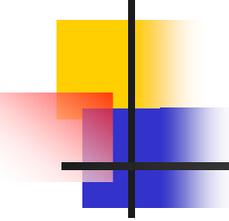
- CDR requires that dietitians:
 - complete at least 75 cpeus every 5 years
 - And now transition to use of the Professional Development Portfolio process

In order to maintain registration



OBD's requirements

- “Consistent with” CDR’s requirements all applicants for renewal of an Ohio license are required to
 - provide evidence of completing 75 cpeus
 - transition to using the Professional Development Portfolio process

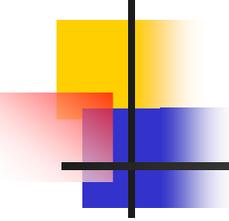


The process for complying with OBD's requirements is:

Registered dietitians who are compliant with CDR's continuing education requirements – may answer “yes” to the question on the OBD license renewal application

“Are you in compliance with the continuing education requirements....”

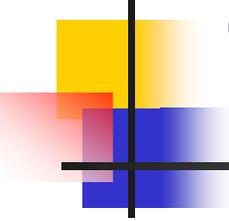
If not in compliance... the licensee should answer “no” and could anticipate contact from the Board office.



Licensed non-Registered dietitians (approximately 80)

- have a five year continuing education cycle established by the board
- are notified of the cycle and
- provide evidence of 75 cpeus
- using the professional development portfolio process
- directly to the Ohio Board of Dietetics

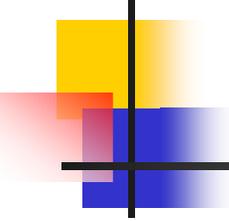
This process is “consistent with the options offered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration”



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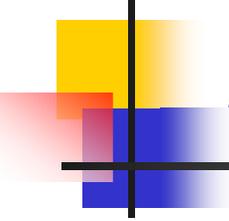
- RD, LD's meet their general ce requirements through CDR
- LD's (who are not RDs) meet theirs directly through OBD

- And that is how the "general" requirements are met. But now comes a new special requirement.



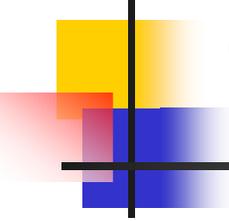
The New Jurisprudence (j-cpeu) Requirement

- Is an Ohio Board of Dietetics requirement
- Applies only to Ohio licensed dietitians
- Applies to all licensees, RD and non-RD alike



Amendment of 4759-4-04 OAC

- In March 2003 a new amendment was added to 4759-4-04 stating:
 - ***(D) Beginning in 2005, 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. ***

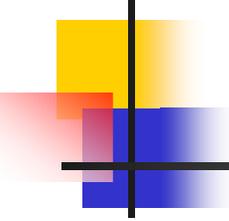


This requirement is separate from the 75 general cpeus

It starts with renewal in Spring of 2005

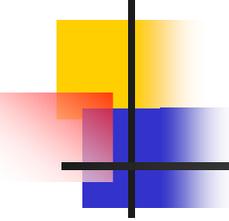
And is reported during odd years thereafter
– 2007, 2009, 2011 etc.

All dietitians (whether RD or not) must
provide proof to the Ohio Board of Dietetics
that they completed at least one j-cpeu in the
last two years



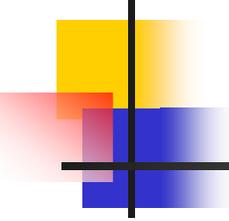
2005 Renewal

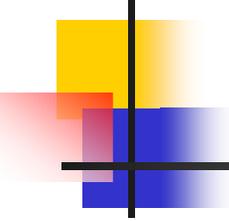
- Because we are just starting, this first year licensees have just one year (between July 1, 2004 and June 30, 2005 to complete the 1 j-cpeu.
- Next time the j-cpeu is due, licensees will have between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2007 to complete 1-jcpeu.



How the j-cpeu is reported

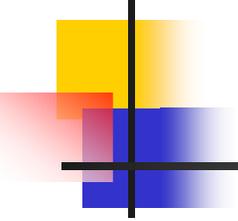
- During odd numbered calendar years Ohio dietitians applying for renewal of their license will be prompted with a question on the renewal application asking them if they have completed the required 1 cpeu in jurisprudence.
- If they answer “yes” they will be instructed to attach a copy of a certificate of attendance or completion to the renewal application
 - The certificate must include entire program title, date (if applicable), and number of j-cpeus. The name of licensee in attendance must appear on the certificate. (See sample)

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- If the applicant answers “no” to the j-cpeu question, or if a certificate is not attached to the renewal application, the application will be deemed incomplete.
 - Incomplete applications can result in delay of license renewal.
 - Failure to comply with the requirement could result in denial of renewal
 - During even numbered years, there will be no jurisprudence question or prompt

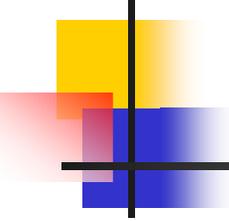


Copy the certificate for you records

- It is prudent for you to keep the original certificate and submit a copy to the Board in case the application never arrives at the OBD office.

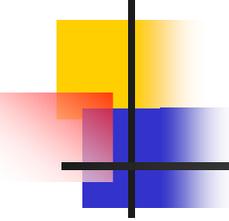


So how do Ohio licensed dietitians find a Board approved j-cpe program?



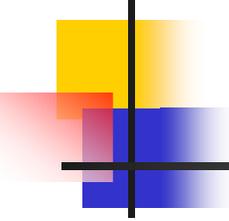
OBD Approved Programs

- Ohio Board approved programs are posted on the OBD website: www.dietetics.ohio.gov
- Licensees may select from a list that includes home study modules published by OBD or other providers, and presentations offered in Ohio or elsewhere (ADA, ODA, etc.)
- Individual programs range from 1-10 cpeus, and cover a variety of topics.
- Some have fees attached, and some are available for free
- Some may also be approved by CDR approvers for general continuing education



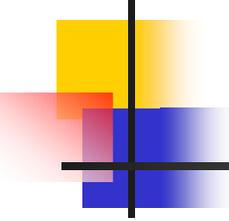
OBD programs

- OBD will publish at least 1 self-instructional module every year that meets the j-cpeu requirement.
 - OBD published modules will be posted on the web-site and can be printed off and completed
 - one will be mailed to all licensees every year in the Communique' newsletter.
(mailed in October this year)



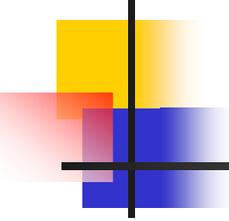
Other approved j-cpeus

- Other continuing education programs focused on the law (not published by OBD) may be approved by the Board for j-cpeu credit.
- Providers of programs that include regulatory and legal information related to dietetic practice may seek approval of the program for the Ohio j-cpeu requirement.
 - Providers can contact the Board office for an application.



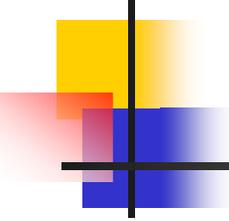
No subsequent approval

- Only prior approved programs are accepted currently by OBD for the jurisprudence requirement.
- You can not attend a law related program and seek Board approval for it after the program is over.



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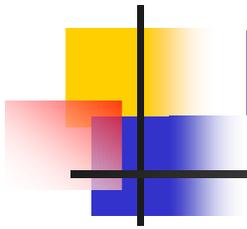
- However, if you attend a program that is approved by OBD for jurisprudence, and is also approved for continuing education by CDR or a CDR approver, you may want to use it for both OBD and CDR ce requirements.

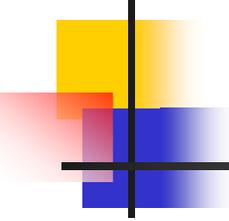


Including the j-cpeu in general continuing education

- Ohio licensees may wish to incorporate the j-cpeu requirement into their Portfolio Learning Plans.
 - Include a goal related to “Laws that govern the practice of nutrition and dietetics”
 - Support the Goal with learning need codes, 7110, 7100, 1080, etc.
- Then you can count the j-cpeus and as part of the 75 general cpeus required by OBD or CDR.

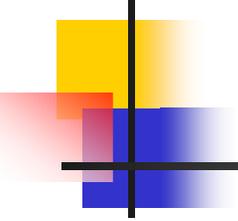
Samples of Learning Plans and Learning Logs

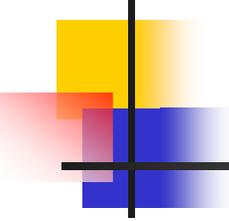




Dietitians may include as many jurisprudence programs in their portfolio as they wish

- You may find that learning about the laws related to the practice of dietetics is interesting, and wish to attend various programs or complete numerous self-study modules beyond the 1 j-cpeu required to meet the OBD requirement.

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- Registered and non-registered dietitians are not limited to only CDR approved programs in their professional development.
 - However, including large numbers of programs that are not CDR approved may trigger an audit by CDR or the Board.



Conclusion

- The new jurisprudence requirement is intended to encourage dietitians practicing in Ohio to keep current and compliant with the laws that govern their practice.
- Clearer understanding of the laws and rules should reduce the number of enforcement actions that the Board must take against dietitians who were previously “ignorant” of the regulations.

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Registration number grid

Make additional copies of this side if needed. Complete registration number and last name for each side completed.

Sample

STEP 3 - LEARNING PLAN

Last Name:

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Goal #: 01 Increase my knowledge of the laws that regulate the practice of nutrition and dietetics.

Learning needs supporting goal:

Four boxes for learning needs: Ethics, Legislation, Public Policy, Ins/Reg Policies, Legal issues, malpractice. Each box includes Print Learning Need, Learning Need Code, Level of CPE Needed, and Level selection (Level 1, 2, 3).

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Learning needs supporting goal:

Four empty boxes for learning needs, each with Print Learning Need, Learning Need Code, Level of CPE Needed, and Level selection options.

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STEP 4 - LEARNING ACTIVITIES LOG



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Sample

In this step you document your participation in Continuing Professional Education (CPE) activities that support your learning plan. Make copies of the reverse side of this page to add CPE activities as necessary. For each of your CPE activities completed in this recertification cycle:

1. Print the Learning Need Code in the boxes provided. (see your Step 3 - Learning Plan for Learning Need Codes)
2. Print the CPE Activity Type code in the boxes provided (see Learning Plan or PDP Guide for CPE Activity Type codes).
3. For each CPE activity, print the required activity description. (For #'s 2 and 3, see "Approved CPE Activities" section of the Guide)
4. Print the number of CPE Units in the boxes provided.
5. Print the date the CPE activity took place.
6. Indicate how you did (or will) use the knowledge or skill gained
7. When you have recorded 75 CPEUs (50 for DTRs), send the completed form to CDR (partial submissions will not be accepted)

Submit this form to CDR by May 31 of the last year of your five year period. Maintain a copy of this form and all required documentation for two years beyond the end of your recertification cycle. See the "Approved CPE Activities" section of the Guide for the documentation you are required to retain.

Learning Need Code	CPE Activity Type	Activity Description (Title and Provider/Source of CPE Activity)	CPE Activity Data	How did (or will) you use the knowledge or skill acquired from this learning activity?
7110	1	"Review of Ohio's Jurisprudence Continuing Education Requirement" by: Ohio Board of Dietetics	# CPE Units*: 1.0 Date CPE activity completed: MO DAY YR 08 13 2004	Gaining this knowledge will assist me with complying with the Ohio jurisprudence requirement for dietitian licensure.
7110	1	"Palliative Care, Nutrition and the Law, the Long Goodbye" presented at: FNCE, Anaheim	# CPE Units*: 1.5 Date CPE activity completed: MO DAY YR 10 03 2004	This presentation will help me understand and apply the legal perspective of end-of-life care.

Total CPEUs this side:

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* Do not round up from .5

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