



Government of the District of Columbia
Department of Health



BOARD OF DIETETICS/NUTRITION

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE

ROOM 216

WASHINGTON, DC 20002

December 9, 2014

9:30am-10:30am



BOARD OF DIETETICS/NUTRITION

OPEN SESSION MINUTES DECEMBER 9, 2014 ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	MELISSA MUSIKER, CHAIRPERSON	PRESENT
	EDWARD JOHNSON, CONSUMER MEMBER	PRESENT
	JANET UNONU, MEMBER	ABSENT
STAFF:		
	ROBINS JENKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARDS OF ALLIED AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	PRESENT
	ERIC YEAGER, ESQ., HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	PRESENT
	LEONARD HOWARD, INVESTIGATOR	PRESENT
	PANRAVEE VONGJAROENRAT, ESQ., BOARD ATTORNEY	PRESENT
	VISITORS: JESSICA MCGEE ALYSSA SMITH CATHERINE TAYLOR	

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OPEN SESSION MINUTES DECEMBER 9, 2014 Called to Order at 9:26 a.m.

OS-1209-01	<p><u>MINUTES</u> <u>Board Action:</u> The Board approved the September 9, 2014 Open Session meeting minutes.</p>	
OS-1209-02	<p><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u> There was no report.</p>	
OS-1209-03	<p><u>BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT</u> <u>Board Action:</u> The Board Attorney reported on a case before the U.S. Supreme Court involving the North Carolina Board of Dentistry that may have broad implications for how regulatory boards operate.</p>	
OS-1209-04	<p><u>BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT</u> <u>Board Action:</u> The Board Chair discussed the scope of practice for fitness professionals and that this Board would like the practitioners to know the importance of licensure, especially if providing dietetics/nutrition counseling.</p>	
OS-1209-05	<p><u>SCOPE OF PRACTICE DISCUSSION</u> <u>Board Action:</u> As the Board plans to consider law and regulation updates to clarify the definitions and scope of practice for each profession (Dietitians and Nutritionists), they engage in conversation with members of the public. During the conversation the Board discussed the possibility of multi-level licensure for nutritionists and dietitians as well as other licensure schemes.</p> <p>The Board plans additional discussions on this topic at future meetings.</p> <p>The Open Session concluded at 10:44 a.m.</p>	