



Government of the District of Columbia
Department of Health

BOARD OF DIETETICS/NUTRITION

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

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WASHINGTON, DC 20002

March 10, 2015
9:30am-10:30am



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ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	MELISSA MUSIKER, CHAIRPERSON	PRESENT
	EDWARD JOHNSON, CONSUMER MEMBER	PRESENT
	JANET UNONU, MEMBER	PRESENT
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	PRESENT

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OS-0310-01	<p><u>MINUTES</u> Board Action: The Board approved the December 9, 2014 Open Session meeting minutes.</p>	
OS-0310-02	<p><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u> The Executive Director announced that there would be training held for board members on March 26, 2015 at the DOH building between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. She noted that this training will focus on regulatory processes.</p>	
OS-0310-03	<p><u>BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT</u> Board Action: The Board Attorney reported that the U.S. Supreme Court ruled on the North Carolina Board of Dentistry and updated the board on the possible impact of the decision.</p>	
OS-0310-04	<p><u>BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT</u> Board Action: The Board Chair announced that she will be guest speaker at the upcoming District of Columbia Metro Academy of Dietetics and Nutrition (DCMADA) annual meeting on April 10, 2015. The meeting will be held between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the National Society of Homebuilders office located at 1201 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005. Finally, the Board Chair thanked Board Member Edward Johnson for his dedicated service on the Board, noting that his term had ended</p>	
OS-0310-05	<p><u>SCOPE OF PRACTICE DISCUSSION</u> Board Action: As the Board plans to consider law and regulation updates to clarify the definitions and scope of practice for each profession (Dietitians and Nutritionists), the Board continued its conversation with members of the public. The Board plans additional discussions on this topic at future meetings.</p>	