

## BOARD OF DIETETICS & NUTRITION

899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2<sup>ND</sup> FL.  
WASHINGTON, DC 20002

SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

9:00AM

### OPEN SESSION MEETING AGENDA

#### WebEx Virtual Meeting

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Tuesday, Sep 14, 2021, 9:00 am | 1 hour | (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

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<b>CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL</b>	
OS-0914-01	<p><b><u>INTRODUCTIONS</u></b></p> <p><b>A. Board Members</b></p> <p><b>B. Board Staff</b></p> <p><b>C. Legal Staff</b></p>
OS-0914-02	<p><b><u>ACCEPTANCE OF OPEN SESSION AGENDA:</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> Acceptance of the Open Session Agenda for September 14, 2021.</p>

<b>MINUTES AND STAFF REPORTS</b>	
OS-0914-03	<p><b><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:</u></b></p>
OS-0914-04	<p><b><u>BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vaccination Requirements</li> <li>• Two (2) hours CE Requirement for SARS-CoV-2 vaccines</li> </ul>
OS-0914-05	<p><b><u>BOARD CHAIRS'S REPORT:</u></b></p>
OS-0914-06	<p><b>2021 BOARD MEETING DATE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• December 14, 2021</li> </ul>
OS-0914-07	<p><b><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES:</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the June 29, 2021, meeting.</p>
OS-0914-08	<p><b>DC HEALTH WIC PROGRAM:</b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> The DC Health WIC Program is seeking further information from the Board of Dietetics &amp; Nutrition on ways in which community members can become licensed and assist with fulfilling the nutritional needs of District residents and visitors.</p> <p><b>Background:</b></p>

	<p>Recruitment and retention are an ongoing challenge for the DC WIC Program. This is partially related to the salary that can be offered, but the challenge also stems from a lack of diverse applicants. The DC WIC Program has two levels of nutritionist positions: The Competent Professional Authority (CPA) and the Competent Paraprofessional Authority (CPPA). CPAs must be licensed in DC and can have a variety of backgrounds, including CNS certification or RD certification. CPPAs minimum qualification is a high school degree and 1 year WIC experience, however, most of DC WIC’s CPPAs have a bachelor’s degree in nutrition, public health, or a related field. CPPAs are not licensed, and do not see clients</p>	
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**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**MOTION TO ADJORN**

<p>OS-0914-09</p>	<p><b>Board Action:</b>          To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p> <p><b>Background:</b>          Upon conclusion of the open session meeting and pursuant to the DC Official Code 2-575(b) and for the purposes set forth therein, the Board will move into the closed executive session portion of the meeting to consult with the Board attorney, discuss disciplinary matters and hear reports concerning violations of the law or regulations.</p>	
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*This ends the Open Session Agenda, next meeting is scheduled for [December 14, 2021](#)*

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