

# BOARD OF DIETETICS & NUTRITION

SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

OPEN SESSION

MEETING AGENDA

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**CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

OS-0908-01	<p><b><u>INTRODUCTIONS</u></b></p> <p><b>A. Board Members</b></p> <p><b>B. Board Staff</b></p>
OS-0908-02	<p><b><u>APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> Acceptance of the September 8, 2020 Open Session Agenda.</p>

**MINUTES AND STAFF REPORTS**

OS-0908-03	<p><b><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:</u></b></p>
OS-0908-04	<p><b><u>BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT:</u></b></p>
OS-0908-05	<p><b><u>BOARD CHAIRS'S REPORT:</u></b></p>
OS-0908-06	<p><b><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES:</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the June 9, 2020 meeting.</p>

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

OS-0908-07	<p><b><u>SCOPE OF PRACTICE FOR DIETICIANS &amp; NUTRITIONISTS</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> To review the following question: "whether or not Clinical Registered Dietitians can write orders for vitamins and mineral supplements that is not part of a supplemental diet?" based on the current practice definition in the Health Occupations Revision Act (HORA).</p> <p><b>Background:</b></p>
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	<p>The HORA states in section 3-1201.02(6)(A) that “Practice of dietetics and nutrition” means the application of scientific principles and food management techniques to assess the dietary or nutritional needs of individuals and groups, make recommendations for short-term and long-term dietary or nutritional practices which foster good health, provide diet or nutrition counseling and develop and manage nutritionally sound dietary plans and nutrition care systems consistent with the available resources of the patient or client.</p>
OS-0908-08	<p><b><u>FALL 2020 ANNOUNCEMENT</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> No action required. FYI ONLY</p> <p><b>Background:</b> The Fall 2020 news flash will be sent electronically to all licensees and posted on the Boards website for review. The news flash will discuss important topics for the Board of Dietetics &amp; Nutrition as well as provide insight into the CEU requirements for licenses.</p>

<b>CLOSING</b>	
OS-0908-09	<p><b><u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u></b></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>
OS-0908-10	<p><b><u>MOTION TO ADJORN</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> To adjourn the meeting.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> At the end of every meeting, a motion to adjourn must be made in open session to close out the business of the board.</p>

This ends the Open Session Agenda, next meeting is scheduled for **December 8, 2020**

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