

# BOARD OF DIETETICS & NUTRITION

DECEMBER 8, 2020

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

OPEN SESSION

MEETING AGENDA

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**CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

OS-1208-01	<p><b><u>INTRODUCTIONS</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Board Members</li> <li>2. Board Staff</li> <li>3. Legal Staff</li> <li>4. Visitors</li> </ol>
OS-1208-02	<p><b><u>APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> Acceptance of the December 8, 2020 Open Session Agenda.</p>

**MINUTES AND STAFF REPORTS**

OS-1208-03	<p><b><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:</u></b></p>
OS-1208-04	<p><b><u>BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT:</u></b></p>
OS-1208-05	<p><b><u>BOARD CHAIRS'S REPORT:</u></b></p>
OS-1208-06	<p><b><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES:</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the September 8, 2020 meeting.</p>

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

OS-1208-07	<p><b><u>Board Delegation of Authority</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> The Board is to review the outlined delegated authorities and determine whether to accept or not.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> As the Board of Dietetics and Nutrition ("the Board") is limited in how often it can meet, the Board has delegated various authorities to Board staff to help</p>
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	<p>accomplish the goal of public safety. These delegated authorities are limited in nature and are intended to facilitate the business of the Board in an efficient and expedient manner, while at the same time ensuring patient safety is always maintained.</p>
OS-1208-08	<p><b><u>FY 2021 Board Meeting Dates</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> No action required. FYI ONLY</p> <p><b>Background:</b> The upcoming Board of Dietetics &amp; Nutrition Meeting dates are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>March 9, 2021</i></li> <li>• <i>June 8, 2021</i></li> <li>• <i>September 14, 2021</i></li> <li>• <i>December 14, 2021</i></li> </ul>
OS-1208-09	<p><b><u>Health Occupation and Revision Act (HORA) Updates</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> To review and discuss the current scope of practice definitions for Dietetics and Nutrition.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> The Health Occupation and Revision Act is currently being updated. All health professional boards have been asked to look at their scope of practice definitions and provide any recommendations and/or feedback regarding changes they would like made. Currently, the scope of practice definition is the same for both professions. In the past, the Board had discussed potentially combining the licenses and having one license type. The regulation's for nutritionist has been recently revised and going through the proposed rulemaking process.</p>

**CLOSING**

OS-1208-10	<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</p>
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	consult with the Board attorney, discuss disciplinary matters and hear reports concerning violations of the law or regulations.	
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**This ends the Open Session Agenda; next meeting is scheduled for March 9, 2021**

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