

BOARD OF DIETETICS & NUTRITION

March 09, 2021

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

OPEN SESSION

MEETING AGENDA

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL	
OS-0309-01	<p><u>INTRODUCTIONS</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Board Members 2. Board Staff 3. Legal Staff 4. Visitors
OS-0309-02	<p><u>APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA</u></p> <p>Board Action: Acceptance of the March 09, 2021 Open Session Agenda.</p>

MINUTES AND STAFF REPORTS	
OS-0309-03	<u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:</u>
OS-0309-04	<u>BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT:</u>
OS-0309-05	<u>BOARD CHAIRS'S REPORT:</u>
OS-0309-06	<p><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES:</u></p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the December 08, 2021 Board Meeting.</p>

DISCUSSION ITEMS

OS-0309-07	<p><u>Centers for Medicare Medicaid Services (CMS) IV Renal Dialysis Medication, Etecalcetide</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review the current guidelines in place by Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services regarding IV Renal Dialysis Medication, Etecalcetide.</p> <p>Background: CMS is requiring this medication be included in the reimbursement bundled payment to providers. It was officially bundled January 2021 after allowing providers to have a 2 year trial/grace period where it was not included and therefore reimbursed separate from other bundled renal therapies. During this 2 year period its use clinically has been outstanding. This in turn has changed the way in which providers advise patients. New provider guidelines are advising and requiring that clinicians reduce or remove patients from this medication and instead start preparing these patients for work up for a parathyroidectomy surgery; essentially shifting the cost outside of the renal provider and placing a possibly undue burden of surgery on the patient.</p>
OS-0309-08	<p><u>Scope of Practice Subcommittee Updates</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review and discuss the subcommittee feedback regarding the scope of practice</p> <p>Background: 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. The Subcommittee conducted a review of the scope of practice and provided feedback regarding updates and corrections to the regulations.</p>
OS-0309-09	<p><u>Board Criminal Background Check Criteria & Delegation of Authority</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review the CBC Chart & Finalized Delegation of Authority</p> <p>Background: The Delegation of Authority was voted on at the last Board Meeting and has been finalized. The CBC Criteria & Chart is a breakdown of Background results severity and the course of action in which the Board will take to process applications based on certain CBC criteria.</p>

CLOSING

OS-0309-10

MOTION TO CLOSE

Board Action:

To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).

Background:

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.

This ends the Open Session Agenda; next meeting is scheduled for **June 8, 2021**

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