



## FROM THE BOARD OF DIETETICS AND NUTRITION

**Please share this notice with colleagues and/or other interested parties**

- The Board of Dietetics and Nutrition now requires continuing education units (CEU) for LGBTQ competency starting the 2019 renewal cycle. The period where licensees are mandated to obtain the two (2) CEUS is November 1, 2017 – October 31, 2019.
- **Formation of Voluntary Subcommittee:** The Board is forming a voluntary subcommittee, who will review the current laws and regulations and make recommendations to the Board as it updates its laws and regulations for dietitians. The Board welcomes the participation from practitioners working in various settings as well as other stakeholders.
  - **TIME COMMITMENT:**
    - The subcommittee work will begin in January and is expected to conclude within a year.
    - The subcommittee will meet at least once a month for the next 6-12 months.
    - If selected to serve you will be notified by the Board and informed of meeting times and dates.
    - If you can make the above commitment and are interested in being considered to serve on the voluntary subcommittee, please submit a resume along with a short statement indicating the current client population you work with and why you want to participate on the committee to [aisha.nixon@dc.gov](mailto:aisha.nixon@dc.gov) by December 7, 2018.
- An individual no longer in a student/intern/practicum status preparing to enter the workforce, must remember that **a license is required before an individual is authorized to practice.**
  - **Supervised Practice Approval** – A Board approved status which allows an individual with a complete\* licensure application and negative criminal background check (CBC) results the opportunity to work, while the application is in the processing phase. A Request for Supervised Practice Form must be submitted to the Board and approved before any provision of services can begin.
    - \*A complete application means, all required forms and documents have been received, meet the requirements, and there is no positive criminal background result.**
- If you are interested or know someone who is interested in joining the Board, please contact the Mayor's Office on Talent and Appointments: <https://mota.dc.gov/page/join-board-or-commission>

The public is invited to attend the Open Session of Board meetings, view the Boards web page at [www.doh.dc.gov](http://www.doh.dc.gov) for meeting dates and times.