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**DRAFT
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIETETICS AND NUTRITION PRACTICE COUNCIL
GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING
February 03, 2022**

09:30 a.m. EST

MEMBERS PRESENT

Stephanie Petrosky, MHA,RD/LDN FAND, Chair
Carol Elliott, RDN,LDN,FAND, Vice-Chair
Kelly Jones, MS, MA,LDN,CNS
Dr. Leslene Gordon, PhD, RD,LD/N
Marsha Hochman,Consumer Member

STAFF PRESENT

Diane Guillemette, Assistant Attorney General
Allen Hall, Executive Director
Leah Compagnone-Bolt, Regulatory Supervisor
Shanteria Bryant, Regulatory Specialist II

Call to Order – General Business Meeting

Leah Compagnone-Bolt called the meeting to order at 09:30 a.m. Leah Compagnone-Bolt conducted roll call.

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

All were present.

OTHERS PRESENT

Traci Hobson-ANA
Vanessa LeMire-WIC
Logan Stackhouse-Nutritious Lifestyles
Jennifer Boutin-Nutritious Lifestyles

To accommodate persons present at the meeting, agenda item sequence may have been adjusted. The minutes will reflect the actual sequence of events rather than the original agenda order.

INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

1. Francisco Javier Esterellas (Examination w/ Temporary Permit)

Mr. Esterellas was present.

Mr. Francisco Javier Esterellas was before the Council for review of his application by Examination w/ Temporary Permit in which his education was completed within an ACEND accredited Didactic program, however the 900-hour supervised requirement was completed outside of the ACEND program and required further consideration by the Council.

Following discussion, Ms. Stephanie Petrosky made a motion to approve Mr. Esterella's application and temporary permit contingent upon the submission and satisfactory review of further documentation of his supervised training. Dr. Leslene Gordon has been delegated to review the material once received. Mr. Esterella's has 30 days to provide this material or the application will be denied. Ms. Kelly Jones seconded the motion which carried 4/0. Ms. Carol Elliott was recused from this tab.

2. Hillary Beglar (Examination)

Ms. Beglar was present.

Ms. Hillary Beglar was before the Council for review of her application by Examination. Ms. Beglar is an international applicant and has requested that her additional education/experience used in lieu of the 900-hour required supervised experience pursuant to Rule 64B8-42.002(5), F.A.C.

Ms. Beglar requested to withdraw her application on the record.

3. Andrew Sisisky (Examination w/ Waiver)

Mr. Sisisky was present.

Mr. Andrew Sisisky was before the Council for review of his Application by Examination w/ Waiver. Mr. Sisisky was not present at the November 04, 2021 meeting in which his application was reviewed and the Council required his appearance by Board order in which Mr. Sisisky was asked to provide more details of his pre-professional supervised experience. Mr. Sisisky requested his application be placed on this agenda and has provided the additional documentation for further consideration of licensure.

Dr. Leslene Gordon made a motion to approve Mr. Sisisky's application. Ms. Kelly Jones seconded the motion which carried 5/0.

4. Alesia New (Examination w/ Waiver)

Ms. New was present.

Ms. Alesia New was before the Council for review of her Application by Examination w/ Waiver. Ms. New provided educational documents, verification of a current CNS certification, as well as 900-hour forms for review.

Ms. Stephanie Petrosky made a motion to approve Ms. New's application contingent on the submission of successful completion of 50 hours of additional supervised experience in the area of Community Nutrition other than that of what was provided on her application. Dr. Leslene Gordon is delegated to review materials once submitted. Ms. New has 6 months to submit additional documentation or the application is denied. Ms. Kelly Jones seconded the motion which carried 5/0.

5. Nicole Sconzo (Examination w/ Waiver)

Ms. Sconzo was present.

Ms. Nicole Sconzo was before the Council for review of her Application by Examinaton w/ Waiver. Ms. Sconzo has submitted her educational documents as well as her 900- hour form, however Ms. Sconzo's 900-hour form will need further review of the supervisor's credentials.

Ms. Carol Elliott made a motion to approve Ms. Sconzo's application contingent upon the submission of 100 additional hours in the area of Community Nutrition other than that of the Multiple Sclerosis documented in her application. Dr. Leslene Gordon will be delegated to review the material once submitted. Ms. Sconzo has 6 months to provide the additional material or the application will be denied. Dr. Leslene Gordon seconded the motion which carried 5/0.

6. Jennifer Champion (Examination w/ Waiver)

Ms. Champion was not present.

Ms. Jennifer Champion was before the Council for review of her application by Examination w/ Waiver. Ms. Champion has submitted her educational documents and has requested to use her additional education/experience in lieu of the 900-hour experience pursuant to Rule 64B8-42.002(5), F.A.C.

Ms. Stephanie Petrosky made a motion to toll Ms. Champion's application to one of the next two scheduled meetings to review details relating to the supervised training and the equivalency of the additional training to meet the 900 hour requirement. Ms. Kelly Jones seconded the motion which carried 5/0.

12. Cassandra Evans (Endorsement of CDR)

Ms. Evans was present.

Ms Cassandra Evans submitted an application by Endorsement of CDR. Ms. Evans is before the Council for disclosure of criminal history. Ms. Evans has submitted a current CDR certification that has been verified by Council staff.

Ms. Carol Elliott made a motion to approve Ms. Evan's application. Dr. Leslene Gordon seconded the motion which carried 4/0. Ms. Stephanie Petrosky was recused from this tab.

8. Christina Radie (Examination)

Ms. Radie was present.

Ms. Christina Radie is before the Council for review of her Application by Examination. Ms. Radie has submitted her educational documents as well as a request to review her additional education/experience in lieu of the 900-hour required experience pursuant to Rule 64B8-42.002(5), F.A.C. Ms. Radie initially submitted an application by endorsement of her Oregon license but has since requested a method change to Application by Examination as she holds a Naturopathic Doctorate license.

Ms. Radie requested to withdraw her application on the record.

9. Yaira Aleman Delgado (Endorsement of Another State License-Puerto Rico)

Ms. Delgado was present.

Ms. Yaira Aleman Delgado submitted an Application by Endorsement of Another State License-Puerto Rico. Ms. Delgado holds an “active” license in Puerto Rico that has been verified by Council staff. Ms. Delgado has submitted the laws and rules of Puerto Rico for law to law comparison.

Ms. Stephanie Petrosky made a motion to approve Ms. Delgado’s application. Ms. Carol Elliott seconded the motion which carried 5/0.

ADDENDUM

INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

25. Geraldine Gual Bonilla (Endorsement of Another State-Puerto Rico)

Ms. Bonilla was present.

Ms. Geraldine Gual Bonilla submitted an Application by Endorsement of Another State License-Puerto Rico. Ms. Bonilla holds an “active” license in Puerto Rico that has been verified by Council staff. Ms. Delgado has submitted the laws and rules of Puerto Rico for law to law comparison.

Ms. Stephanie Petrosky made a motion to approve Ms. Bonilla’s application. Ms. Kelly Jones seconded the motion which carried 5/0.

10. Angela Taylor (Endorsement of Another State License-Maryland)

Ms. Taylor was present.

Ms. Angela Taylor submitted an Application by Endorsement of Another State License-Maryland. Council staff pulled the license verification. Ms. Taylor holds an “active” license in Maryland. Council staff performed a disciplinary search by name and there was no record for Ms. Taylor. Ms. Taylor has submitted the laws and rules of Maryland for law to law comparison. Council staff has also pulled Maryland’s laws and rules in it’s entirety to ensure full review of the law to law comparison.

Ms. Kelly Jones made a motion to approve Ms. Taylor’s application. Dr. Leslene Gordon seconded the motion which carried 4/0. Ms. Stephanie Petrosky was recused from this tab.

11. Amber Diane Pawula-Marcin (Endorsement of Another State License-Illinois)

Ms. Pawula Marcin was present.

Ms. Amber Diane Pawula-Marcin submitted an Application by Endorsement of Another State License-Illinois. Council staff pulled the license verification. Ms. Pawula-Marcin holds an

“active” license in Illinois. Ms.Pawula-Marcin has submitted the laws and rules of Maryland for law to law comparison. Council staff has also pulled Illinois’s laws and rules in it’s entirety to ensure full review of the law to law comparison.

Ms Pawula-Marcin waived the 90-day requirement for board action on her application pursuant to F.S. 120.60. Ms. Pawula-Marcin requested a method change on her application to Examinaiton w/ Waiver on the record. Council staff will follow up with Ms. Pawula-Marcin.

12. Maryann Cascioli (Endorsement of Another State License-New York)

Ms. Cascioli was present.

Ms.Maryann Cascioli has submitted an application by Endorsement of Another State License-New York. Ms. Cascioli holds an active license in New York and a disciplinary search by staff reflects no discipline. Ms. Cascioli has submitted New York’s laws and rules for law to law comparison.

Ms Cascioli waived the 90-day requirement for board action on her application pursuant to F.S. 120.60. Ms. Cascioli requested a method change on her application to Examinaiton on the record. Council staff will follow up with Ms. Cascioli.

APPLICANT RATIFICATION LISTS

13. List of Applicants Approved to Sit for the Examination

There are no applicants for Ratification at the time.

14. List of Licensees Certified for Licensure by Endorsement of Registered Dietitian Status.

Following the discussion, the Council took the following action.

Ms.Carol Elliott moved to approve the list of individuals licensed by endorsement based on their Registered Dietitian status with CDR, 190 in number, beginning with Joshua Pittman and ending with Lori Middleton. Ms. Stephanie Petrosky seconded the motion, which carried 5/0. The full list of licensees are appended to these minutes. (Exhibit A)

RULES REVIEW & DEVELOPMENT

15. Revised Licensure Application

- Rule 64B8-42.001, F.A.C., Licensure by Examination
- Rule 64B8-42.002, F.A.C., Licensure by Endorsement

Ms. Stephanie Petrosky made a motion to approve the revised licensure application. Ms. Carol Elliott seconded the motion which carried 5/0.

Question 1- Will the proposed rule amendment have an adverse impact on small business or will the proposed rule amendment be likely to directly or indirectly increase regulatory costs to any entity including government in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate in Florida within one year after the implantation of the rule? Yes or No

MOTION: After Discussion, Ms. Stephanie Petrosky made a motion to answer no to question 1. The motion was seconded by Carol Elliott and carried 5/0.

Question 2- Should a violation of this rule or any part of this rule be designated a minor violation? Yes or No

MOTION: After Discussion, Ms. Stephanie Petrosky made a motion to answer no to question 2. The motion was seconded by Ms, Carol Elliott and carried 5/0.

Question 3- Do you want to sunset this particular rule? Yes or No

MOTION: After Discussion, Ms. Stephanie Petrosky made a motion to answer no the question 3. The motion was seconded by Ms. Carol Elliott and carried 5/0.

RULE STATUS REPORT

16. Assistant Attorney General, Diane Guillemette

- Rule 64B8-42.001, F.A.C., Licensure by Endorsement
- Rule 64B8-44.003, F.A.C., Disciplinary Guidelines

NEW BUSINESS

17. 2022 Delegations of Authority

MOTION: After Discussion, Ms. Stephanie Petrosky made a motion to approve the 2022 Delegations of Authority. The motion was seconded by Carol Elliott and carried 5/0.

18. 2022 Conviction Record Guidelines

MOTION: After Discussion, Ms. Stephanie Petrosky made a motion to approve the 2022 Conviction Record Guidelines. The motion was seconded by Ms. Carol Elliott and carried 5/0.

19. 2022 Officer Elections

2022 Election of Officers and Assignment of Liaisons

Position	Current Assignments	New Assignments
Board Chair	Stephanie Petrosky	Stephanie Petrosky
Vice Chair	Carol Elliott	Carol Elliott

Legislative Liaison	Kelly Jones	Kelly Jones
Budget Liaison	Stephanie Petrosky	Stephanie Petroksy
Unlicensed Activity Liaison	Linda Rex	Dr. Leslene Gordon

Members are encouraged to consider the positions for which they would like to volunteer. A general discussion will be held so the members can come to a consensus on who will serve in what capacity. Following discussion, a single vote can be held to formalize the selections. Council staff has provided details of officer duties to the Council.

MOTION: After Discussion, Ms. Stephanie Petrosky made a motion to approve the 2022 Officer Elections. The motion was seconded by Ms. Carol Elliott and carried 5/0.

20. 2023 Meeting Dates

Tentative Dates	Approved	Denied
February 02, 2023	Approved	
May 04, 2023	Approved	
August 03, 2023	Approved	
November 02, 2023	Approved	

MOTION: After Discussion, Ms. Stephanie Petroksy made a motion to approve the 2023 Officer Meeting Dates. The motion was seconded by Carol Elliott and carried 5/0.

REPORTS, IF ANY

21. Council Chair, Stephanie Petrosky, MHA, RD/LDN, FAND (Dr. Leslene Gordon will also provide information regarding clarification on supervision experience).

This was an informational item.

22. Executive Director, Allen Hall

- Expenditures by Function Report
- Cash Balance Report

This was an informational item.

OLD BUSINESS

23. Dietetics and Nutrition Practice Council Minutes

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- November 04, 2021, General Business Meeting

MOTION: After Discussion, Ms. Stephanie Petroksy made a motion to approve the November 04, 2021 General Business Meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Ms. Carol Elliott and carried 5/0.

OTHER BUSINESS AND INFORMATION

24. Florida Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) Monthly Report

The meeting adjourned at 01:24 p.m.