In Attendance

**Board Members:**
- Farhad Bassiri-Tehrani
- Jerrilynn Burrowes
- Carolyn Cramoy
- Peter Horvath
- Erika Laurion
- Candi Possinger
- Dana Reed
- Lenore Shapiro
- Ed Weiss
- Lenore Shapiro
- Dorothy Wrase Hares

**Board Office Staff:**
- Kimberley Anderson
- Catie Boel
- Jason Kramer

**Excused:**

Minutes of the June 2021 were unanimously approved. Kramer restated the need for a remote meeting during the pandemic and reviewed the applicability of the open meetings laws as affected by Executive Orders.

Kramer reported on certification statistics, updates to the website, and expanded academic programs at three institutions.

The board again discussed existing legislation that would grant dieticians and nutritionists the ability to prescribe therapeutic diets as well as the inherent challenges posed by the absence of a protected scope of practice for the professions. The potential to move professional recognition from certification to licensure was also addressed. The board determined to prepare for these possibilities by forming two working groups, one on curricula, the other on the approaches of other states.

The expiring terms of current board members and the need to find new candidates was discussed.

During the public comment period and accompanied by association members, Christine Rutigliano, on behalf of the New York State Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (NYSAND), added to the conversation on therapeutic diets and licensure.

The meeting was adjourned shortly after 11:00am. The Board will next meet on June 9, 2022.