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Minutes
January 6, 2022
via WebEx, 10:00am – 12:00noon

In Attendance

Board Members:

Farhad Bassiri-Tehrani
Jerrilynn Burrowes
Carolyn Cramoy
Peter Horvath
Erika Laurion

Candi Possinger
Dana Reed
Lenore Shapiro
Ed Weiss
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 dietitians 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.