



Meeting Minutes



Meeting Title:	Mississippi Council of Advisors in Dietetics Meeting	
Meeting Location:	CC/PL Conference Room – 143B LeFleurs Square, Jackson, MS 39211	
Meeting Date:	January 16, 2019	
Time:	1:00 P.M.	
Called to Order:	1:18 PM by Ms. Jennifer Warfel, Quorum was established. Welcomed new member.	
Next Meeting Date/Time/Location:	16 August 2019 1:00 P.M. CC/PL Conference Room / 143B LeFleurs Square, Jackson, MS 39211	
Meeting Adjourned	2:00 P.M.	
Attendees:	<u>Council Members Present</u> Jennifer Warfel Olivia McCay C. Rochelle Culp	<u>Council Members Absent</u> Darnell Sanford
	<u>MSDH Staff Present</u> Festus Simkins Ebony Gunn Yolanda Morrow	
	<u>Attending Via Phone Conference</u> LaShaundra B. Crook Carol Connell	
	<u>Members of the Public Present</u> Constance Shelby	



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	New Business	NOTES
1.	Approval of August 25, 2017, and January 12, 2018 minutes	A motion was made by Ms. McCay and seconded by Ms. Culp to approve the minutes of August 25, 2017, and January 12, 2018 meetings. The motion passed.
2.	Election of Chair and Vice-chair	The Council elected Olivia McCay as chair for the 2020 term.
3.	Expiration status of current Council members	Ms. Morrow informed the Council that Ms. Sanford, Ms. McCay, and Ms. Connell, terms expire on December 31, 2019. Ms. McCay is eligible for reappointment and she is willing to serve another term. The Department will need new nominations to replace Ms. Sanford and Ms. Connell. Dr. Guynes term expired on December 31, 2018. He is unable to serve another term. The Department will also need nominations for his replacement. Ms. Shelby stated she would contact the Association concerning the nominations.
4.	2019 DT Renewals	Ms. Morrow reminded the Council that the 2019 renewal cycle for dietitians would be February 1, 2019 – March 31, 2019. She informed the council that a reminder would be printed in their newsletter.
5.	Mr. Simkins discussed the Occupational Board Compliance Act of 2017	Mr. Simkins informed the Council that the Act placed sunset provisions on various sections of the laws governing multiple professions. The repealers are set for July 1, 2020. He stated that the Department will continue to monitor and no action has been taken as of this date. The Council wanted to know which sections of the law were affected. Ms. Morrow will email the sections in question after the meeting.

	Old Business	NOTES
1.	Update on LARS	Mr. Simkins provided the status update on the Department’s new licensure database (LARS). He stated that the ITS Department is short staff, therefore; they are behind schedule in their production.
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	Public Comments	NOTES
1.	Ms. Shelby asked about the Telepractice regulations	Ms. Shelby inquired if the Telepractice regulations are still on hold. Mr. Simkins stated they are.
2.	Ms. Shelby commented on a past complaint	She stated there has been improvement at Versus Gym since the Department met with the individuals and they now have a dietitian on staff. Ms. Warfel also commented that Club at Crossgates has also improved since being contacted by the Department.
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	Other Business	NOTES
1.	Ms. McCay mentioned a possible violation.	Ms. McCay stated that some of the trainers at Baptist might be violating the statute by offering nutrition information. Ms. Morrow asked her to submit the information and the Department will check into it.
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