



Meeting Minutes



Meeting Title:	Mississippi Council of Advisors in Dietetics Meeting	
Meeting Location:	CC/PL Conference Room – 143B LeFleurs Square, Jackson, MS 39211 via ZOOM	
Meeting Date:	January 7, 2022	
Time:	1:00 P.M.	
Called to Order:	1:07 PM by Ms. Yolanda Morrow, quorum established	
Next Meeting Date/Time/Location:	5 August 2022 1:00 P.M. CC/PL Conference Room / 143B LeFleurs Square, Jackson, MS 39211 via ZOOM	
Meeting Adjourned	2:13 P.M.	
Attendees:	<u>Council Members Present</u> C. Rochelle Culp	<u>Council Members Absent</u> Qula Madkin LaShaundra B. Bradford Heather White
	<u>MSDH Staff Present</u> Festus Simkins Yolanda Morrow Felicia Wang Ebony Gunn	
	<u>Attending Via Phone Conference</u>	
	<u>Members of the Public Present</u> Roxanne Kingston Jacinda Roach Sky Joiner Jennifer Lemacks Katie Buys Lydia West Lindsay Mixon	

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	New Business	NOTES
1.	Approval of October 8, 2021, minutes	The minutes of the October 8, 2021 meeting were reviewed. No vote was held due to no quorum present.
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	Old Business	NOTES
1.	Status of Council Nominations	Ms. Morrow informed the Council that she has received nominations for the clinical dietetics' member, the dietetics education member, the community nutrition member, the licensed health professional member and the reappointment nomination for the public member. She stated that the Board of Health will review the nominations at the January 12, 2022, meeting. The nominees attended today's meeting.
2.	Proposed Regulation Change	<p>Ms. Morrow informed the members that the proposed language submitted by the Council was not accepted. The propose language was: Any individual who provides nutrition recommendations for the purpose of disease prevention and wellness, nutrition information, guidance, encouragement, health coaching, holistic and wellness education, motivation, behavior change management, or non-medical weight control services, provided that the individual does not: (i) provide medical nutrition therapy as defined in Rule 3.1.3(11) or (ii) hold himself or herself out as a licensed dietitian or licensed nutritionist as prohibited under Rule 3.5.1.</p> <p>The previous submitted language was accepted and the Department is awaiting a response from Legal: Any individual who provides individualized nutrition recommendations, nutrition information, guidance, encouragement, health coaching, holistic and wellness education, motivation, behavior change management, or non-medical weight control services, provided that the individual does not: (i) provide medical nutrition therapy as defined in Rule 3.1.3(11) or (ii) hold himself or herself out as a licensed dietitian or licensed nutritionist as prohibited under Rule 3.5.1.</p> <p>Ms. Kingston questioned who created the accepted verbiage. Ms. Morrow explained that she created the verbiage using inform provide by Pepin Tuma with the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Ms. Mixon asked what was unacceptable with the language that was submitted by the Council. Ms. Morrow stated she would ask the attorney about the matter and give a response to the Council and Ms. Mixon.</p>
3.	Online Applications	Ms. Morrow informed the Council that the Department is that to online applications will available next week according to the ITS representatives. She also stated the paper applications will remain online for approximately 90 days after the online applications are placed on the website.
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	Other Business	NOTES
1.	Complaints	Ms. Wang provided a report on the two complaints received. She informed the Council that she is waiting on additional requested information. She has submitted an addition request for information.
2.	Provisional Renewals	Ms. Morrow reminded the Council that the provisional dietitians' renewal will begin on February 1, 2022.
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Council Chairperson

Morrow, Yolanda

MSDH Representative

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