



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:	August 1, 2025	
Time:	1:30 PM	
Called to Order:	1:35 PM, Quorum not established.	
Next Meeting Date/Time/Location:	23 January 2026 1:30 P.M. CC/PL Conference Room / 143B LeFleurs Square, Jackson, MS 39211 via ZOOM	
Meeting Adjourned	1:48 P.M.	
Attendees:	<u>Council Members Present</u> Dr. Richard "Hart" Bailey Heather White Jacinda Roach Katie Buys	<u>Council Members Absent</u> Lauren Hill Sky Joiner Teresa Walker-Cartwright
	<u>MSDH Staff Present</u> Felicia Wang Amirah Saleem	
	<u>Attending Via Phone Conference</u>	
	<u>Members of the Public Present</u> Palina Lancaster	



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	New Business	NOTES
1.	Call to Order	The meeting was called to order with a quorum established with 4 members present.
2.	Approval of July 19, 2024 and January 31, 2025 minutes	A motion was made by Ms. Roach to approve both minutes from July 19, 2024 and January 31, 2025, and Ms. White seconded the motion. The minutes from July 19, 2024 and January 31, 2025 were both approved by the Council.
3.	Reappointments/Nominations	<p>Ms. Wang informed the Council that a nomination to replace Ms. White as an administrative Dietitian member is needed since Ms. White's term will end on August 31, 2025. Contact information for the nominee can be sent to Ms. Wang, or if someone is interested, they can email Ms. Wang with an interest statement and current CV. A letter of recommendation will also be required from MS-AND.</p> <p>Ms. Roach self-nominated for chairperson, Ms. Buys made a motion for Ms. Roach to be chairperson for 2026, and Ms. White seconded, and was approved by the Council.</p>
4.	Renewal Update	After the 2025 renewal that ended in March, Ms. Saleem informed the Council that there are currently 1,094 licensed dietitians for Mississippi.
5.	Compact Update	Ms. Wang informed the Council that an inaugural Dietitian Licensure Compact meeting was held on July 31, 2025 via Zoom. Both Ms. Wang and Ms. Saleem were in attendance. The meeting went over the history of the compact's states, an overview of the profession and the compact. Also, governance structure was reviewed, and the roles of the commissioners were given. The next meeting
6.	Complaints	Ms. Wang informed the Council there have not been any complaints.
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Jacinda Roach

Council Chairperson

Felicia Wang

MSDH Representative

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