

North Dakota Board of Dietetic Practice Meeting Minutes
Special Meeting - Teleconference
1.26.19
1:30 p.m. (CST)

Mission: To protect the public and ensure compliance with the ND Century Code Chapter 43-44.

Board Members Present: Linda Schloer, Brooke Fredrickson, and Beth Viland

Also present was Pat Anderson, NDBODP Executive Secretary.

I. Call to Order

Chair, Linda Schloer called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

II. Approval of Minutes from 9.20.18

Brooke moved to approve the minutes; Beth Viland seconded the motion. Those approving the motion were Brooke Fredrickson, Linda Schloer, and Beth Viland; motion passed.

III. Legislative Issues

a. SB 2353 – relating to uniform regulation of occupations and professions.

Pat presented some items in the bill that may potentially be of concern. The terms of renewal may be potentially problematic. The bill states “notwithstanding law to the contrary”, annually, a license may renew a license upon: submitting proof of completion of six hours of continuing education and a license issued by the board is valid through December thirty-first of the year of issuance.” This legislation would not be compatible with CDR’s requirements and add more burden record keeping components for the NDBODP and add another component to the annual licensure renewal process.

Action: Pat and Linda will visit with our assistant attorney general about this bill on Monday to gather more information. Brooke moved that a representative of the NDBODP ask questions or provide comments at the hearing if necessary to clarify the intent of the legislation and to express concerns if pertinent; Beth seconded the motion. Those approving the motion were Brooke Fredrickson, Linda Schloer, and Beth Viland; motion passed. Pat and Linda will attend the hearing on Thursday, Jan. 31.

b. HB 1482 – relating to adding an exemption to the Chapter 43-44 Dietitians and Nutritionists.

The proposed legislation creates an exception from the licensure requirement for persons who provide, up to the level of the person’s education and training, to an individual or group, nutrition recommendations, guidance, counseling, assessment or education, if the person does not represent that the person is a licensed registered dietitian or licensed nutritionist. **Action:** Beth made a motion to oppose this legislation and provide testimony by a board member at the scheduled hearing for this bill on January 29 at 9 a.m. Brooke seconded the motion. Those approving the motion were Brooke Fredrickson, Linda Schloer, and Beth Viland; motion passed. Pat Anderson and Brooke volunteered to work on testimony and Brooke volunteered to provide

the testimony at the hearing. The testimony will be emailed to board members on Monday, Jan. 28 and if board members would like to discuss the testimony to make modifications, please email Pat so a teleconference special meeting can be set up for Monday evening and a special meeting called. Linda and Pat will meet with our assistant attorney general on Monday to discuss the testimony.

IV. Next Meeting Date

A tentative meeting of Monday, January 28, 2019 will be set up if needed to further discuss the testimony for the hearing on HB 1482 on January 29.

V. Adjournment

Brooke moved to adjourn the meeting; Beth seconded the motion. Those approving the motion were Linda, Brooke, and Beth; motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:06 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pat Anderson

Pat Anderson, NDBODP Executive Secretary