

North Dakota Board of Dietetic Practice Meeting Minutes
Special Meeting - Teleconference
2.14.19
5 p.m. (CST)

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

Board Members Present: Linda Schloer, Wendy Mankie, Brooke Fredrickson, and Beth Viland
Also present was Pat Anderson, NDBODP Executive Secretary; Allyson Hicks, AAG and public individual – Joan Enderle

I. Call to Order

Chair, Linda Schloer called the meeting to order at 10 a.m.

II. Legislative Issues

The draft of the response to Representative Ertelt was reviewed. Allyson Hicks provided additional comments for the board to consider and to focus on the current amendment; it is vague and difficult to enforce and to include why you dislike the bill. She had concerns of mentioning specifics on any educational programs. Action: Brooke and Pat will revise the draft taking into considerations Allyson's recommendations and forward to Linda for signing as Board Chair. The letter will be emailed to Ertelt and members of the House Human Services Committee, preferably yet this morning.

Allyson was asked to comment on what response should be made to those who ask what they are able to do within the law that are not licensed or do not qualify for licensure? She cautioned that the board cannot advise on what a person can or cannot do and that isn't within the scope of the board to answer that. She advised that we answer with a general statement:

The North Dakota Board of Dietetic Practice ["NDBODP"] appreciates your inquiry. While the NDBODP can provide you with some information responsive to your inquiry, it does not have all of the information related to your inquiry, cannot provide advisory opinions, and cannot provide legal advice. As a result, we encourage you to contact an attorney licensed in North Dakota and familiar with the relevant laws to ensure a proper understanding of your issues. In consultation with your attorney you may want to review _____ [BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF LINE OF CONSIDERATION AND LAWS]. While this response may not fully address your questions, we hope you understand the Board is not in a position to provide the precise answer you seek. Thank you.

If legislators ask, you can tell them that typically the board has disciplined for MNT violations. She said the board may want to expound on the statute through the administrative rules before the next legislative session to further clarify the law.

III. Adjournment

Brooke moved to adjourn the meeting; Wendy seconded the motion. Those approving the motion

were Brooke Fredrickson, Linda Schloer, Wendy Mankie and Beth Viland; motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pat Anderson

Pat Anderson, NDBODP Executive Secretary

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