

**Minutes of the Meeting of the
Louisiana Board of Examiners in Dietetics and Nutrition**

June 16, 2017

Attending:

**Martina Musmeci Salles, MPH, RDN, LDN, FAND, Chairperson
Lori Roy, MS, RD, LDN, Vice Chairperson
Margaret Jones, RD, LDN, Board Member/Board Liaison
Howard Wetsman, MD, Medical Advisor**

Absent:

**Meghan Kavanaugh, MS, RN, RD, LDN, CDE, Secretary/Treasurer
Vacant, Board Member
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Martina Musmeci Salles called the meeting to order and read the board's mission statement at 9:10 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Board office located at 37283 Swamp Road, Suite 3B, Prairieville, Louisiana. Jolie Jones, Executive Director, was present for the entire meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

No one was present at the meeting to provide public comments.

AGENDA:

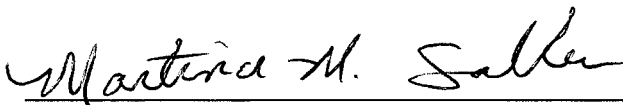
Motion was made by Lori Roy, seconded by Howard Wetsman and unanimously carried, to approve the agenda as presented.

ANNUAL REVIEW OF RULES AND REGULATIONS:

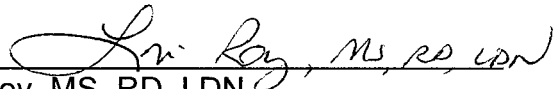
Board members considered possible rules revisions.

Motion was made by Howard Wetsman, seconded by Margaret Jones and unanimously carried, to have the board staff request that Senator Mills consider sponsoring a bill to propose changes to the board's language in the Practice Act regarding the nominations process by professional associations. Board members would like to see the nominations opened up to all licensed dietitian/nutritionists in Louisiana and perhaps have the board staff manage the nomination process and submit the qualified names to the Governor.

Motion was made by Margaret Jones, seconded by Lori Roy and unanimously carried, to adjourn the meeting at 3:30 p.m.



Martina Musmeci Salles, MPH, RDN,
LDN, FAND
Chairperson



Lori Roy, MS, RD, LDN
Vice Chairperson