



MARYLAND Department of Health

Larry Hogan, Governor – Boyd K. Rutherford, Lt. Governor – Dennis R. Schrader, Secretary
[Board of Dietetic Practice](#)

September 30, 2017

The Honorable Larry Hogan
Governor
The Jeffrey Building
16 Francis Street
Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1781

Dear Governor Hogan:

Enclosed is the Board of Dietetic Practice's FY 2017 Annual Report as required by Health Occupations §5-205(3). A copy of this report has been sent to Dennis Schrader, Secretary DHMH. If you desire additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Board at (410) 764-4733.

Sincerely,

Lauren Mirkin, LDN
Board Chair

Enclosure

**BOARD OF DIETETIC PRACTICE
ANNUAL REPORT
July 2016 - June 2017**

The Maryland State Board of Dietetic Practice functions under the Maryland Dietitians and Licensed Nutritionists Act, Health Occupations Article, Title 5, Annotated Code of Maryland. The State Board of Dietetic Practice (the "Board") is the licensing authority of dietitians - nutritionists in the State of Maryland. The Board is mandated to regulate the practice of dietetics in Maryland by licensing qualified dietitian-nutritionists, establishing fees, maintaining a current roster of all licensees, promulgating regulations for the practice of dietetics, verification of credentials, issuance of licenses, establish requirements for and verification of completion of continuing education, investigation of complaints based on alleged violations of regulations and statutes, formal and informal disciplining of licensees, create committees as deemed appropriate to advise the Board, and submit an annual report to the Governor and Secretary. The program is 100% special funded exclusively from revenues generated by licensing fees. The Board consists of nine members appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Seven members of the Board are licensed dietitian-nutritionists. Two members are consumers who represent the public.

BOARD MEMBERS:

Lauren Mirkin, CNS, LDN, Board Chair	June 2021
Margo Gladding, CNS, LDN, Board Vice-Chair	June 2018
Sharon Bunch, Consumer, Board Secretary	June 2017
Erin Braunscheidel Duru, RD, LDN	June 2018
Melanie Brooks, RD, LDN	June 2017
Chimene Castor, Ed.D., RD, LDN	June 2020
Nancy Ferrone, RD, LDN	June 2020
Concepcion Placiente, RD, LDN	June 2020
Betty Cooper, Consumer	June 2018

*Elections were held on September 15, 2016

STAFF:

Marie Savage, Board Administrator
Lenelle Cooper, Administrative Specialist
Ari Elbaum, AAG, Board Counsel

The Board's staff is responsible for the day-to-day activities of the Board and the coordination of administrative activities with other government agencies. In addition to a part-time Administrator and a full-time Licensing Coordinator, the Board shares its legal and investigative staff with the other Health Occupation Boards.

BOARD MEETINGS:

The Board conducts public meetings on the third Thursday of the month throughout the year. The dates, times, and place of meetings are published in the Maryland Register.

MISSION:

The Mission of the Board of Dietetic Practice is to protect the citizens of Maryland and to promote quality health care in the field of dietetics by licensing and certifying dietitian-nutritionists, setting standards for the practice of dietetics through regulations and legislation, and receiving and resolving complaints from the public regarding Licensed Dietitian-Nutritionists.

REVENUE REPORT: -- Special Fund

<u>Category of fees</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
Application Fee	\$75	\$15,075.00
License Fee	225	43,200.00
Renewal Fee	250	192,650.00
License Verification	50	5,300.00
Inactive Status	75	3,675.00
Reactivation	150	1,200.00
Reinstatement	300	3,764.00
Miscellaneous		300.00
Fund Balance from FY16		102,057.49
Total Revenue		<u>\$367,221.49</u>

EXPENDITURE REPORT:

Personnel	\$208,802.86
Operating	15,923.41
Indirect	6,881.33
Attorney General	9,001.00
Rent	10,345.00
Total Expenditures	<u>\$250,953.60</u>

NUMBER OF LICENSES:

As of June 30, 2017 1,898

REGULATIONS: There were no regulations that affected the Board during FY17.

LEGISLATION: There was no legislation that affected the Board during FY17.