

Iowa Dietetic Association
Annual Board & Council Transition Meeting
Friday, June 19th, 2009
Iowa Beef Council Building
2055 Ironwood Court, Ames, Iowa
Arrival 9:00 a.m. / Meeting to begin 9:30 a.m.

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OFFICE: Affiliate Delegate

I will be able to attend the meeting. Expenses will be paid; use expense report in operational manual.

I have sent a written report and do not need agenda time.*

I have sent a written report, but would also like agenda time of 15 minutes. (Attach pages as needed.)

I am unable to attend, but am sending a report.*

*Reports will be part of the consent agenda for informational purposes.

Goal 1. Enhance and Promote the Value of Membership.

DELEGATE'S REPORT

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The ADA House of Delegates met electronically over "Go To Meeting" in order to reduce the costs of ADA association expenses this year. We heard brief presentations about the mega issue of Childhood Obesity, then took part in small group discussions via teleconference regarding various aspects of this issue. The House of Delegates Leadership Team will soon be releasing motions to vote on after the reporting out from our various discussion tables. On day 2 of our electronic meeting, we discussed a proposal to eliminate the At Large Delegates and replace them with 1 delegate from each DPG. Again, we will vote on an amendment to do so in a few weeks.

Some other topics that were discussed recently on conference calls were summaries of the work of committees of ADA. The Association Positions Committee has published four updated position papers that are published in the ADA Journal. The Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics is addressing the issue of a shortage of supervised-practice sites and low program pass rates. The Commission on Dietetic Registration has scheduled one Adult Weight Management Certificate program and two Childhood and Adolescent programs between now and July 1. CDR has also introduced two new Assess & Learn online resources addressing the topics of Gerontological Nutrition and Sports Dietetics. They have also developed a webinar entitled "What Educators Have Always Wanted to Know About the Registration Exams."

The Coding and Coverage Committee has developed the ADA Diabetes Coverage Policy Statement-Registered Dietitians as Preferred Providers for Diabetes Care. The Council on Future Practice is working to project the future practice needs for the profession of dietetics. The Diversity Committee is working on strategy to increase awareness and knowledge of health disparity issues. The Ethics Committee published a position paper on "Weight Loss Products and Over-the-Counter Medications" in the December 2008 ADA Journal. The Evidence-based Practice Committee has recently published guidelines on the Gestational Diabetes Evidence-based Nutrition Practice Guidelines and the Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Evidence-based Nutrition Practice Guideline. The FNCE Program Planning Advisory Committee has reviewed 231 proposals for educational sessions for the next FNCE meeting in Denver. The Issues Management Committee has addressed 133 member issues since July 1, 2008. The Nutrition Care Process/Standardized Language Committee has released new products and toolkits and has revised new IDNT terminology where needed. The Professional development Committee developed the Leadership Institute. Additionally, the committee is offering 10 tele-seminars and Webinars during the 2009 calendar year. The Quality Management Committee

continues to monitor quality organizations and initiatives and is actively involved in the Joint Commission's Professional Technical Advisory Committee for Long Term Care and Standards improvement Initiative.

The Research Committee develops, maintains, and evaluates the ADA research agenda and research initiatives that support and advance the goals and tactics of ADA's strategic plan. The Scope of Dietetics Practice Framework Sub-Committee of the Quality Management Committee is developing Standards of Practice and Standards of Professional Performance for RD's in Management of Food and Nutrition Systems, and for RD's in Sports Dietetics. And lastly, the Student Council Advisory Committee is developing a program for the Student Forum to be held on Saturday, October 17, at FNCE in Denver.

The new HOD Leadership team took office June 1, 2009. Ethan Bergman, PhD, RD, CD is speaker of the House. Other members are Glenna McCollum, Speaker-elect, Evelyn Crayton, Trisha Fuhrman, Mary Pat Raimondi, and Pam Charney. The HOD leadership team is having a retreat in early July. After that retreat, they will share with us the HOD and House Leadership Goals for 2009-2010.

The mega-issues for the fall FNCE HOD meeting are 1. Health care reform, future role of the RD and medical home, and 2. Application of evidence-based practice to all areas of dietetics. The backgrounds have not been released yet.