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9		dietetics/nutrition [provide medical nutrition therapy] lawfully do any of the acts listed under G.S.
10		<u>90-365(a).</u> [in] the State of [North Carolina.]
11	<u>(3) (4)</u>	"Application" means a written request directed to and received by the Board, on forms supplied by
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13		do any of the acts listed under G.S. 90-365(a),[in]the State of [North Carolina,] together with all
14		information, documents documents, and other materials necessary for the Board to act on that
15		application. to demonstrate that the applicant has met the requirements for licensure as specified in
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22	<u>(5)</u> (8)	"Dietitian/nutritionist" or "nutritionist" means one engaged in dietetics/nutrition dietetics or
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26	<u>(6) (10)</u>	"Health care practitioner" includes any individual who is licensed under G.S. 90. 90 and whose
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30		[AND: the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.]
31	<u>(3)</u>	[AND:] "AND" means the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. [BCNS: the Board for Certification
32		of Nutrition Specialists, whose Certified Nutrition Specialist credential is accredited by the National
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8		Programs (DI)" which is hereby incorporated by reference including any subsequent amendments
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11	(2)	shall meet his/her employment qualifications of the sponsoring institution, if any.
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13	(1)	provide student/trainee advisement, evaluation, counseling and supervision;
14	(2)	provide academic or supervised practice program assessment, planning, implementation and
15		evaluation;
16	(3)	inform student(s)/trainee(s) of laws, regulations and standards affecting the practice of
17		dietetics/nutrition, including the Dietetics/Nutrition Practice Act and its Rules; and
18	(4)	- advise student(s)/trainee(s) on meeting the requirements to be licensed to practice dietetics/nutrition.
19	For purposes of	G.S. 90-368(2), "direct supervision" means the supervising practitioner:
20	(1)	discusses and recommends, with the student or trainee, nutrition care services undertaken by the
21		student or trainee, which are appropriate to the level of nutrition care;
22	(2)	is available for consultation on nutrition care factivities] services being performed by the student
23		or trainee, either through on-site or through electronic communication;
24	<u>(3)</u>	shall be available to render assistance when requested by the student or trainee or the patient or
25		client, or shall have arranged for another practitioner to be available in the absence of the supervising
26		practitioner;
27	<u>(4)</u>	Fersonally observes, evaluates, periodically observes the nutrition care services of the student or
28		trainee supervised, and evaluates and approves all [the acts or functions] nutrition care services of
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30	<u>(5)</u>	shall maintain responsibility for the nutrition care activities performed by the student or trainee.
31		[For patients or clients receiving medical nutrition therapy in NC, the supervising practitioner shall
32		be licensed in the State to provide the medical nutrition therapy he or she is supervising. For patients
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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July 19, 2019

Charla Burill, Rulemaking Coordinator Board of Dietetics/Nutrition Sent via email only: director@ncbdn.org

Re: Objection to Rules 21 NCAC 17 .0101 and .0303

Dear Ms. Burill:

At its meeting yesterday, the Rules Review Commission objected to the above-captioned rules in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.10.

The Commission objected to Rule 21 NCAC 17 .0101 for lack of statutory authority. Specifically, the Commission found that the agency lacks statutory authority to narrow the terms to solely "medical nutrition therapy" in Subparagraphs (a)(2) and (3). Further, the Commission noted that Paragraph (b) contains both acronyms and initialisms.

The Commission objected to Rule 21 NCAC 17 .0303 for lack of statutory authority. The Commission found that the agency lacks authority to contradict G.S. 90-368(2), which allows for supervision by those meeting the criteria in G.S. 90-357.5(a)(1)b and (c)(2).

Please respond to this letter in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 150B-21.12. If you have any questions regarding the Commission's actions, please let me know.

Sinderely.

Commission Counsel

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REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL CHANGE

AGENCY: Board of Dietetics/Nutrition

RULE CITATION: 21 NCAC 17 .0101

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: Friday, July 12, 2019

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: This request may extend to several pages. Please be sure you have reached the end of the document.

The Rules Review Commission staff has completed its review of this Rule prior to the Commission's next meeting. The Commission has not yet reviewed this Rule and therefore there has not been a determination as to whether the Rule will be approved. You may call our office to inquire concerning the staff recommendation.

In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following technical changes be made:

In (a)(1), line 6, consider adding a citation, so it reads: "Act" means Dietetics/Nutrition Act in G.S. 90, Article 25." If you do so, you can replace the citation in (a)(3), line 14 with "the Act."

In (a)(3), line 10, are the contents of these forms addressed by other rules or law, as addressed in G.S. 150B-2(8a)(d)?

In (a)(4), lines 18 and 19, I take it the Rule uses the terms "regionally accredited" and "validated" to conform with the language in G.S. 90-375.1?

In (7)(b), line 31, insert an "or" after "ordering"

In (b), Page 2, line 23, to be consistent with (a), please insert a "shall" before "mean:"

In (b)(1) through (9), so that I'm clear – the Board is purposely not using quotation marks?

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609.

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16		and conditions, and involves an in depth assessment, periodic reassessment and intervention. The
17		ADA's AND's definition of "Nutrition Care Process," which is listed in the ADA's AND's
18		"Definition of Terms List," is hereby incorporated by reference including any subsequent
19		amendments and editions of the referenced material. Copies of this publication can be found on the
20		ADA's AND's website at: http://www.eatright.org/HealthProfessionals/content.aspx?id=6867.
21		http://www.eatrightpro.org/~/media/eatrightpro%20files/practice/scope%20standards%20of%20pr
22		actice/definition%20of%20terms%20list.ashx.
23	(b) As used in th	is Chapter, the following acronyms mean:
24	<u>(1)</u>	ACBN: the American Clinical Board of Nutrition, whose Diplomate of the American Clinical Board
25		of Nutrition credential is accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies. ACEND:
26		the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics.
27	(2)	ACEND: the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics. AND: the Academy
28		of Nutrition and Dietetics.
29	<u>(3)</u>	AND: the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. BCNS: the Board for Certification of Nutrition
30		Specialists, whose Certified Nutrition Specialist credential is accredited by the National
31		Commission for Certifying Agencies.
32	<u>(4)</u>	BCNS: the Board for Certification of Nutrition Specialists, whose Certified Nutrition Specialist
33		credential is accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies. CDR: the Commission
34		on Dietetic Registration, whose Registered Dietitian Nutritionist credential is accredited by the
35		National Commission for Certifying Agencies.
36	(5)	CDR: the Commission on Dietetic Registration, whose Registered Dietitian Nutritionist credential
37		is accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies. ACBN: the American Clinical

1		Board of Nutrition, whose Diplomate of the American Clinical Board of Nutrition credential is
2		accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies.
3	<u>(6)</u>	LDN: licensed dietitian/nutritionist.
4	(7)	LN: licensed nutritionist.
5	<u>(8)</u>	PLDN: provisionally licensed dietitian/nutritionist.
6	<u>(9)</u>	PLN: provisionally licensed nutritionist.
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8	History Note:	Authority G.S. 90-352; 90-356;
9		Temporary Adoption Eff. March 19, 1992 for a period of 180 days to expire on September 13, 1992;
10		Eff. June 1, 1992;
11		Recodified from 21 NCAC 17 .0001 Eff. February 1, 1995;
12		Amended Eff. December 1, 2011; April 1, 2010; July 18, 2002; March 1, 1996. <u>1</u>996;
13		<u>Readopted Eff. August 1, 2019.</u>

REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL CHANGE

AGENCY: Board of Dietetics/Nutrition

RULE CITATION: 21 NCAC 17 .0303

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: Friday, July 12, 2019

The Rules Review Commission staff has completed its review of this Rule prior to the Commission's next meeting. The Commission has not yet reviewed this Rule and therefore there has not been a determination as to whether the Rule will be approved. You may call our office to inquire concerning the staff recommendation.

In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following technical changes be made:

In (1), line 20, I take it you mean the term "nutrition care services" as defined in G.S. 90-352?

In (4), line 27, what are the "acts and functions" you are referring to? I note that Item (2) requires only availability for nutrition care activities. Is what is addressed in (4) different from that?

In (5), line 31, I note that G.S. 90-375.5 refers to different categories of opportunity to practice in this State, including "certification" and "Diplomat of the American Clinical Board." Do you mean the term "licensed" as used in G.S. 93B-1?

§ 93B-1. Definitions.

As used in this Chapter:

"License" means any license (other than a privilege license), certificate, or other evidence of qualification which an individual is required to obtain before he may engage in or represent himself to be a member of a particular profession or occupation.

"Occupational licensing board" means any board, committee, commission, or other agency in North Carolina which is established for the primary purpose of regulating the entry of persons into, and/or the conduct of persons within, a particular profession or occupation, and which is authorized to issue licenses; "occupational licensing board" does not include State agencies, staffed by full-time State employees, which as a part of their regular functions may issue licenses. (1957, c. 1377, s. 1.)

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609.

Amanda J. Reeder Commission Counsel Date submitted to agency: June 27, 2019

21 NCAC 17 .0303 is readopted as published in 33:20 NCR 2049-2056 as follows:

3	21 NCAC 17 .030	03 SUPERVISION
4	(a) A planned, c	continuous program in clinical practice pursuant to G.S. 90 357(3)b.2. shall designate a licensed
5	dietitian/nutritioni	ist who shall supervise a student or traince; and
6	(1)	shall meet the qualifications of the current standards of education as referenced in the most current
7		edition of the "Eligibility Requirements and Accreditation Standards for Dietetic Internship
8		Programs (DI)" which is hereby incorporated by reference including any subsequent amendments
9		and editions of the referenced material. Copies of this manual are available at no charge through the
10		ADA's website at: http://www.eatright.org/CADE/content.aspx?id=57; and
11	(2)	shall meet his/her employment qualifications of the sponsoring institution, if any.
12	(b) In accordance with the current standards of education referenced in this Rule, a Program Director shall:	
13	(1)	provide student/trainee advisement, evaluation, counseling and supervision;
14	(2)	provide academic or supervised practice program assessment, planning, implementation and
15		evaluation;
16	(3)	inform student(s)/trainee(s) of laws, regulations and standards affecting the practice of
17		dietetics/nutrition, including the Dietetics/Nutrition Practice Act and its Rules; and
18	(4)	advise student(s)/traince(s) on meeting the requirements to be licensed to practice dietetics/nutrition.
19	For purposes of G.S. 90-368(2), "direct supervision" means the supervising practitioner:	
20	<u>(1)</u>	discusses and recommends, with the student or trainee, nutrition care services undertaken by the
21		student or trainee, which are appropriate to the level of nutrition care;
22	<u>(2)</u>	is available for consultation on nutrition care activities being performed by the student or trainee,
23		either through on-site or through electronic communication;
24	(3)	shall be available to render assistance when requested by the student or trainee or the patient or
25		client, or shall have arranged for another practitioner to be available in the absence of the supervising
26		practitioner;
27	<u>(4)</u>	personally observes, evaluates, and approves the acts or functions of the student or trainee
28		supervised; and
29	(5)	shall maintain responsibility for the nutrition care activities performed by the student or trainee. For
30		patients or clients receiving medical nutrition therapy in NC, the supervising practitioner shall be
31		licensed in the State to provide the medical nutrition therapy he or she is supervising. For patients
32		or clients outside of NC, the supervising practitioner shall be lawfully allowed to provide the
33		nutrition care activities in the state where the patients or clients are located.
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35	History Note:	Authority G.S. 90-356(2); 90-357; <u>90-357.5; 90-368(2);</u>
36		Eff. March 1, 1996;
37		Amended Eff. December 1, 2011; July 18, 2002. <u>2</u>002;

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