

*Via Electronic Mail*

March 10, 2026

Seth Ascher, Counsel  
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Rules Review Commission

Re: Request for Early Review Pursuant to 26 NCAC 05 .0205

Dear Mr. Ascher:

I am writing on behalf of the North Carolina Board of Dietetics/Nutrition (the "Board") to request early review of our attached Step 1 report for the following rules:  
**21 NCAC 17**

The classification report for these Subchapters were posted as required on our website and that of OAH. The public comment period was open from October 23, 2025 through December 28, 2025. Notice was also sent to stakeholders via email. No public comments were received. With no public comments received, on January 21, 2026, the Board motioned that all rules were deemed necessary and the stage 1 report was complete and ready for RRC review. These subchapters are presently on the RRC schedule for September 2026.

I am writing to request the following:

1. Schedule the Board's Request for Early Review for the RRC's March 26, 2026, meeting.
2. If the RRC approves Early Review, I would ask that they schedule the early review of the Step One reports for the same meeting, March 26, 2026.

If the RRC approves the two requests above, that will conclude RRC review of 21 NCAC 17 Step 1 reports for the North Carolina Board of Dietetics/Nutrition.

The Board anticipates a busy legislative year with the introduction of a Compact bill. With a small staff of only 3, early review by the RRC will help shift the periodic rules review process earlier in 2026, thus freeing up resources that may be needed to implement compact legislation later in the year.

This Early Review Request has been posted on our website and notice has been sent to our stakeholders. The website posting and notice to stakeholders include the mandated provision that anyone wishing to object to expedited review may contact the RRC per 26 NCAC 05 .0205(b).

We understand that your recommendation to RRC regarding our early review request is contingent on your workload and that of the Commission. I appreciate your willingness to consider this request. Please let me know if you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marnie Jones".

Marnie Jones

Executive Director & Rulemaking Coordinator

cc: Henry Jones, General Counsel