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**BOARD OF LICENSING OF DIETETIC PRACTICE**

2015 - 2016 Regulatory Agenda

AGENCY UMBRELLA-UNIT NUMBER: **02-344**

AGENCY NAME:Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Professional & Occupational Regulation, **Board of Licensing of Dietetic Practice**

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA:** None

**EXPECTED 2015-2016 RULEMAKING ACTIVITY:**

**CHAPTER 1**: General Information

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S.A., §9904(2)

PURPOSE: The board may review and revise its rules outlining the guidelines relating to meetings, records and advisory rulings.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary

AFFECTED PARTIES: Consumers, applicants for licensure and existing licensees.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not expected.

**CHAPTER 2**: Rules for Licensing of Dietetic Practice

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S.A., §9904(2), and 10 MRSA §8003(2-A) (D)

PURPOSE: The board may review and revise its rules regarding licensure in dietetic practice, including educational requirements, examination requirements, application and licensing procedures, fees, and continuing education requirements. Provisions may be added pertinent to the staff review of applications. The Board may repeal existing fee provisions now that OPOR has established fees for this board directly pursuant to 10 MRSA § 8003(2-A)(D) and Rule 02-041 Chapter 10.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary

AFFECTED PARTIES: Applicants for licensure and existing licensees.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not expected.

**CHAPTER 3**: Complaints and Investigations

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S.A., §9904(2)

PURPOSE: The board may review and revise its rules describing the procedure by which complaints and investigations will be handled by the Board.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary

AFFECTED PARTIES: Consumers, applicants for licensure and existing licensees.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not expected.

**CHAPTER 4**: Code of Ethics

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S.A., §9904(2)

PURPOSE: The board may review and revise its rules regarding codes of ethics for licensed dietitians and dietetic technicians.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary

AFFECTED PARTIES: Consumers and licensees.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not expected.