



OBD Elections 2015

Effective January 1, 2016, John H. Ridgway, MBA, RD, LD and Dietitian Member, is the chairman of the board for calendar year 2016. We extend a big thank you to our previous chairman, Christopher Taylor, PhD, RD, LD, who is the Board’s Educator Member and will remain on the board until the expiration of his term which is June 2016.

Renewal FY 2017 Schedule

April 27, 2016	UserIDs, passwords and mailed via USPS to home address on file*
April 27, 2016	Renewal Communique emailed
May 1, 2016	First day to renew online
May 6, 2016	Contact the OBD office if you have NOT received the April 27 mailing**
June 1-30, 2016	OBD will email several reminders regarding renewal
June 30, 2016	Last day to renew

- * ALL Communique’s are posted at www.dietetics.ohio.gov
Addresses/emails can be updated during the online renewal process
- ** Lost PASSWORDS can be retrieved at <https://license.ohio.gov/secure/login.asp>
Please contact the Board for lost User IDs only.

****JURISPRUDENCE IS NOT DUE THIS YEAR****

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Annual Enforcement Report FY 2015

**FISCAL YEAR 2015 ANNUAL ENFORCEMENT REPORT
ACTIONS TAKEN OR INITIATED BY THE BOARD
July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015**

CITATIONS/NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING	0
HEARINGS HELD	0
CONSENT AGREEMENTS ENTERED	1
LICENSED WITH ADVISORY LETTERS	1
FINAL ADJUDICATION ORDER ISSUED	0
CEASE AND DESIST LETTERS	2

CATEGORIES OF 113 INVESTIGATED CASES – FISCAL YEAR 2015

ALLEGATIONS REGARDING THOSE WHO MEET QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE	
UNLICENSED PRACTICE	1
UNLICENSED PRACTICE/FAILED TO RENEW	105
FAILURE TO MEET CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	0
STANDARDS OF PRACTICE VIOLATION-COMPETENCY	0
STANDARDS OF PRACTICE VIOLATION-CONDUCT	0
FAILURE TO TAKE EXAMINATION IN A TIMELY MANNER	0
MORAL CHARACTER VIOLATION	5
FAILURE TO MEET LICENSURE QUALIFICATIONS	0
FELONY / MISDEMEANOR CONVICTION	0
Total: 111/113 98%	111

ALLEGATIONS OF UNLICENSED PRACTICE OR NOT MEETING CRITERIA OF EXEMPTION BY THOSE WHO DO NOT MEET QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE	
SUPPLEMENT SALES	0
WELLNESS CENTERS	0
ALTERNATIVE	0
WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAMS	0
FITNESS/PERSONAL TRAINER	0
DIETETIC TECHNICIAN {EXEMPTION 4759.10(B)}	0
BS DIETETICS {EXEMPTION 475910(E)}	1
OTHER LICENSED PROFESSIONALS	0
MISCELLANEOUS	1
Total: 2/113 2%	2

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ADJUDICATION ORDER: None

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARINGS: None

CONSENT AGREEMENTS:

Sarah Travis (LD#6122)- Columbus, OH

Consent Agreement effective 12/10/2014 based on allegations of violation of Section 4759.07(4) of the Ohio Revised Code. License inactive and in probationary status until December 10, 2015.

CEASE AND DESIST LETTERS:

15OBD01- Springfield, OH

Cease and Desist letter mailed 8/4/15 for misuse of title by a health professional. Ceased use of title.

15OBD112- Fairfield, OH

Cease and Desist letter mailed 1/13/15 for misuse of title by a health professional. Ceased use of title.

ADVISORY LETTERS:

15OBD111- Parma, OH

Initial license issued with advisory letter mailed 1/2/2015 for failing to be licensed to practice dietetics in the State of Ohio.

Communicating with OBD

If the Board contacts you for any reason, we respectfully request your cooperation. Renewal applications requiring clarification with the Board will be placed in "incomplete" status. Incomplete applications are expired after June 30.

Jurisprudence Audit

Four hundred licensees were randomly selected for the Jurisprudence Audit for calendar year 2015. The vast majority were in compliance.

Consequences of attesting to completing the jurisprudence on the renewal application and not submitting proof of completion during an audit, or not completing it, can result in disciplinary action against your license, including revocation.

Human Trafficking Awareness



Human Trafficking Task Force: HumanTrafficking.Ohio.Gov

Information also available at: www.dietetics.ohio.gov

In March 2012, Gov. Kasich signed an [Executive Order](#) creating the Ohio Human Trafficking Task Force, charging the group with marshaling state resources to put a stop to human trafficking. In its [recommendations](#) made to the governor, the Task Force cited a lack of public knowledge as the most significant barrier to combating human trafficking and determined that an education campaign would be critical to the effort.

Human trafficking – the illegal trade of human beings for commercial sexual exploitation and forced labor – is one of the fastest growing criminal enterprises worldwide. Each year an estimated 1,078 Ohio children

Human Trafficking Statistics

- More than 1,000 Ohio children are estimated to be trafficked every year in the sex trade, over 3,000 Ohio youth are at risk of becoming victims.
- Average age of victims is 13 years old.
- Toledo is the fourth largest recruitment site for minor sex trafficking in the country.
- Ohio is ranked 42nd for children's vulnerability to homelessness, which in turn contributes to a higher vulnerability to child sex trafficking.
- Runaway children are the most vulnerable for sex slavery, being approached by a

Toolkit for Serving Victims of Human Trafficking in Ohio

To learn more about Ohio's framework for responding to human trafficking, including state and federal laws, funding resources, and service standards, check out the

[Toolkit for Serving Victims of Human Trafficking in Ohio](#)

If you have any questions, please e-mail [Elizabeth Ranade-Janis](#).

YOU can make a difference.

