

DIETITIANS LICENSING REPORT FEBRUARY 27, 2018

LICENSED DIETITIAN

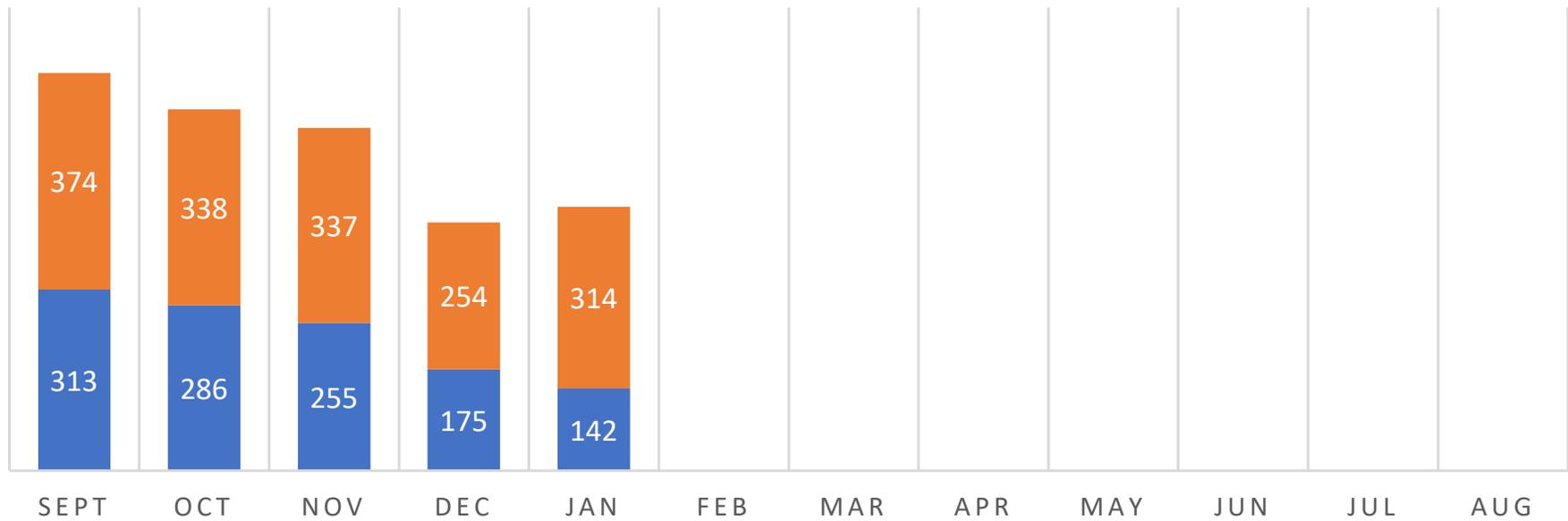
	TOTAL FY 2017	1st Quarter FY 2018	December FY 2018	January FY 2018
New Licenses Issued	400	157	45	41
Renewed Licenses Issued	2,751	653	263	213
Online Renewals	2,359	566	219	184
% Renewed Online	86%	87%	83%	86%
Total Population	5,567	5,610	5,607	5,635

PROVISIONAL LICENSED DIETITIAN

	TOTAL FY 2017	1st Quarter FY 2018
New Licenses Issued	8	3
Renewed Licenses Issued	2	1
Online Renewals	0	0
% Renewed Online	0	0
Total Population	9	11

DIETITIANS CUSTOMER SERVICE CONTACTS FISCAL YEAR 2018

■ Call Totals ■ Email Totals



Dietitians Advisory Board
Enforcement Division Staff Report
February 27, 2018

Recent Accomplishments and Current Projects

- The Enforcement Division has reorganized our prosecution section to give special attention to programs added from the most recent transfer. Therefore, Enforcement has created a Medical and Health-Related team that has two prosecutors, Karen Cox and Virginia Fields, devoted solely to the prosecution and enforcement of cases in the Hearing Instrument Fitters and Dispensers, Orthotists and Prosthetists, Podiatrists, Speech Language Pathologists and Audiologists, Athletic Trainers, Dietitians, Dyslexia Therapists and Practitioners, Behavior Analysts and Midwives programs.

Key Statistics

Shown below are key statistics for the Dietitians program and for all TDLR programs combined through December of Fiscal Year 2018.

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>DTN</u>	<u>TDLR</u>
• Number of cases opened:	2	3,012
• Number of cases resolved:	1	2,928
• Number of Agreed Orders:	0	470
• Total amount of penalties assessed:	\$0	\$953,650
• Total amount of penalties collected:	\$0	\$420,903

DIETITIANS ADVISORY BOARD
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CURRENT UPDATES

EDUCATION, EXAMINATION, AND SCHOOL SERVICES

NEW TECHNOLOGY

We are glad to welcome Dynamics, a new software that is replacing Touchpoint, our e-mail communication technology. Dynamics will allow us to filter e-mails by program.

PERSONNEL UPDATES



Jennifer Prinz comes to us from DSHS where she was the acting Team Lead for various programs including Mold a program being transferred to TDLR. She has experience in Provider applications, examination development and administration including knowledge on research, workload/performance measures, Criminal background checks and proficient with the VERSA system.



Please help us welcome our new Education Inspector for the North Region, **Amy Henshaw**. Amy joined the agency on January 3, 2018.

Amy graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington with a bachelor and Masters in Criminal Justice. She holds a Cosmetology License and a Texas Civil Process Server Certification from the Executive Services and Investigators School. Amy career has gain her experience in home and facility inspections for alleged child abuse with the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. Amy was the Manager for Procuts salon in

Hurst TX. Please help us welcome Amy to the team.



Please help us welcome **Angela “Angie” Schmidt**. She will take on the Driver, Offender and Safety Education Team Lead position effective January 16, 2018.

Angela’s Bachelor’s degree is from Cameron University where she majored in Criminal Justice. She also has an Associate of Science degree from Lawton, Ok in Law Enforcement. Angela has worked for the Oklahoma Department of Human Services as a Child Welfare Supervisor for 7 years. She moved to Texas and worked at the Texas Department of Public

Safety, as a Program Supervisor for the Handgun Licensing.

She has scheduled, developed and provided instructional classes for more than 4,000 instructors. Angela’s educational presentation skills for schools and community organizations will be an asset for TDLR’s DES and Offender education industries.

STATISTICS AND TRENDS

Dietitians take a National Examination; those examination numbers are not available.

JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION

(AS OF JANUARY 31, 2018)

EXAMINATIONS COMPLETED	
FY 2018	FY 2017
1030	2371

CONTINUING EDUCATION AUDIT

We have begun to conduct the Continuing Education Audits for Dietitians. We are auditing 5% - 10%, depending on the population.

MONTH	FY 2018	FY 2017
SEPTEMBER	0	0
OCTOBER	0	30
NOVEMBER	0	3
DECEMBER	0	3
JANUARY	20	3
FEBRUARY		11
MARCH		11
APRIL		10
MAY		20
JUNE		20
JULY		0
AUGUST		26

Compliance Division Staff Report
Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation
Dietitians Advisory Board Meeting
February 27, 2018

Update and discussion regarding Dietitians program activities

- Compliance Division and General Counsel staff are supporting the Standard of Care workgroup. The workgroup is developing recommendations related to ordering laboratory tests for self-referring clients. The workgroup has no met since the last advisory board meeting.

Public Outreach - Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

- Staff plan to attend the Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Annual Conference & Exhibition in Houston, Texas on April 12-14, 2018.

Medical & Health Professions Section Update

- The Medical & Health Professions Section remains focused on maintaining the successful operation of the Phase I programs.
- Section staff are continuing their work on the SB 202, Phase II program transition, which occurred on 11/1/2017. In Phase II, six additional programs from DSHS transferred to TDLR (massage therapy, sanitarians, code enforcement officers, offender education providers, mold assessors/remediators, and laser hair removal facilities/personnel).