

**Compliance Division Staff Report  
Dietitians Advisory Board Meeting  
November 3, 2017**

**Update and discussion regarding Dietitians program activities**

- Compliance Division and General Counsel staff are supporting the Standard of Care workgroup, which met August 22. The workgroup is developing recommendations on rule changes related to ordering laboratory tests for self-referring clients.

**Public Outreach - Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics**

None. No invitations to conferences or meetings were received since the last advisory board meeting.

**Health Professions Section Update**

- The Health Professions Section remains focused on maintaining the successful operation of the Phase I programs.
- We have hired one additional staff member to support the Podiatry program, which transferred to TDLR on 9/1/17.
- 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).

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**CURRENT PROJECTS AND UPDATES**

**EDUCATION, EXAMINATION, AND SCHOOL SERVICES**

TOTAL E-MAIL ANSWERED BY EESS STAFF  
(as of August 31, 2017)

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>FY2017</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>	<b>FY 2015</b>
September	1,158	1,389	
October	1,263	1,060	
November	744	996	
December	653	760	
January	955	1,060	
February	974	1,047	
March	1,463	994	
April	981	966	
May	1,140	1,061	
June	1,747	911	
July	804	767	835
August	1,266	1,123	1,104
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,148</b>	<b>12,134</b>	<b>1,939</b>

**PERSONNEL UPDATES**



On September 1<sup>st</sup>, we welcomed Lisa McDonald to E&E from Compliance. Lisa has been with the TDLR for 9 years. Lisa worked as a Program Specialist for the Service Contract Providers, Property Tax Professionals, Property Tax Consultants, Polygraph Examiners, Professional Employer Organizations, For-Profit Legal Services programs.

**STATISTICS AND TRENDS**

Because Dietitians take a National Examination, we will not have statistics for examinations.

## **Dietitians Advisory Board**

### **Enforcement Division Staff Report**

**November 3, 2017**

#### **Recent Accomplishments and Current Projects**

- On July 17, the penalty matrix for the Dietitians program was published on the Department's website. The matrix was approved by the Commission on June 16, and was published in the Texas Register shortly thereafter.

#### **Key Statistics**

Shown below are key statistics for the Dietitians program and for all TDLR programs combined for Fiscal Year 2017.

<b><u>Statistic</u></b>	<b><u>DTN</u></b>	<b><u>TDLR</u></b>
• Number of cases opened:	4	12,054
• Number of cases resolved:	2	12,405
• Number of Agreed Orders:	0	2,309
• Total amount of penalties assessed:	\$0	\$5,250,179
• Total amount of penalties collected:	\$0	\$2,571,951

# DIETITIANS LICENSING REPORT NOVEMBER 3, 2017

## LICENSED DIETITIAN

	1 <sup>ST</sup> Quarter FY 2017	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter FY 2017	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter FY 2017	4 <sup>TH</sup> Quarter FY 2017
New Licenses Issued	75	101	109	115
Renewed Licenses Issued	682	730	669	670
Online Renewals	626	623	553	557
% Renewed Online	92%	85%	83%	83%
<b>Total Population</b>	5,440	5,448	5,525	5,567

## PROVISIONAL LICENSED DIETITIAN

	1 <sup>ST</sup> Quarter FY 2017	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter FY 2017	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter FY 2017	4 <sup>TH</sup> Quarter FY 2017
New Licenses Issued	0	2	2	4
Renewed Licenses Issued	1	1	0	0
Online Renewals	0	0	0	0
% Renewed Online	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Population</b>	8	10	7	9