



Meeting Minutes



Meeting Title:	Mississippi Council of Advisors in Dietetics Meeting	
Meeting Location:	CC/PL Conference Room – 143B LeFleurs Square, Jackson, MS 39211	
Meeting Date:	January 23, 2026	
Time:	1:30 PM	
Called to Order:	1:34 PM, Quorum established.	
Next Meeting Date/Time/Location:	24 July 2026 1:30 P.M. CC/PL Conference Room / 143B LeFleurs Square, Jackson, MS 39211 via ZOOM	
Meeting Adjourned	2:01 P.M.	
Attendees:	<u>Council Members Present</u> Jacinda Roach Lauren Hill Teresa Walker-Cartwright Katie Buys	<u>Council Members Absent</u> Dr. Richard “Hart” Bailey Heather White Sky Joiner
	<u>MSDH Staff Present</u> Felicia Wang Amirah Saleem	
	<u>Attending Via Phone Conference</u>	
	<u>Members of the Public Present</u> Palina Lancaster	

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	New Business	NOTES
1.	Call to Order	The meeting was called to order with a quorum established with 4 members present.
2.	Approval of August 1, 2025 minutes	A motion was made by Ms. Buys to approve minutes from August 1, 2025, and Ms. Walker-Cartwright seconded the motion. The minutes from August 1, 2025 was approved by the Council.
3.	Reappointments/Nominations	Ms. Wang informed the Council that nominations to replace Ms. White (administrative) and Ms. Joiner (clinical) Dietitian members are needed as Ms. White's term ended 12/31/2025, and Ms. Joiner's would end 12/31/2026. Contact information for the nominee can be sent to Ms. Wang, or if someone is interested, they can email Ms. Wang with an interest statement and current CV. A letter of recommendation will also be required from MS-AND. Ms. Roach self-nominated to continue as chairperson, Ms. Walker-Cartwright made a motion for Ms. Roach to be chairperson for FY2027, and Ms. Buys seconded, and was approved by the Council.
4.	Renewal Reminder for Provisionals	Ms. Saleem reminded the Council that renewals for provisional Dietitians will open and begin on February 1, 2026 and end on March 31, 2026. Renewal forms will be sent to the provisional licensees on February 1 st .
5.	Compact Update	Ms. Wang informed the Council that a Full Commission meeting was held on November 18, 2025 via Zoom. Both Ms. Wang and Ms. Saleem were in attendance. The meeting included the interim staff introductions, legislative update, adoption of bylaws and rule on rulemaking, ex-officio selections (which were CDR and AND), discussion of finances and staff hiring, and formation of both rules and finance committees. The next meeting for the Compact was scheduled for February 20, 2026.
6.	Complaints	Ms. Wang informed the Council regarding two (2) complaints received. 1. A complaint was received regarding a provisional Dietitian working and referring to himself as a Dietitian, but their license closed and expired 03/31/2024. An investigation was done, and a consent agreement was signed between MSDH and the licensee, and their provisional DT license was reinstated on probation. 2. A complaint was received from MSAND Consumer Protection, but the complaint was closed as no violation was found.
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Jacinda Roach

Council Chairperson

Felicia Wang

MSDH Representative

07/24/2026

Date