

**Texas State Board of Examiners of Dietitians
Rules Committee
Friday, October 7, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.
The Exchange Building (512) 834-6601
8407 Wall Street, S-402
Austin, Texas 78754
Minutes**

Committee Member Present:

Georgiana Gross, Chair, Professional Member
Janet Hall, Professional Member
Linda W. Dickerson, Public Member

Staff Members Present:

Bobbe Alexander
Carolyn Wright
Melissa Utpadel

Agenda Item 1 was the call to order at 9:11 am by Ms. Gross

Agenda Item 2 Discussion and Possible action regarding rule amendments to 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 711, concerning the licensure and regulation of licensed dietitians. The committee discussed the language regarding requirements for renewals in taking the Jurisprudence exam. The Texas Jurisprudence Examinations shall be required as follows:

§711.17(i)(1) Effective September 1, 2006 all renewal applicants must have completed the Texas Jurisprudence exam once every four years.

(2) Proof of completing the exam must be retained by the licensee, as required in §711.17 (c).

(3) One hour of Continuing Education will be granted for completion of the Texas Jurisprudence exam during the four-year period. Ms. Alexander suggested the board delete the requirement for recommendations for applications in §711.7 (c)(4).

Motion was made by Ms. Dickerson to accept the new language, and all rule proposals and present them to the full board for approval. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 3 Discussion and Possible action regarding the Jurisprudence exam. Ms. Alexander talked about the number of question, and what the questions will consist of. No action was taken.

Motion was made to adjourn by Ms. Hall at 10:30 a.m. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Approved by the committee on February 24, 2006

Georgiana Gross, Chair