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Informational Letter Regarding Continuing Professional Education Requirements For Licensed Dietitians and Dietetic Technicians

Dear Licensees:

At a recent meeting, the board discussed its continuing education requirements as outlined in Chapter 2, Section 3 of the board’s rules. Specifically, the board discussed whether or not licensees could use webinars and live teleconference activities as meeting the requirements.

After a thorough discussion, the board concluded that webinars and live teleconference activities do meet the continuing education requirements so long as the activities satisfy the content criteria for Category 2 activities as outlined in Chapter 2, Section 3(B)(2)(b) of the board’s rules.

However, please note that webinars and live teleconference activities will not be considered as meeting the Category 1 activities as outlined in Chapter 2, Section 3(B)(2)(a).

A full copy of Chapter 2 of the board’s rule and a full copy of OLR Chapter 13 rule can be accessed at the following website:

Board Rules:
www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/02/chaps02.htm#344

OLR Rule:
www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/02/041/041c013.doc

For more information regarding this notification or questions regarding acceptable continuing professional education activities, please contact the Board at (207)624-8626.