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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 1 and Category 2 as outlined in Chapter 2, Section 3(B)(2)(a)(b) of the board’s rules. In addition, programs approved for continuing education credit by the Commission on Dietetic Registration would also be eligible for continuing education credit.

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)624-8623.