



Office of Inspector General/Office
of Health Facility Licensure &
Certification

Public Comments on the Hospital Licensure Rule (71CSR12)

#	Rule Section	By Whom?	Comment	Response to Comment
1	7.3.5.	Helenia Sedoski, MS, RD, LD; President, West Virginia Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	Update spelling of "dietician" to "dietitian".	The Office of Inspector General has reviewed this comment and finds clarification is needed; therefore, some changes have been made.
2	7.3.7.	Helenia Sedoski, MS, RD, LD; President, West Virginia Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	Update spelling of "dietician" to "dietitian".	The Office of Inspector General has reviewed this comment and finds clarification is needed; therefore, some changes have been made.
3	7.3.7.	Helenia Sedoski, MS, RD, LD; President, West Virginia Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	Update the organization name from "American Dietetic Association" to "Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics".	The Office of Inspector General has reviewed this comment and finds clarification is needed; therefore, some changes have been made.



August 23, 2024
Jessica Y. Whitmore
State Capitol Complex
Building 6, Suite 817

RE: Proposed change to 71CSR12 Hospital Licensure Regulations

Dear Ms. Whitmore:

The West Virginia Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (the "WVAND") is pleased to provide comments on proposed changes to 71CSR12 Hospital Licensure Regulations. WVAND is an affiliate of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (the "Academy"), the largest association of nutrition and dietetics practitioners committed to accelerating improvements in global health and well-being through food and nutrition.

We understand these changes address updates necessitated by the passage of HB4376 during the 2024 Regular Legislative Session and include technical corrections. Our concerns are solely related to technical corrections. Please note the following:

7.3.5; 7.3.7; "Dietitian" versus "Dietician"

While the spelling of "dietician" has been corrected to "dietitian" in 7.3.11, it remains "dietician" in sections 7.3.5 and 7.3.7. We recommend consistently updating the spelling to "dietitian" throughout the Hospital Licensure Regulations.

7.3.7. Update Organizational Language

In addition to updating the spelling to "dietician," we recommend changing "American Dietetic Association" to "Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics." The organization changed its name in 2012.

Thank you for considering these comments. Please contact XXXXXX at insert email address with any questions or requests for additional information.

Sincerely,
Helenia Sedoski, MS, RD, LD
President
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