

LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Greetings to all the membership of the Maine Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics! I am excited to have stepped into the role of President of our affiliate, and look forward to working with the MAND board over the next year to meet the needs of our members.



We have some new faces and some returning veterans filling the multiple roles that are needed to get things done. Being a small state, you will likely recognize some of your friends and colleagues if you check out the current [list of board members](#). Each position has its own focus, but we also work together to achieve our planned goals. Our yearly plan of work includes a variety of activities, such as the Annual Conference, maintaining the website, producing newsletters, keeping members informed about action alerts, the Legislative Breakfast, representing membership through the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics House of Delegates meetings, presenting awards within our profession, and much more. We plan to have a membership social event, give out another Future Dietetics Professional Scholarship, choose Student Representatives to the Board, and add some virtual networking opportunities. We will also be reaching out to members for discussion on updating and renewing our strategic plan. So, a busy year ahead!

Don't be a stranger. Drop us a line at eatrightmaine@gmail.com if you want to say hi, participate on the board, or have thoughts you want to share.

Best wishes,
Eileen Molloy MS, RDN, LD, CDE
 2018-2019 President
 Maine Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

UPCOMING EVENTS:

2018 Nutrition Symposium:
Survivorship Burden of Critical Illness: How Nutrition and Exercise Can Aid in the Recovery of ICU Patients: Maine Medical Center; 9/12/2018: 7:30 AM-3:45 PM– Charles A. Dana Health Education Center

Online Networking event:
 October 25, 2018: more information to come!

MAND Board Conference Call Meetings:

- August 15th, 2018
 - September 19, 2018
 - October 17th, 2018
 - November 14th, 2018
- Please e-mail us for login information*

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MAND BOARD UPDATES

The new board year started June 1st, and we are excited to announce the board for 2018-2019!

There is still an opening for the position of Reimbursement Representative, and we always welcome help with the conference planning committee, or special projects. Please contact us with ideas, questions, or concerns at eat-rightmaine.org.

The MAND board for 2018-19

Kit	Broihier	Website administrator
Deborah	Brooks	Dietetic technician representative
Andrea	Byther	Conference planning chair
Ali	Caron	Immediate past president
Zakkary	Castonguay	Nomination committee
Laurie	Copthorne	State policy representative
Kelley	Dow	Membership
Barbara	Frey	Awards chair
Tara	Gould	Nomination committee
Rachael	Hall	Delegate elect
Heather	Healy	President elect
Lori	Kaley	State regulatory specialist
Heith	Martinez	Policies/procedures/bylaws chair
Jenny	Maynard	Newsletter editor
Eileen	Molloy	President
Ria	Saunders	Public policy coordinator
Dave	Seddon	Treasurer/website administrator
Lubett	Taquet	Secretary
Mona	Therrien	Education chair, Historian
Kim	Thomas	Nominating committee chair
Pat	Watson	Representative to external entity (DAAM)
Adrienne	White	Delegate

Outgoing Board members

We are very grateful for the contributions of Amy Joyce Baker, (Policy, Procedures and Bylaws), Kit Broihier (Education Chair), Mona Therrien (Nominating Committee) and Brenda Wolford (State Regulatory Specialist) as their terms come to a close this year. Thank you for your efforts on behalf of MAND!

WHAT'S NEW: THE ACADEMY

Register for FNCE® and Save

FNCE® 2018 promises to amaze attendees with exciting educational sessions and programs focused on emerging topics. Don't miss out. Experience the event your colleagues rave about. Make plans to attend FNCE® 2018! Learn more at www.eatrightFNCE.org

Seek out reimbursement from your organization by utilizing the [Talk FNCE® to Your Employer toolkit](#). Save on your [hotel](#) stay by booking rooms in the Academy block.

New Requirement – CPE Approval Criteria

The Commission on Dietetic Registration has revised the current continuing professional education approval criteria to require that all continuing professional education activity types (excluding academic coursework) addressing diet and nutrition topics, include an RD or DTR in program planning.

This policy change is effective for continuing professional activities offered on or after June 1, 2018 and for CDR credentialed practitioners recertifying beginning a new recertification cycle on or after June 2, 2018.

Updated Joint Position Paper & New Academy Practice Paper

The updated Joint Position Paper between the Academy, Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior, and School Nutrition Association and the *new* Academy Practice Paper both entitled “Comprehensive Nutrition Programs and Services in Schools” are published in the May 2018 *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*. You can access the [position paper](#) and the [practice paper](#).

Updated Scope and Standards of Practice Brochure

The Scope and Standards of Practice Brochure has been revised to include updated information on the Scope and Standards of Practice for RDNs and for NDTRs. It includes information on resources such as the Revised 2017 Scope and Standards articles, focus area articles, learning modules, practice tips and case studies. Find the updated Scope and Standards of Practice [here](#).

FYI: Use Academy not “AND”

As a reminder, when referring to the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics in an abbreviated format, use “Academy” not “AND”.

The full name “Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics” will be used on first reference in all materials.

In subsequent references, we will use “Academy” or “Academy members.”

In spoken references, we will not call the Academy by the acronym pronounced “and.” The spoken abbreviation will be the letters “A-N-D.”

