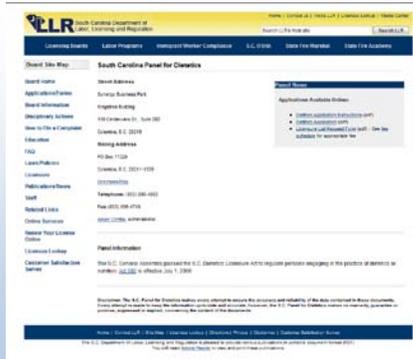


Website Information

A variety of valuable information can be found on the Panel's Website at www.llr.state.sc.us/POL/Dietetics/. Licensees can change an address, renew a license, review their profession's Laws and Regulations, see a list of Board members, obtain office contact information, review how a complaint is processed and view past meeting minutes. This is just a partial list of information provided on the Website.



Legislative Update



Licensure for the Practice of Dietetics in S.C. has been required since July 1, 2008; there are now 781 S.C. Licensed Dietitians.

Section 40-20-130 of South Carolina Code of Laws states:

(A) It is unlawful for a person not licensed under this chapter, or whose license has been suspended or revoked by the panel, to hold himself or herself out as a dietitian, licensed dietitian, alone or in combination, or use with the letters "LD" or any facsimile or combination in any words, letters, abbreviations, or insignia.

(B) A person who violates subsection (A) is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than three hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than ninety days, or both.

Section 40-20-110 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina lists exemptions to this requirement. You can review the exemptions at www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t40c020.htm. If you know of unlicensed practice in South Carolina, you can report this to Panel Administrator Angie Combs at combsa@llr.sc.gov or 803-896-4651.

The American Dietetic Association / Commission on Dietetic Registration Code of Ethics Applies to all S.C. Licensed Dietitians.

The American Dietetic Association and the Commission on Dietetic Registration believe it is in the best interest of the profession to have a Code of Ethics for dietitians. Recently, the 1999 Code of Ethics was reviewed and revised by a Code of Ethics Task Force. The revised Code was adopted and went in effect January 1, 2010. At the South Carolina Panel for Dietetics January 22, 2010, meeting it was voted to adopt this new Code.

The new Code of Ethics outlines your responsibilities to the public, to clients, to the profession, and to colleagues and other professionals. Also, the process is defined for consideration of ethics issues and the complaint procedures to include hearings, disciplinary actions, and the appeals process. The Code of Ethics for the Profession of Dietetics and the Process for Consideration of Ethics Issues can be reviewed at www.eatright.org/codeofethics/.

Keep Your Commission on Dietetic Registration Current



Licensees must keep their CDR current in order to retain a South Carolina license to practice dietetics. By maintaining a current registration with the Commission on Dietetic Registration, the continuing education requirement for South Carolina license renewal is met. A continuing education audit is done whereby licensees are randomly selected to be checked for compliance.

License Renewal Quick Facts

- The next license renewal is due May 31, 2011; renewals are due biennially.
- A renewal notice with instructions on how to renew online will be sent to you from LLR's Office of Licensure and Compliance.
- Renewal fee due is \$100
- Keeping your CDR current will satisfy the continuing education requirement.

Your Mailing Address is Available to the Public

We receive requests on a regular basis for lists of our licensees and their addresses. Requestors are told that information obtained from the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation cannot be used for commercial solicitation, and they are required to sign a statement that the information will not be used in this way. The address we provide to the public is the one that you designated as your mailing address; this can be a home, work or a post office box address. You can review and change your address online by going to the Board's Website at www.llr.state.sc.us/POL/Dietetics/; on the right side of the screen select Change of Address Request and follow the instructions. Please see S.C. Code of Laws for additional information concerning public records at www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t30c002.htm.



Future Panel Meeting

The next Panel meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. on June 11, 2010 at the Panel office in Columbia. You can review meeting minutes at www.llr.state.sc.us/POL/Dietetics/index.asp?file=bdinfo.htm

All Employers Must Comply with S.C. Immigration Act by July 1, 2010



The "South Carolina Illegal Immigration Reform Act" that was signed into law by Governor Mark Sanford on June 4, 2008 will soon be applicable to all businesses in South Carolina regardless of the number of employees.

Compliance with this law began July 1, 2009, for private employers who employ 100 or more employees. For private employers who employ less than 100 employees, the compliance date is July 1, 2010.

The law requires all employers to verify the legal status of new employees and prohibits employment of any worker who is not legally in this country and authorized to work. The South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and

Regulation's Office of Immigrant Worker Compliance is charged with investigating complaints and conducting random audits of private employers to assure compliance. Failure to comply can result in severe monetary penalties and revocation of an employer's right to operate their business.

During the first year, LLR investigators found that most large employers (more than 100 workers) were in compliance with the law. When violations were found they generally were because

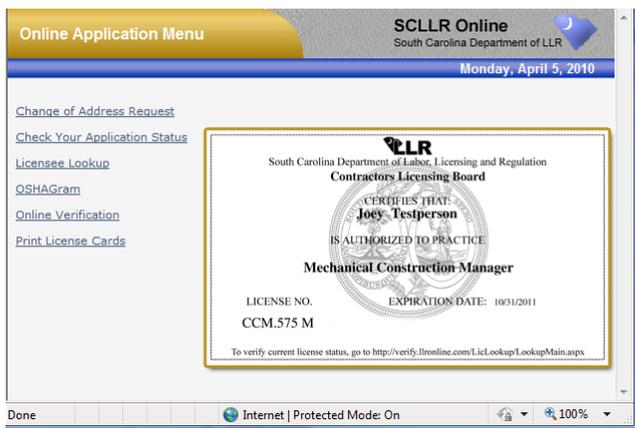
- employers who were using E-Verify to verify their employees, did not do so within the five-day timeframe required by the law.
- employers who were using driver's licenses to verify employees, did so using a driver's license from a state not on the approved list.

For more information on the law, visit www.llronline.com/immigration/.

Wallet Cards are Available for LLR Licensees

The S.C. Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR) has heard from many licensees that they would like a wallet card identifying them as licensed in their chosen occupation or profession, and we listened.

Licensees now have the capability through LLR's Website to download and print a wallet card as a courtesy. The cards can be printed from your printer at your convenience, and you will need Adobe Reader installed on your PC to view and print the card. For best results, use card stock instead of copy



paper to print a more durable card.

Instructions to Print Your Wallet Card

- Go to <https://verify.llronline.com>.
- Click on the "Print License Card" link on the left of the screen.
- Login with your username and password or last five digits of SSN and last name/company name.
- Click Login.
- A list of all active licenses will appear on screen.
- Click the PDF icon to the right for the license you want to print.
- The wallet card will open in a new Adobe Reader window.
- Print the wallet card.
- Logout.