

Readopt with amendment Diet 500, effective 10/9/14 (Document #10691), to read as follows:

CHAPTER Diet 500 ETHICAL STANDARDS

PART Diet 501 ETHICAL OBLIGATIONS OF LICENSED DIETITIANS

Diet 501.01 Purpose and Scope.

(a) The purpose of this part is to safeguard the life, health, and welfare of the public and to establish and maintain a high standard of integrity in the professional practice of dietetics.

(b) These rules shall be binding upon every person holding a license or having the privilege to practice as a licensed dietitian in this state.

Diet 501.02 Obligation To Obey.

(a) Violation of these ethical standards shall constitute misconduct subject to disciplinary action. Conduct proscribed by these ethical standards, when performed by a candidate for licensure as a dietitian in this state, or during a prior period of licensure, shall result in denying a license application.

(b) All persons licensed under RSA 326-H shall be considered to have knowledge of the existence of these rules of ethical standards and shall be deemed to be familiar with their provisions. Such knowledge shall encompass the understanding that the practice of the profession of dietetics is a privilege, as opposed to a right, and the licensed dietitian shall be forthright and candid in the licensee's statements or written response to the board or OPLC on matters pertaining to professional conduct.

(c) Licensees and applicants for licensure shall submit only truthful and correct information in any application or other document filed with, or statement made to, the board or the OPLC.

Diet 501.03 Standards of Conduct.

(a) The licensed dietitian shall hold paramount the safety, health, and welfare of the dietitian's clients.

(b) The licensed dietitian shall abide by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Commission on Dietetic Registration's "Code of Ethics for the Nutrition and Dietetics Profession", effective June 1, 2018, available as noted in Appendix B.

Appendix

Rule	Specific State Statute which the Rule Implements
Diet 500	RSA 326-H: 9, IV

APPENDIX II: Incorporation by Reference Information

Rule	Title	Obtain At
Diet 501.03(b)	Code of Ethics for Nutrition and Dietitian Profession, effective June 1, 2018	Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Commission on Dietetic Registration https://www.eatright.org/-/media/files/eatright/coeforthenutritionanddieteticsprofession.pdf?rev=429477b900dc4c0f9e22dc983cd980aa&hash=616B2B79D3011781E27CB24839205E2E Available at no cost.