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Legislative Update 2021

Sandra Horob, MEd, RDN, has been a member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics for 40 years. As a lifelong resident of North Dakota, Sandy began her career in Williston as a clinical dietitian. During her time in Williston, Sandy advanced to Director of Nutrition, overseeing all aspects of inpatient and outpatient nutrition services, as well as responsibilities for food service operations. She began a consulting service for the not-for-profit side of the health center corporation, providing consultative services to a 140-mile radius in western North Dakota and eastern Montana. Sandy was involved in many civic and professional organizations, including serving as President of the North Dakota Dietetic Association in 2001. Sandy enrolled in a cohort of Lesley University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and completed a Master's Degree in Education in 2007.

After her children left home, Sandy accepted a position at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, as the base nutritionist. There, she provided clinical nutrition services for airmen and their families. In addition, she was involved in the base community providing programs for new mothers, working with teen activities at the teen center, and speaking to various groups on base. She was awarded a metal of Excellence from the commanding officer of the 5<sup>th</sup> Medical Group, Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota.

When Sandra's contract concluded, she accepted a position at Trinity Health, Minot, ND as the Director of Nutrition Services. Overseeing all aspects of nutrition services offered in that level 2 trauma center, Sandy managed a staff of over 60 employees. She retired after over 7 years from Trinity Health in 2020.

Currently, Sandy is serving as Public Policy Coordinator for the ND Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. She enjoys travel, gardening and spending time with her grandsons.

Objectives:

- Identify important licensure legislation by Legislative Council assigned reference number.
- Develop a personal message to send to District Senator and Representative for support of the legislation.

Description:

This presentation will describe the process which has taken place in the legislature to date regarding the licensure bill and any other pertinent legislation affecting our membership.