



YOUR ACADEMY IN ACTION: 2023

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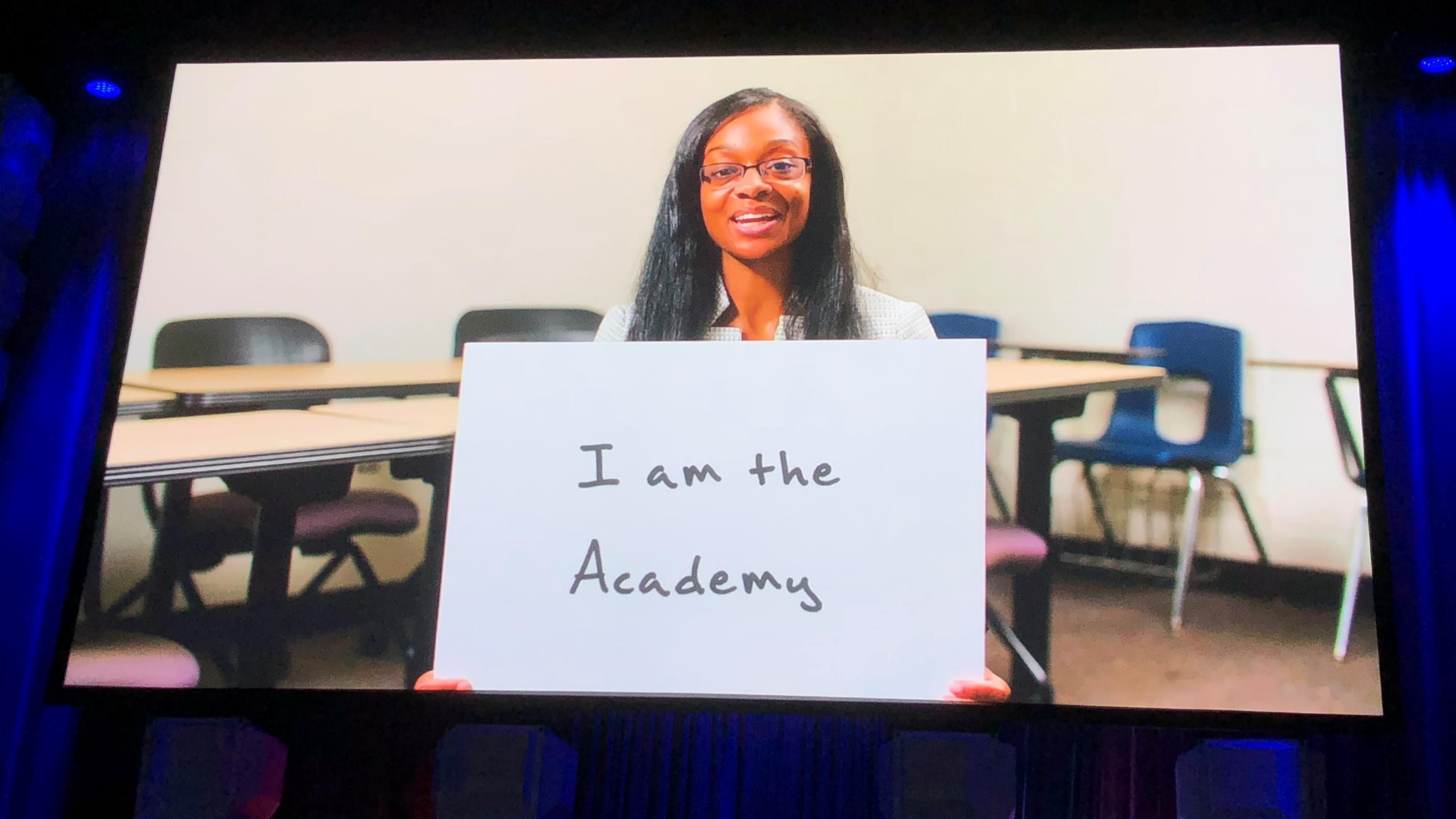
Today's Objectives



Activities

Successes

*Recent
Developments*

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I am the
Academy

...Strong advocates for programs that have been proven effective in improving health through research, education and advocacy...

In January: Academy at Nasdaq

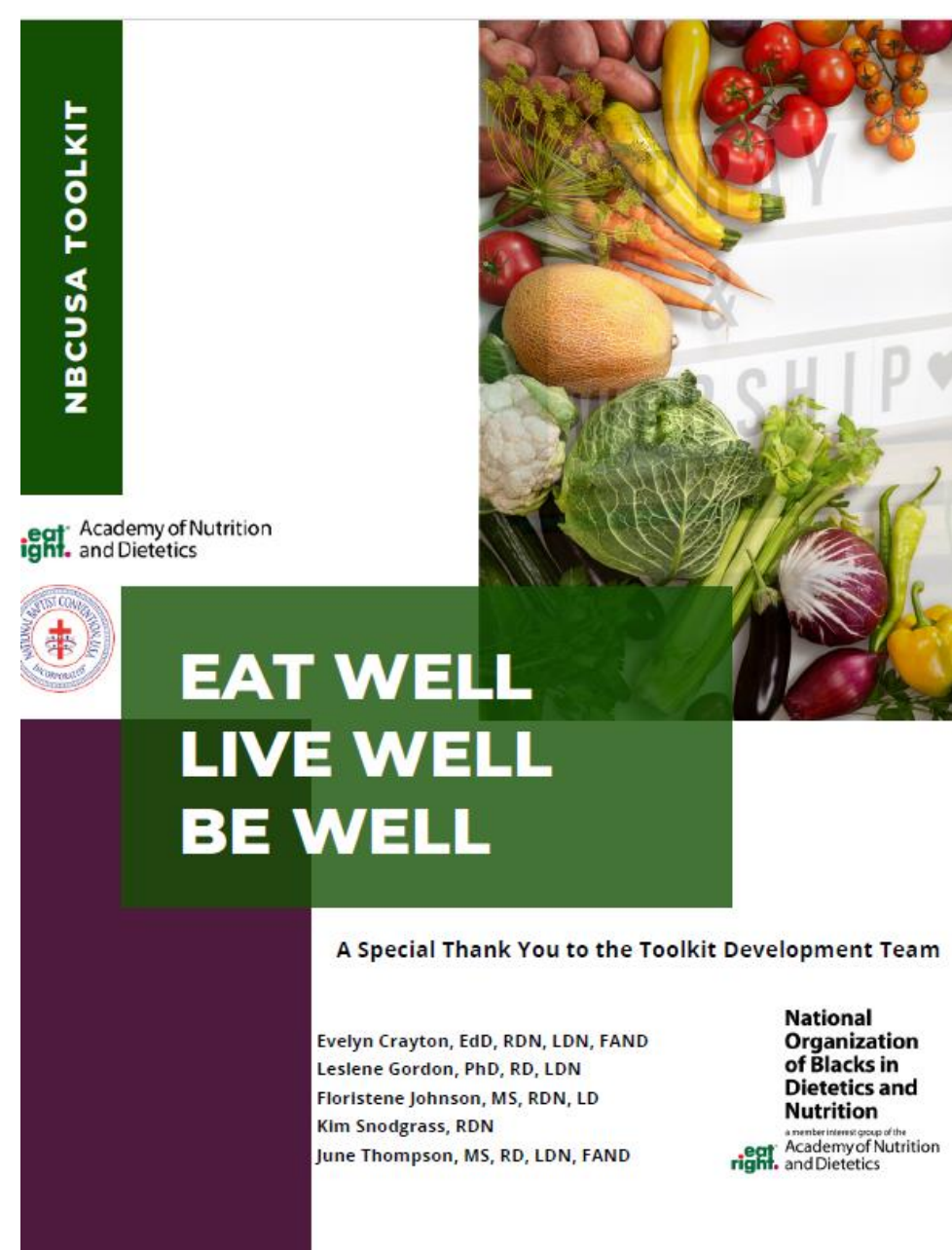




Important New Alliance: National Baptist Convention USA

- **Strategic partnership to reduce health disparities for African Americans**
- **Memorandum of understanding highlights impact of food and nutrition**
- **Creating awareness: careers and leadership roles in food and nutrition**
- **Diversify workforce for competency and relatability**
- **New toolkit: Eat Well, Live Well, Be Well**

New Toolkit Provides Resources



eatrightPRO.org/practice/dietetics-resources/general-health-and-wellness/eat-well-live-well-be-well-toolkit

*Visionary Leader for Organizational
and Cultural Change*



Wylecia Wiggs Harris
PhD, CAE

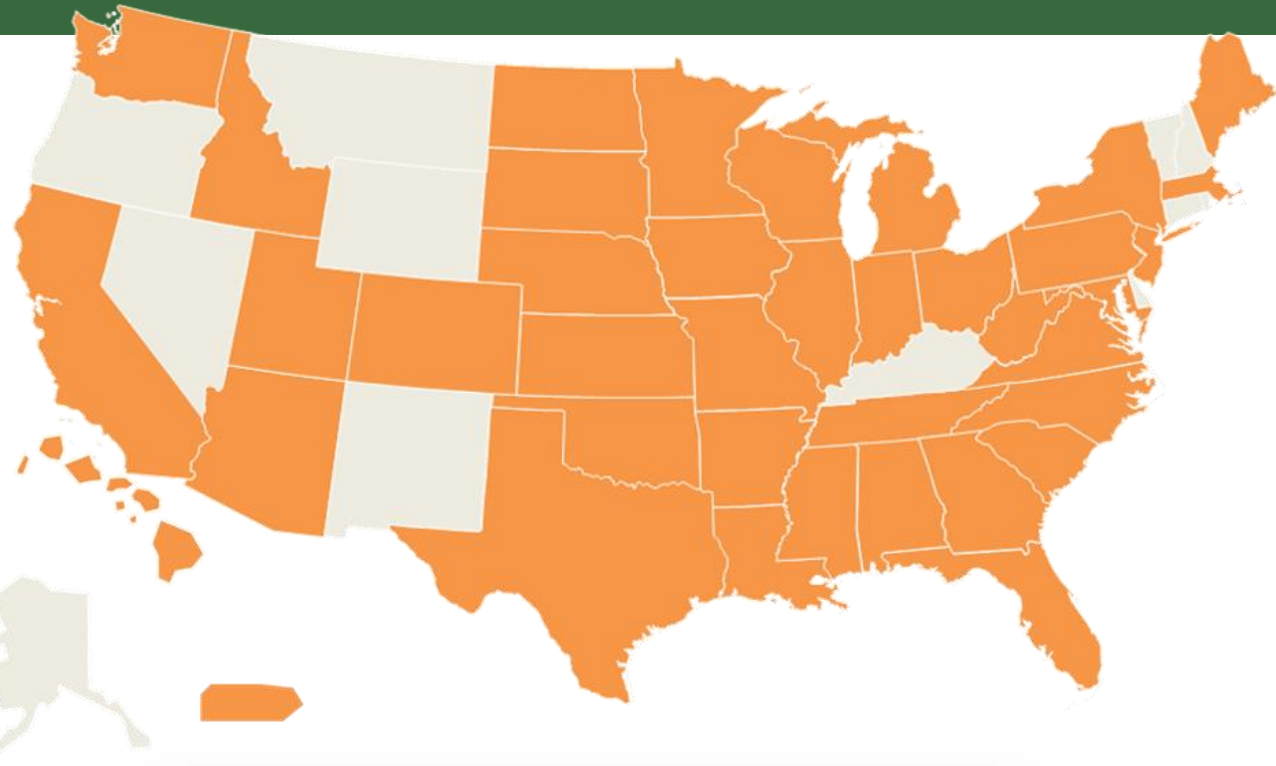
Academy's New Chief Executive Officer

- **Joins Academy July 1**
- **30+ years of experience**
- **CEO at American Health Information Management Association since 2018**
- **Co-created transformational strategy to enhance impact, relevance and visibility of League of Women Voters U.S. and 700+ affiliate units**
- **Named by *Modern Healthcare* as a 2021 Top Diversity Leader, 2022 Top Women Leader**



Advocating & Supporting Members

Malnutrition: Our Commitment



As of February: 313 sites in 38 states and Puerto Rico

- **Culture and value shift**
 - **Elevating RDN leadership**
 - **Maximizing clinician resources**
 - **Reporting quality measures**
 - **Advancing nutrition standards**



Significant MQii Wins

- **June 2021:** GMCS endorsed by National Quality Forum Consensus Standards Approval Committee
- **August 2022:** Global Malnutrition Composite Score (GMCS) published in CMS Final Rule for inpatient and long-term hospitals



**NATIONAL
QUALITY FORUM**

Driving measurable health
improvements together



GMCS Reporting Begins in 2024

FY 2023 IPPS final rule was released on 08/01/2022

**Contains exciting updates to the Hospital IQR Program
with specific implications for RDNs**

**Early April
2022:
FY 2023 IPPS
Proposed Rule
Release**

**60-day public
comment
window**

**Early August
2022:
FY 2023 IPPS
Final
Rule Release**

**October 1,
2023:
FY 2023 IPPS
Final Rule
Implemented**

**January 1,
2024:
FY 2023 IQR
Program
Changes
Implemented**

Food Insecurity Practice Tips

- **November 2021: Food Insecurity Improvement Activity included in 2022 Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule**

November 2021



PRACTICE TIPS: Addressing Food and Nutrition Insecurity STEPS to identify and address Food Insecurity and Malnutrition

Table of Contents

- Step 1: Review definitions for food and nutrition insecurity and related terms
- Step 2: Understand Academy and other resources to strengthen individual competence related to addressing food insecure populations
- Step 3: Determine if patient/client is food insecure by conducting a food insecurity screening
- Step 4: Identify if additional RDN follow-up is needed and determine nutrition intervention/placement of care
- Step 5: Direct coordination of care by RDN

**All registered dietitians are nutritionists, but not all nutritionists are registered dietitians. The Academy's Board of Directors and Commission on Dietetic Registration have determined that those who hold the credential Registered Dietitian (RD) may optionally use "Registered Dietitian Nutritionist" (RDN) instead. The two credentials have identical meanings. In this Practice Tips, the Quality Management Committee has chosen to use the term RDN to refer to both registered dietitians and registered dietitian nutritionists and to use the term NDTR to refer to both dietetic technician, registered and nutrition and dietetics technician, registered.*

Background:

Food insecurity and malnutrition are widespread and worsening issues in the United States. Both food insecurity and malnutrition are associated with negative health outcomes and higher spending on

The screenshot shows the eat right PRO website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Member Benefits', 'Join/Renew', and 'News Center'. Below this is a search bar and a 'Sign In' button. The main navigation menu includes 'Advocacy', 'Leadership', 'Payment', 'Practice', and 'Research'. The breadcrumb trail reads 'Home > Practice > Quality Management > Case Studies, Practice Tips and More'. The article title 'Competence, Case Studies and Practice Tips' is prominently displayed in red. A sidebar on the left lists 'Topics' such as 'Continuing Professional Education', 'Quality Management', 'Case Studies, Practice Tips and More', 'Definition of Terms', and 'Quality Improvement'. The main content area provides an introduction to case studies and practice tips, followed by a list of links for 'Case Studies' including 'Recommendations by RDN for Physical Activity Guidance', 'Screening for Swallowing Difficulty by RDNs', and 'Initiating Orders for Nutrition-Related Laboratory Tests for RDNs Practicing in Hospital'.

And More!

INFANT FORMULA SAFETY

RESOURCES FOR PRACTITIONERS



Coronavirus (COVID-19)

As the impact of COVID-19 unfolds, the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics is gathering resources for food and nutrition practitioners to address preparedness, patient care and food safety and access.

Professional Resource Hub

COVID-19 PRACTICE TIPS

- ✓ Stay informed and follow recommendations of local and federal agencies.
- ✓ Perform within your individual scope of practice.
- ✓ Request training and document competence in new tasks and services.
- ✓ Use the best available evidence-based guidance and resources.

JUMP TO A SECTION



Resources



Questions



Webinars

Obesity Care Organizations Develop Consensus Statement

the coronavirus disease, more commonly known as COVID-19, a affected. As a result, many changes in our daily lives are being , including the ones identified in the [President's Coronavirus](#)

Advocating for All





WHITE HOUSE
CONFERENCE ON
**HUNGER,
NUTRITION,
& HEALTH**



- **FULLY LEVERAGE TRAINING AND SKILLS OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS PRACTITIONERS IN ALL SETTINGS**
- **ENSURE ALL HAVE ACCESS TO SERVICES**
- **INVEST IN PREVENTION, REDESIGN FOOD AND NUTRITION EXPERIENCE**
- **FULLY FUND *DIETARY GUIDELINES FOR AMERICANS* PROCESS AND ASSOCIATED RESEARCH**
- **STRENGTHEN AND EXPAND FEDERAL NUTRITION PROGRAMS**

KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE TO MAKE GOALS A REALITY



- **FIRST STEP OF MANY:
END HUNGER AND INCREASE
HEALTHFUL EATING AND PHYSICAL
ACTIVITY BY 2030**
- **FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES COMING**
- **WE CAN MAKE A HUGE
DIFFERENCE**

[EATRIGHTPRO.ORG/ADVOCACY](https://eatrightpro.org/advocacy)

POLICY AND ADVOCACY FOCUS AREAS

- **WELL-BEING AND PREVENTION**
- **NUTRITION CARE AND HEALTH SYSTEMS**
- **NUTRITION SECURITY AND FOOD SAFETY**
- **DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION**

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IN MARCH: NUTRITION AND DIETETICS ADVOCACY SUMMIT

Nutrition and Dietetics Advocacy Summit



Virtual Event | March 28-30, 2023



- **ADVOCATING FOR TOP POLICY AND PRIORITIES**
 - **MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY EXPANSION**
 - **CHILD NUTRITION**

RECAP: FIRST STATE SUMMIT IN NOVEMBER 2022

Nutrition and Dietetics State Advocacy Summit

★ November 9-10, 2022 ★

- **INAUGURAL VIRTUAL EVENT**
- **MORE THAN HALF OF AFFILIATE POLICY LEADERS ATTENDED**
- **INTEREST IN STATE ISSUES AND ADVOCACY**
- **HIGH OVERALL ACCEPTANCE**

EXPLORING LICENSURE COMPACT

- **POTENTIAL SOLUTION TO FACILITATE COST-EFFECTIVE INTERSTATE PRACTICE FOR RDNs**
- **GRANT FROM DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
- **WORKING CLOSELY WITH COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS**
- **PROCESS IS ONGOING**
- **ACADEMY WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE UPDATES**

ACADEMY'S INVOLVEMENT: *DIETARY GUIDELINES FOR AMERICANS*



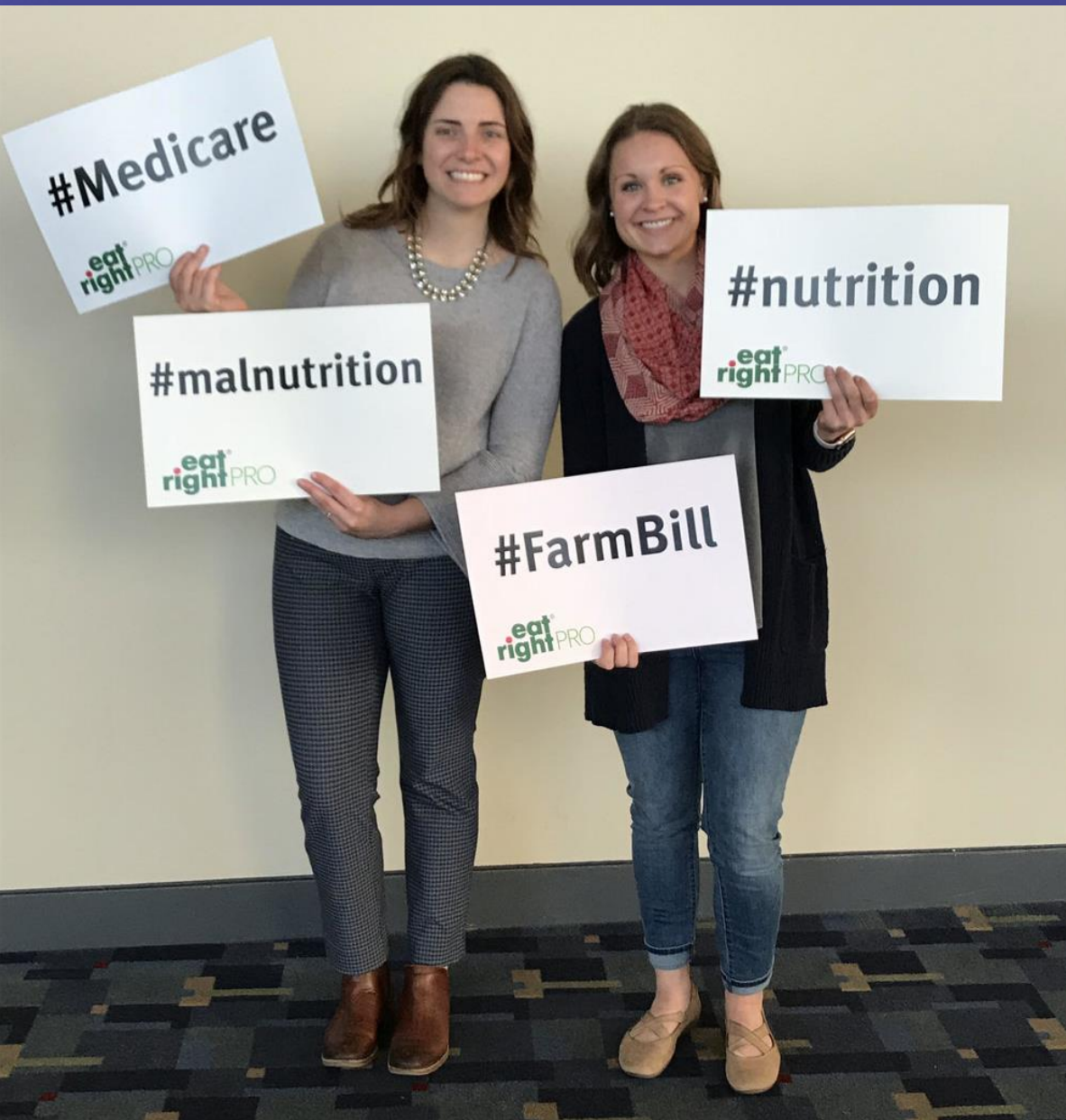
Dietary
Guidelines
for Americans

- **SIX MEMBERS SELECTED FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
 - ✓ **ALINE ANDRES, PHD, RD**
 - ✓ **CAROL BYRD-BREDBENNER, PHD, RD, FAND**
 - ✓ **TERESA FUNG, SCD, RD**
 - ✓ **DEANNA HOELSCHER, PHD, RDN, LD, CNS, FISBNPA**
 - ✓ **HOLLIE RAYNOR, PHD, RD, LDN**
 - ✓ **CHRISTOPHER TAYLOR, PHD, RDN, LD, FAND**
- **WWW.DIETARYGUIDELINES.GOV**
- **JOIN ACADEMY'S DIETARY GUIDELINES AFFINITY GROUP**

NUTRITION SERVICES COVERAGE

- **EXPANDING ACCESS TO MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY**
 - ✓ **MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY WORKS[©] TOOLKIT**
 - ✓ **POWER OF PAYMENT 2.0**
- **CONTINUED FOCUS ON INTEGRATION OF NUTRITION CARE INTO HEALTH SYSTEM**
- **COLLABORATION WITH FEDERAL, STATE PRIVATE PAYERS**
- **CODING AND VALUATION FOR RDN-LED SERVICES**
- **INFORM KEY POLICIES AND REGULATIONS AFFECTING NUTRITION CARE IN HEALTH CARE ENVIRONMENT**

YOUR ROLE AS AN ADVOCATE



- RESPOND TO ACTION ALERTS
- LEARN THE POLICY ISSUES
- ATTEND ADVOCACY MEETINGS
- JOIN AFFINITY GROUPS

[EATRIGHTPRO.ORG/ADVOCACY](https://eatrightpro.org/advocacy)

JOIN AN AFFINITY GROUP

MEMBERS OF NUTRITION SECURITY AFFINITY GROUP



- **CREATED IN 2021**
- **NUTRITION SECURITY**
- **MNT EXPANSION**
- **HEALTH EQUITY**
- **MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH**
- **DIETARY GUIDELINES: ADDED IN 2022**
- **LICENSURE INITIATIVES**
- **REIMBURSEMENT AND PAYMENT: NEW IN 2023**

[EATRIGHTPRO.ORG/ADVOCACY/TAKE-ACTION/GRASSROOTS-RESOURCES/JOIN-THE-ACADEMY-AFFINITY-GROUPS](https://eatrightpro.org/advocacy/take-action/grassroots-resources/join-the-academy-affinity-groups)



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A world where all people thrive through the transformative power of food and nutrition

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Awards

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Global

Scholarships

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Fellowships

Research

Optimize

Nutrition

Invest

Empower

Impact

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The Impact You Make

With your support the Academy Foundation has provided

\$2,834,252

to **1,385** food and nutrition practitioners and students over the last three years

THANK YOU!



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**Make a
Difference in
the Lives of
Hundreds of
Members**



**Dollar by Dollar
Scholar by Scholar**

Donald A. Lamb, PhD

2022 Commission on Dietetic Registration
Diversity Scholarship

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Look Closer at Academy Membership Savings

Membership Savings and Value

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 54 or more free CPEUs available annually in the <i>Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics</i> | \$2,430 Value | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Compensation & Benefits Survey of the Dietetics Profession</i> | \$250 Value |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence Analysis Library® access | \$250 Value | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find a Nutrition Expert listing | \$249 Value |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subscription to the <i>Journal</i> | \$459 Value | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Nutrition Care Manual</i>® subscription** | \$167 Savings |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FNCE® registration* | \$150 Savings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> And much more! | |

*Savings based on member vs. non-member, early-bird registration as of FNCE® 2020

**Savings based on new member vs. non-member subscription for one year

Access to Exclusive Benefits



Dues vs. Value

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|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Active Member Dues | Total Savings and Value |
| \$234 | Over \$3000 |

Take Advantage of All This and More!

For more information on the value of Academy membership, or to join online, visit www.eatrightPRO.org/membervalue.



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[EATRIGHTFNCE.ORG](https://eatrightfnce.org)

FNCE[®] 2023

Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo[®]

Denver, CO | October 7-10

Multiple Options to Engage



In-Person

- Full onsite experience
- Inclusive of all FNCE has to offer

Virtual

- Live via virtual platform
- Curated content
- Education and poster focus

On-Demand

- 3-4 weeks post-FNCE®
- Bundled topic packages
- Individual sessions

In May: eatrightFNCE.org



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*“IGNITE THE RESILIENCE AND PASSION
THAT HAS ALWAYS BURNED WITHIN US.”*



Thank you!

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