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Oregon Dietitian License #: LD-D-10233826 Re: Review of License Application

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Chair Deb Patterson Senate Committee on Health Care 900 Court St. NE, S-411 Salem, Oregon 97301

Dear Chair Patterson and the Committee,

My name is Jenny Noland, and I am writing on behalf of myself and fellow Certified Nutrition Specialists in Oregon. I respectfully urge your support for SB1174, which creates a clear and essential pathway to licensure for Certified Nutrition Specialists in our state. It is also vital that the proposed amendments to Section 36 are included, as they protect my ability to maintain my current licensure as a Licensed Dietitian while facilitating a smooth transition to a nutritionist license once it becomes available.

Passage of this bill will enable me to bill insurance and order necessary lab tests for my patients, thereby expanding access to quality nutrition care for more Oregonians and reinforcing my practice's clinical integrity and effectiveness.

Thank you for your time, thoughtful consideration, and continued support of Certified Nutrition Specialists and the health of Oregon's residents.

Sincerely,

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