2011-2012 was another busy and productive year for Dietetics in Health Care Communities (DHCC). The long term care industry continues to grow as baby boomers reach the age of retirement. Our member services are listed below and are well worth the cost of membership! DHCC membership costs $.08 per day.

Perhaps the biggest change in the year was the name change to the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (formerly the American Dietetic Association).

Looking to the future, we see DHCC continuing to move forward to continue to meet the ever-changing needs of our members, the profession and those we serve. DHCC was a driving force working with the Academy to develop the Academy-Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) workgroup to promote the RD as the nutrition source for credible nutrition and to make positive impact improving nutritional care to the long term care (LTC) population. DHCC is well represented by members on this workgroup: Kathleen C. Niedert, PhD, MBA, RD, CSG, FADA (workgroup chair; long-term care); Nancy G. Collins, PhD, RD, LDN (long-term care, nutrition informatics); Frances Anne Gallagher, RD, LD, CD (long-term care); Brenda E. Richardson, MA, RD, LD, CD (long-term care); Cynthia A. Wolfram, RD, LD (long-term care.) DHCC continues to work with this committee as well as with the Academy’s Quality Management Team to have our voices heard.

DHCC nominated a former Chair, Kathleen C. Niedert, PhD, MBA, RD, CSG, LD, FADA, NHA, for the Copher Award – the highest honor that the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics can confer upon a member. Kathleen was selected and will receive the award at FNCE in Philadelphia in October 2012.

DHCC also continues to focus on using technology to keep our membership on the cutting edge of practice; those efforts will continue! Our Web site, www.dhccdpg.org, continues to be upgraded and improved.

**Vision**
DHCC members optimize the nation’s health through food and nutrition.

**Mission**
Empower DHCC members to be the nation’s food and nutrition leaders.
DHCC would like to “Thank you” for your past loyalty and future support. You (the members) are the most important part of DHCC; without our members DHCC would not exist. It is DHCC’s goal to provide members with the most up to date information possible to keep them on the cutting edge of practice.

**2011-12 MEMBER SERVICES**

**The Quarterly Newsletter - Connections:** The quarterly publication of the DPG with free CPEU opportunities available for members in every issue.

**UPDATE!** Mini newsletters published electronically up to 4 times per year, which focuses on current hot topics of interest to our members.

Past issues of the Consultant Dietitian, Connections and UPDATE! are posted on the DHCC website [www.dhccdpg.org](http://www.dhccdpg.org).

**Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo (FNCE) Activities in San Diego: 2011**

Pre-FNCE workshop: “Where we are and where we need to go . . .The Dietitian in Health Care Communities”

**Keynote Address:** *Future Trends for RDs in Skilled Nursing Care*, Ronnie Chernoff, PhD, RD, FADA

**Role of the Registered Dietitian in Extended Care Settings as Seen Through the Eyes of Administration**, Kathleen C. Niedert, PhD, MBA, RD, CSG, LD, FADA, NHA

**Person Centered Care and the Pioneer Network- What Role does the Registered Dietitian Play?** Linda Roberts MS, RD, LDN

**The Role of the RD in Home Care**, Krista Jablonski, MS, RD, LDN

**The Role of the RD in Corrections**, Barbara Wakeen, MA, RD, LD, CCFP, CCHP

**Public Policy: Mapping the Course for Nutrition in Health Care Communities**, Brenda Richardson, MA, RD, LD, CD

FNCE Spotlight Session: Sustainability: Implications for the Health Care Dietitian;

Speakers: Donald B. Tapper, MS, RD, LD; Jorge Hernandez.

Displayed and sold products at the Exhibit Floor Booth and Product Market Place. Hosted the Corrections and Home Care Subunit Networking Meetings. Participated in the DPG/MIG Showcase. Hosted the Annual Member Reception for a cruise of San Diego Harbor. It was a beautiful night!

**Academy Alliances and DHCC Networking Groups:**

Represented Academy on Advisory Committees with:
- Professional & Technical Committee for Joint Commission
- National Commission on Correctional Health Care
- National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel

Maintained networking relationships with:
- Association of Correctional Food Service Affiliates
- American Health Care Association
- American Medical Directors Association
- Long Term Care Professional Leadership Council (LTCPLC)
- Pioneer Network

Barbara Wakeen, Chair-Elect and Dana Fillmore, Membership Coordinator attended the Academy’s Leadership Institute.

Carolyn Breeding, MS, RD, LD, FADA, served as the DHCC House of Delegate (HOD) Representative; Angela Sader, MBA, RD, LD, took over this position in April 2012 and is a ready resource to the Academy and DHCC.

Revised and updated orientation materials for new Executive Committee Members and oriented the new EC. Held a live webinar about member benefits for new DHCC members.
Webinars/Continuing Education:
Webinars presented included: The
The New Dining Practice Standards impacting
Long-term Care; Good Communication
The Key To Successful Management; MDS 3.0:
where are we now and what changes are
coming?; Pressure Ulcers: Are They Unavoidable
and More. Nearly 400 members took advantage
of these learning opportunities.

Publications
Pocket Resource for Management was
updated. The Pocket Resource for Nutrition
Assessment and Pocket Resource for
Management were made available in electronic
download form as well as in hard copy.

One major change is the ability to order DHCC
publications directly through the website; it is no
longer necessary to call Academy member
services or mail in an order if you would rather
order via the web.

Website: www.dhccdpg.org
The website redesign/ redevelopment project
began in 2010-2011 and was completed in the
summer of 2011. New in 2012 was the ability to
order publications directly through the website.
We continue to archive webinars, workshops and
offer CPEUs to our members.

Scholarships and Awards
Gaynold Jensen Educational Stipend – Awards
stipends for educational programs.

Best Practice Award – Submit your best practice to
the Awards Committee for review. If selected, your
submission will be published in Connections.

2011-12 DHCC Awards

Distinguished Members
Susan J. Straub, RD, CD
Linda Handy, MS, RD
Charlette Gallagher-Allred, PhD, RD, LD

Abbott Award
Sharon Leppert, RD, CSG, LD

DHCC Chair’s Scholarship
Paula Ritter-Gooder, PhD, RD, CSG, LMNT

Circle Award
Abbott Nutrition

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Special congratulations to the following DHCC members for their 50 years of membership in the Academy

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Dietetics in Health Care Communities (DHCC)
BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 2012

Assets

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Total Current Assets $447,266

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Total Fixed Assets $21,149

Less Accumulated Depreciation $2,020

Net Fixed Assets $19,129

Total Assets $466,395

Liabilities

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Total Deferred Revenue $92,213

Total Liabilities $92,213

Net Assets $374,182

Total Net Assets $374,182

Total Liabilities & Net Assets $466,395
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DHCC would like to recognize the following Past Executive Committee Members and thank them for their volunteer hours. Without volunteers like these, DHCC would not have produced the quality programs and products that benefit all of our members.

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