



SCAND Policy Day
Wednesday March 6, 2024 | Palmetto Club
Becoming Advocates for Our Profession

8:30-9am	Arrival & Check-in
9- 9:05 am	Welcome & Program Objectives Melinda Boyd, DCN, MPH, MHR, RD, FAND, <i>State Policy Representative</i>
9:05-9:40 am	12-month Review of Policy in SC SCAND Policy Involvement in 2023- Carmen Thompson, MS, RDN, LD Legislative Update- Annie Wilson, Esq. SC Food Security Update: Rowan Goodrich MS, RD, LD and Kate Gerweck, MS, RD, LD Updates to Licensure Law and Licensure Compact- Olivia Trapp, MS< RD, LD and Erin Seprish, MBA, RDN, LD
9:40-10:20 am	Advocating at the State House What to Expect & Crafting your Message- Nina Crowley, PhD, RDN, LD
10:20-10:25	Celebrating Member Advocacy “Wins” Alexandra Lautenschlaeger, RDN, LD
10:25-10:35 am	Break and walk to State House
10:35-10:45 am	Group photo on State House Steps Send emails to local Representatives
10:45-11:30 am	State House visit- House of Representatives
11:30-11:40 pm	Break and walk back to Palmetto Club
11:40-12:05 pm	Lunch and State House Visit Debrief

12:05-1:05 pm

Hot Topics in Nutrition and Dietetics Policy

Medicaid Nutrition Update: Brenda Rankin, MHA

Medicare Payment Rate Advocacy: Jeremy Ponds, MS, RDN, LD, IFNCP

Medical Nutrition Therapy Act: Molly Mills, RDN, LD

TROA: Nina Crowley, PhD, RDN, LD

Farm Bill Updates: Kate Gerweck, MS, RD, LD

School Lunch: Kerrie Hollifield, MS, RDN, SNS

1:05-1:35 pm

Breakout Groups and Networking

We will use this time to connect with those who share our same policy interests

1:35-1:55 pm

Academy Advocacy Tools and You

Alexa Espinal, MS, NDTR

1:55-2:00 pm

Closing remarks

Melinda Boyd, DCN, MPH, MHR, RD, FAND, *State Policy Representative*

Additional Instructions: We will be walking to the State House rain or shine so please be prepared.