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From the ADA House to Yours

ADA's House of Delegates is the voice of members, governing the profession and developing policy on major professional issues.

Motions Unanimously Supported The results of the House vote on the Fall 2009 HOD Meeting motions have been tabulated. The two motions from the Fall 2009 HOD Meeting were unanimously approved.

The motion related to the dialogue session on **Evidence-Based Practice** requests that by May 2010 the **Evidence-Based Practice Committee** develop a comprehensive marketing plan, in conjunction with other ADA organizational units. The plan will consider the identified barriers and prioritized strategies for access and use of evidence-based practice resources. **ADA members** are asked to commit to learning more about evidence-based practice.

The motion related to **Health Reform** encourages all members to respond to "calls to action" from the Association. The **Legislative and Public Policy Committee** (LPPC) is charged with taking an influential leadership role in all future public policy activities that will assure the inclusion of the RD in legislation and regulations. LPPC has been asked to plan legislative training programs to address this urgent need of the membership. **Affiliate** dietetic associations and **DPGs** need to collaborate and build partnerships within and outside the Association to effectively position health reform and all critical legislative and policy issues related to the role of the RD as leaders in food policy and nutrition services. Updates on these activities will be provided by LPPC twice a year in reports to House (fall and spring).

For More Information Contact your delegate (www.eatright.org/leaderdirectory) or hod@eatright.org. Further information on the HOD is available at www.eatright.org/hod. Information in this message is found in Speaker Message #19: Results of Voting on Fall HOD Meeting Motions.