...(b) The facility shall designate a person to be known as the director of food service who shall be responsible for the facility's dietetic service and for supervision of dietetic service personnel. If this person is not a dietitian, he or she shall meet the criteria for membership in the Dietary Managers Association which is hereby incorporated by reference including subsequent amendments and editions. Copies of criteria may be obtained from the Dietary Managers Association, 406 Surry Woods Drive, St. Charles, IL 60174 at no cost. If the course has not been completed, this person shall be enrolled in a course and making satisfactory progress for completion within the time limit specified by course requirements.

(c) If the food service supervisor is not a dietitian, the facility shall employ a dietitian on at least a consultant basis. The consultant shall submit written reports to the administrator and food service supervisor.

(d) The dietitian shall spend sufficient time in the facility to assure the following parameters of nutrition have been addressed and that recommended successful interventions have been met:

(1) An analysis of weight loss or gain;

(2) Laboratory values;

(3) Clinical indicators of malnutrition;

(4) Drug therapy that may contribute to nutritional deficiencies;

(5) The amount of meal and supplement consumed to meet nutritional needs;

(6) Increased nutritional needs related to disease state or deterioration in physical or mental status, i.e., decubitus, low protein status, inadequate intake, or nutrition provided via enteral or parenteral route.

(e) There shall be sufficient dietetic personnel employed competent to meet the nutritional needs of all patients in the areas of therapeutic diets, food preparation and service, principles of sanitation, and resident's rights as related to food services.

(o) The facility shall have a current nutrition care manual or handbook approved by the dietitian, medical staff and the Administrator which shall be used in the planning of the regular and therapeutic diets and is accessible to all staff.