8:39-17.1 Mandatory structural organization for dietary services

(a) The facility shall designate a full-time food service director who, if not a dietitian, functions with scheduled consultation from a dietitian. The food service director shall be responsible for the direction, provision, and quality of dietary services.

(b) Menus shall be planned and scheduled by the food service director or the dietitian, and shall be approved by the dietitian at least 14 days in advance.

(c) The dietitian shall perform the dietary assessment and reassessment, which shall include examination of and communication with the resident if the resident's condition permits.

(d) Services that are provided by a food service company shall be covered by a written contract. The facility shall designate responsibility for observation and documentation of meals refused or missed by a resident and of any resident who requires assistance with meals.

8:39-17.2 Mandatory policies and procedures for dietary services

...(d) A dietitian shall adhere to an established system of nutritional assessment, which shall include examination of and communication with the resident if the resident's condition permits. 8:39-

17.3 Mandatory staffing amounts and availability for dietary services

(a) The dietitian shall spend an average of 15 minutes per resident each month providing dietary services in the facility, which requires one full-time equivalent dietitian for every 693 residents.

(b) Dietary service personnel shall be present for a period of at least 12 hours each day.

(c) For each meal, the facility shall assign staff to help residents who require assistance with eating

SUBCHAPTER 18. ADVISORY DIETARY SERVICES

8:39-18.1 Advisory structural organization for dietary services.

A registered dietitian performs the resident dietary assessment and participates in the interdisciplinary plan of care.

8:39-18.2 Advisory staff qualifications for dietary services

The director of dietary services or the dietitian is registered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration of the American Dietetic Association (R.D.).
8:39-18.3 Advisory staffing amounts and availability for dietary services

The dietitian spends an average of 20 minutes per resident each month providing dietary services in the facility. (This is an average. It is equal to one full-time equivalent dietitian for every 520 residents.)