7.9.2.52 DIETARY SERVICE:

The facility shall provide a dietary service or contract for a dietary service which meets the requirements of this section.

A. STAFF:

(1) Full or part-time supervisor: The dietary service shall be supervised by a full-time supervisor, except that an intermediate care facility with fewer than fifty (50) residents may employ a person to work as supervisor or part-time.

(2) Qualifications: The dietary service supervisor shall be either:

(a) A dietitian; or

(b) Shall receive necessary consultation from a dietitian and shall have completed a course of study of not less than ninety (90) hours credit in food service supervision at a vocational, technical, or adult education school or equivalent, or presently be enrolled in such a course of study; or hold an associate degree as a dietetic technician.

(3) Staff: There shall be dietary service personnel on duty at least twelve (12) hours daily who may include the supervisor.