3701-17-07 Qualifications and health of personnel.

...(H) A food service manager designated pursuant to paragraph (K) of rule 3701-17-18 of the Administrative Code shall have successfully completed a certification in food service course approved by the director in accordance with rule 3701-2125 of the Administrative Code. Individuals serving as food service managers on the effective date of this rule have one year from the rule effective date to comply with this provision.

3701-17-18 Food and nutrition.

...(K) Each nursing home shall employ a dietitian, who may be hired on a full-time, part-time or consultant basis, to plan, manage and implement dietary services that meet the residents' nutritional needs and comply with the requirements of this rule. If the home does not have the full-time equivalent of a dietitian, the nursing home shall designate a person who meets the qualifications specified in paragraph (H) of rule 3701-17-07 of the Administrative Code, to serve as the food service manager. The part-time or consultant dietitian, at minimum, shall consult monthly with the food service manager. Each nursing home shall ensure that the dietitian performs the following functions:

(1) Assesses, plans, manages and implements nutritional services that meet the needs of the residents;

(2) Oversees the development and implementation of policies and procedures which assure that all meals are prepared and served as ordered and that food service personnel maintain sanitary conditions in procurement, storage, preparation, distribution and serving of food;

(3) Monitors at least quarterly, or more often as determined by the dietitian, food preparation staff, staff responsible for carrying out the duties specified in this rule, and residents on special diets;

(4) Evaluate residents' response to new calculated diets, and the home's compliance in the provision of such diet, within one month after the nursing home commences providing the diet. For the purposes of this provision, “New” means either a food regimen that the nursing home has never before supervised or a food regimen that has been prescribed for a resident for the first time; and

(5) Oversees, or arranges for, the training of staff in performing the duties specified in this rule and in the preparation of special diets. Trained unlicensed staff, including the dietary manager, may perform routine tasks that:

(a) May be delegated pursuant to Chapter 4759. of the Revised Code and this rule; and

(b) Do not require professional judgment or knowledge.

(L) Tube feedings and parenteral nutrition shall be administered by the appropriate licensed health
professionals in accordance with acceptable standards of practice. Tube feedings shall not be used for convenience or when in conflict with treatment decisions, or a resident’s advance directive, in accordance with applicable provisions of Chapters 1337. and 2133. of the Revised Code.