1401. General (II)

... E. Efforts shall be made to accommodate the religious, cultural, and ethnic preferences of each resident and consider variations of eating habits, unless the orders of a physician or other legally authorized healthcare provider contraindicate

1404. Meals and Services (II)

... B. The dining area shall provide a comfortable and relaxed environment. Table service shall be planned in an attractive and colorful manner for each meal.

C...Personal preferences as to the times residents receive their meals may be honored. This may include offering smaller, more frequent meals, or snacks, or postponing meals to honor a resident’s request, e.g., to sleep or not to eat. The condition of the resident shall dictate the manner in which meal service is adjusted to suit personal preferences. Meal service systems, e.g., four-meal plans and/or buffet dining, may be offered in order to facilitate the resident receiving a variety of foods.