PART 8. DIETARY SERVICES

R 325.20801 Supervisor of dietary or food services; qualifications.

Rule 801.

(1) Dietary or food services in a home shall be supervised by an individual who meets any of the following qualifications:

(a) Is registered by the commission on dietetic registration of the American dietetic association.

(b) Has completed all nutrition and related coursework necessary to take the registration examination required to become a registered dietitian.

(c) Is a graduate of a dietetic technician training program approved by the American dietetic association.

(d) Is a graduate of an approved correspondence or classroom dietetic assistant training program which qualified such person for certification by the hospital, institution, and educational food service society.

(e) Is a graduate of a dietetic assistant training program granted approved status by the Michigan department of public health before July 6, 1979.

(2) When the dietary or food services supervisor is other than a registered dietitian, the supervisor shall receive routine consultation and technical assistance from a registered dietitian (R.D.). Consultation time shall not be less than 4 hours every 60 days. Additional consultation time may be needed based on the total number of patients, incidence of nutrition-related health problems, and food service management needs of the facility.

History: 1981 AACS; 1983 AACS.

R 325.20802 Policies and procedures.

Rule 802. There shall be written policies and procedures for food storage, preparation, and service; written job descriptions for dietary personnel; and in-service training for dietary personnel.

History: 1981 AACS.
R 325.20803 Nutritional needs of patients.

Rule 803. (1) Food and nutritional needs of a patient shall be met in accordance with the physician's orders in keeping with accepted standards of practice which includes most recent recommended daily dietary allowances of the food and nutrition board of the national research council adjusted for age, sex, and activity.

(2) Not less than 3 meals or their equivalent shall be served daily, at regular times, with not more than a 14-hour span between a substantial evening meal and breakfast, except that when a substantial snack is served after the evening meal, this time span may be increased to 14-3/4 hours.

(3) Therapeutic or special diets shall be provided upon written prescription or order of the physician.

(4) Supplementary fluids and special nourishments, as required, shall be provided.

(5) A meal shall be prepared and served in an appetizing and sanitary manner.

(6) A table or individual freestanding tray of table height shall be provided for a patient who is able to be out of bed to eat, but who does not go to a dining room.

History: 1981 AACS.

R 325.20804 Menus; posting; filing.

Rule 804. The menu for regular and therapeutic or special diets for the current week shall be posted in the dietary department and either in the patient dining room or a public place as defined in R 325.20104. Changes shall be written on the planned menu to show the menu as actually served. The menu as actually served to patients for the preceding 3 months shall be kept on file in the home.

History: 1981 AACS; 1983 AACS.

R 325.20805 Meal census; food record.

Rule 805. A meal census, to include patients, personnel, and guests, and a record of the kind and amount of food used for the preceding 3 months shall be kept on file in the home.

History: 1981 AACS.

R 325.20806 Food acceptance record.

Rule 806.

(1) The food acceptance of a patient shall be recorded as follows:
(a) For a period of 14 days immediately following admission.

(b) For a period of 14 days immediately following initiation of a change in diet, unless otherwise ordered by a physician.

(c) Under any other circumstances, such as abnormal weight loss, for a period ordered by a physician.

(2) Food acceptance records shall be retained in the facility.

History: 1981 AACS; 1983 AACS.