

44:73:07:09. Written menus. Any regular and therapeutic menu, including therapeutic diet menu extensions for all diets served in the facility, shall be written, prepared, and served as prescribed by each resident's physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner. Each planned menu shall be approved, signed, and dated by the dietitian for each facility. Any menu changes from month to month shall be reviewed by the dietitian and each menu shall be reviewed and approved by the dietitian at least annually if applicable. Each menu as served shall meet the nutritional needs of the residents in accordance with the physician's, physician assistant's, or nurse practitioner's orders and the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 2010. A record of each menu as served shall be filed and retained for 30 days.

Source: SL 1975, ch 16, § 1; 6 SDR 93, effective July 1, 1980; 14 SDR 81, effective December 10, 1987; 22 SDR 70, effective November 19, 1995; 26 SDR 96, effective January 23, 2000; transferred from § 44:04:07:08, 30 SDR 84, effective December 4, 2003; 38 SDR 115, effective January 9, 2012; transferred from § 44:04:07:04, 42 SDR 51, effective October 13, 2015.

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Reference: **Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 2010**, United States Department of Agriculture. Copies may be obtained at www.dietaryguidelines.gov.