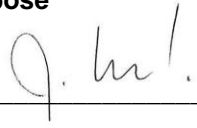


Leamington Mennonite Home

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

CATEGORY: Dietary	SUBJECT: Statement of Purpose	SECTION: S POLICY: 4
DATE: February 2004	Administrator: _____ 	
REVISION DATES:	Dietary Director: _____	

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Leamington Mennonite Home strives to meet the total needs: physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual of the resident. To offer a secure environment, a sense of dignity, and to help the resident retain his/her lifestyle.

The Leamington Mennonite Home provides a complete dietary service to all residents and plans, prepares, and serves nutritious and appetizing foods for residents, guests, and staff. The Home strives to continually monitor and improve the quality of the daily food services responsive to the needs of the residents.

We believe in performing a service that assures excellence in the operational basics of food quality, service quality, sanitation, personnel management, and financial management.

We believe in helping the resident develop an understanding of the basic principles of normal nutrition, the application of basic nutrition principles to nutritional and psychological needs of the individual.

PRINCIPLE FUNCTIONS:

The Dietary Department is responsible for the nutritional well-being of the residents and for meeting the Home's food service requirements. Food service will include individual nutrition care planning and the provision of nutritional counselling to residents by the Director of Dietary Services and/or Dietitian in consultation with the nursing and medical staff.

The overall functioning of the Dietary Department will be coordinated by the Director of Dietary Services who is a qualified Food Service Supervisor.

Meals must supply basic physiological needs and have aesthetic appeal to residents. For efficiency in operations, all diets shall be planned in conjunction with the regular menu with additions or modifications as per individual resident needs.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- To plan, organize, delegate, and control food and nutrition services at the facility.
- To provide a variety of high quality safe nutritious foods to residents.
- To provide high quality nutritional care to our residents.
- To provide a home like meal service for all residents.
- To provide food and nutrition service according to resident's unique needs.

- To provide a safe working environment for the Dietary staff.
- To continue to improve the quality of food service and nutrition care.