

Adjusting Audits & More to fit new "Residential Care Regulation"

Audits & More: A Nutrition and Food Service Audit Manual for Adult Residential Care Facilities
With 25 or more Persons in Care (revised 2008)

This information is provided to help you to adjust the information in the Audits & More manual to fit the nutrition requirements in the new Residential Care Regulation (effective October 1, 2009).

The new Residential Care Regulation can be viewed at: www.health.gov.bc.ca/ccf/legislation.

Adjustments:

1. Nutrition Care Plan (NCP) development timelines

• On Page 13, 14, 17, 24, 26, 27, and 129

"2 weeks" is described as the timeline within which the initial NCP must be developed.

<u>Change:</u> It should read on all pages that the timeline is "30 days" for the development of the NCP.

2. Nutrition Care Plan (NCP) Reviewing timelines

• On Pages 13, 16, 24, 26, and 129

"14 weeks" is described as the timeline within which the NCP must be reviewed.

<u>Change:</u> It should read on all of those pages that the timeline for review of an NCP is "at least annually if there is no substantial changes to the circumstances of the person in care (PIC)" and should read in all places: "at least once per year if no substantial changes in circumstances of PIC".

3. Snacks/nourishments

On pages 35, 64, 76, 84, 136, and 138

"At least 1 food group" is listed as being provided as a snack and that "1 snack must be in the evening".

<u>Change:</u> It should read that, "at least 2 food groups are provided as a snack". The requirement for 1 snack to be provided in the evening has been removed.

4. Registered Dietitian (RD) involvement

On pages 24, 26, and 129

It states that the NCP is "completed by the RD".

Change: It should read that the NCP is "developed with the assistance of the RD".

5. Posting of the Menu

On pages 104 and 141

It states that the "menu is posted in the dining area".

Change: It should read that the "weekly menu is posted in each dining area".