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STANDARDS OF PRACTICE MEMORANDUM

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The American Dietetic Association's Quality Management Committee has recently approved the 2008 Standards of Practice in Nutrition Care and Standards of Professional Performance (SOP/SOPP) for both the RD and DTR, and the Ohio Board of Dietetics is consequently examining the Administrative Rules regarding the Standards of Practice for Dietitians in the State of Ohio.

The Board has agreed to engage a workgroup comprised of representatives from interested and affected parties, including dietitians practicing in different settings, dietetic technicians, nutrition associates and healthcare association representatives. This group of diverse-minded professionals is reviewing the new standards and assessing compatibility with current Standards of Practice Rules in the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). Once the workgroup has thoroughly explored the issue, it will make recommendations to the Board on how the ADA/SOP/SOPP can be used to advance the Ohio Standards of Practice Rules. The Board, in turn, will consider these recommendations as it implements a public process of rule making to strengthen Ohio Standards of Practice.

This notice is intended to serve as a reminder that state law has jurisdiction over professional association guidelines, and dietetic professionals should continue to practice according to current *Laws and Rules Governing the Practice of Dietetics in the State of Ohio*. In the event of rule proposal, amendment, or rescission, the Board will issue reasonable public notice regarding rule changes and will provide public hearing information.

If you would like current information regarding the standards of practice for dietitians or the scope of practice for dietetic technicians and nutrition associates, please visit the Ohio Board of Dietetics website www.dietetics.ohio.gov, and review the *Laws and Rules Governing the Practice of Dietetics in the State of Ohio* and Guidelines A and G.

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