

 <p>Winnipeg Regional Health Authority Office régional de la santé de Winnipeg Caring for Health À l'écoute de notre santé</p> <p>BEST PRACTICE GUIDELINE</p>	<p>NUTRITION & FOOD SERVICES Clinical Nutrition</p>	<p>Number:</p>	<p>Page: 1 of 2</p>
	<p>Name: WRHA Pediatric Dietitian Practice Council Terms of Reference</p>	<p>Approved by:</p>	
	<p>Date: January 2010</p>	<p>Supercedes:</p>	

1.0 PURPOSE:

- 1.1 To assure that the practice of pediatric nutrition meets the highest professional standards and is in keeping with Dietitians of Canada’s Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice and College of Dietitians of Manitoba Regulations.
- 1.2 To promote evidence based, best practice in the provision of pediatric clinical nutrition services across all sectors of the WRHA and reflect the core values and mission of the WRHA.
- 1.3 To provide leadership and promote collaboration in pediatric nutrition practice issues.
- 1.4 To provide a forum for pediatric nutrition practitioners to address and discuss pediatric nutrition practice issues.
- 1.5 To facilitate communication between WRHA dietitians and between practice councils.

2.0 RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 2.1 To facilitate the development of pediatric nutrition standards of practice and service delivery guidelines.
- 2.2 To recommend potential strategies for regional implementation of clinical nutrition standards of practice.
- 2.3 To develop and approve practice guidelines as they relate to pediatric clinical nutrition practices as per best practice guideline: “Nutrition Evidence Based Practice Tools: Process for Development, Evaluation and Approval 50.100.100”.
- 2.4 To collaborate with WRHA Clinical Nutrition Quality Improvement Team on quality issues and to develop performance indicators as they pertain to pediatric nutrition care.
- 2.5 To participate in client education resource review/content approval as required.
- 2.6 To recognize and facilitate pediatric clinical nutrition research to further the knowledge of clinical nutrition practice in health care.

3.0 MEMBERSHIP:

- 3.1 Membership will consist of:
 - Regional Clinical Nutrition Manager – Community
 - Pediatric Dietitians from acute care, community/ambulatory care, home care and long term care.

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OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES:

- 4.1 Chairperson – Regional Clinical Nutrition Manager – Community
- 4.2 An agenda and previous meeting minutes will be circulated prior to each meeting electronically.
- 4.3 Minute taker will be assigned on a rotational basis.
- 4.4 Meetings will be held on a quarterly basis or at the call of the chair.
- 4.5 Ad hoc committees (i.e. working groups) will be established as required.
- 4.6 Dietetic Interns or nutrition students may attend with preceptors.
- 4.7 Terms of Reference will be reviewed every two years.

Practice Guideline Developed by:

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Title and Name - re future contact purposes)