**PROTOCOL FOR NOTIFICATION OF RD**

* **Immediate Notification**
  + SURVEY
  + DIETARY MANAGER QUITS
  + NO ELECTRICITY, GAS or WATER
* **Notification within 24 Hours** 
  + TUBE FEEDING
  + PARENTERAL FEEDING
  + MD ORDERED RD/DIETARY CONSULT
  + UNUSUAL DIETS NOT ON MENU
* **Notification within 48 Hours** 
  + NEW DIAGNOSIS OF MALNUTRITION
  + FAILURE TO THRIVE
  + IDENTIFIED/SCREENED AS AT RISK FOR MALNUTRITION
  + NEW PRESSURE ULCER STAGE II or ABOVE not previously evaluated by RD
  + NEW DIALYSIS PATIENT
  + WEIGHT 20 POUNDS BELOW IBW ON ADMISSION TO FACILITY
  + RECENT SIGNIFICANT LOSS
  + REFUSAL TO TAKE FOOD AND LIQUIDS FOR 48 HOURS
  + NPO ORDER FOR MORE THAN 48 HOURS
  + SANITATION ISSUES
* **Please feel free to reach out to your RD with any questions or concerns that you have**