**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**