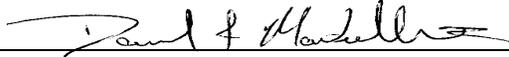


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- I. **PURPOSE:** To establish the use of the Nutritional Services' Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT) Manual as the document governing the provision of therapeutic diets for inmates in the NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DOCCS).
- II. **DESCRIPTION:** This Manual is compiled and distributed by Central Office Nutritional Services' Registered Dietitians with the approval of the Executive Staff and supersedes the Therapeutic Diet Manual.

Local adaptations to or departures from the provisions of this Manual may be made only with the written approval of the Director of Nutritional Services or a Nutritional Services' Registered Dietitian.

Key areas addressed in the Manual are listed below:

- Nutrition Professional Staff
- Therapeutic Diet Prescription
- Therapeutic Diet Request Review & Renewal
- Therapeutic Diet Meal Attendance
- Therapeutic Diet Change or Cancellation
- Therapeutic Diet Request Form & Attendance Agreement
- NYS DOCCS Statewide Menus
- Modified and Therapeutic Diet Descriptions
- Pharmaceutical Nutritional Supplements
- Allergy
- Inmate Education Handouts