Subject: Authority and Responsibility

Purpose: To state the authority and responsibilities of the Food Service Director (FSD)

Policy: The Food & Nutrition Services (FANS) department is managed by a qualified director and management team.

Additional Information:

A. The FSD is responsible to Central Iowa Healthcare (CIH) administration.

B. The FSD has the responsibility for assuring that established policies are carried out, reviewed annually, and revised as necessary, that overall coordination and integration of clinical and administrative dietetic services are maintained, and that high quality standards for all aspects of food service are upheld.

C. The FSD may delegate these functions as appropriate however the FSD remains ultimately responsible.

D. In the absence of the FSD, this authority and responsibility will be held by the Clinical Nutrition Coordinator.

E. FANS shall be managed in an appropriate manner to comply with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations.

F. FANS shall comply with any other regulatory agencies that govern the administration of FANS at CIH.