

## Duty to Report – Legislative Requirements

Legislation/ Legal Authority	What Must be Reported	Who Report is Made to
<b>Members Duty to Report Another Member</b>		
Registered Dietitians Act	“Any physical or mental condition or disorder of a nature or to an extent that the member is unfit to continue to practice or that the member’s practice should be restricted” <sup>1</sup>	Registrar of College of Dietitians of Manitoba
Code of Ethics for Registered Dietitians	Any circumstance that impair judgment and prevent safe practice. <sup>2</sup>	Registrar of the College of Dietitians of Manitoba
Code of Ethics for Registered Dietitians	Any concerns regarding unethical practice by other health care professionals. <sup>2</sup>	The provincial regulatory body of that health care professional
<b>Members Duty to Report for Protection of the Public</b>		
Protection for Persons in Care Act	“A service provider or other person who has a reasonable basis to believe that a patient is, or is likely to be, abused shall promptly report the belief, and the information on which it is based” <sup>3</sup> . Abuse includes physical, sexual, mental, emotional and financial mistreatment. <sup>4</sup>	Protection for persons in care office. <sup>4</sup>
Child and Family Services Act	“Where a person has information that leads the person reasonably to believe that a child is or might be in need of protection, the person shall forthwith report the information” <sup>5</sup> . “A child is in need of protection where the life, health or emotional well-being of the child is endangered by the act or omission of a person” <sup>6</sup> .	An agency or parent/guardian of the child.
Vulnerable Persons Living with a Mental Disability Act	“A service provider, substitute decision maker or committee who believes on reasonable grounds that the vulnerable person in respect of whom he or she is a service provider, substitute decision maker or committee, is or is likely to be abused or neglected shall immediately report the belief and the information upon which it is based” <sup>7</sup>	Executive Director, Family Services and Housing

### References:

1. Province of Manitoba. *Registered Dietitians Act*. Section 64(1). Winnipeg:2002
2. College of Dietitians of Manitoba. *Code of Ethics for Registered Dietitians*. Winnipeg:2005
3. Province of Manitoba. *Protection for Persons in Care Act*. Section 3(1). Winnipeg:2000
4. Manitoba Health Website – Protection for Persons in Care. [www.gov.mb.ca/health/protection](http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/protection).
5. Province of Manitoba. *Child and Family Services Act*. Section 18(1).Winnipeg:1985
6. Province of Manitoba. *Child and Family Services Act*. Section 17(1).Winnipeg:1985
7. Province of Manitoba. *Vulnerable Persons Living with a Mental Disability Act*. Section 21(1). Winnipeg: 1996.