

YOU have the ball. IT is in your court. WHAT do you plan to do with it?



Do you want to retain the GOAL we have worked so long and tirelessly to make? Do you want to keep the CDM, CFPP in the Federal Regulations as the required head of Food and Nutrition Services in Long Term Care Facilities? These are the facilities who participate in Medicare and Medicaid Programs.

Stakeholders have voiced concerns about a shortage of certified dietary managers and the financial costs imposed on existing experienced staff to obtain specialized training. What can you do as a CDM, CFPP? Comment on the regulations page. Let's keep the GOAL!

- 1.** POST a story of how your credentials have improved residents' lives or how your community values you as a CDM.
- 2.** SHARE how hard you work to stay up to date attending Continuing Education trainings to be able to contribute more to your communities and be current with the latest food safety.
- 3.** THE IMPORTANCE of being a healthcare professional that can participate in the Care Planning Team working with your Dietitian and Nursing staff to support the residents personalized care goals.
- 4.** TELL why you saw the need to become a CDM, CFPP, what it has done for you and your facility, individually and collectively.



GO to your August, 2019, ENews, #CDMs Matter and click on **HERE**. Follow directions to comment page and write your comments. *State* how you feel being a CDM has enriched many lives.

If you do not have the ENews, go to anfp.org and click on Resources. When the list of Resources comes up, scroll down to News and Media, click on this and you will find #CDMs Matter.



WE HAVE THE BALL. Do we want to keep our goal and add points or allow others to decide Long Term Care Facilities do not need a CDM, CFPP as head of Food and Nutrition? Let's shoot for the basket, add to our points and NOT just hold on to the ball!

BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER

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