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To whom it may concern

Rational for using Dietary Manager at University.

I believe that the students should be trained on Dietary Manager because it is a training program for:

- 1) Meal Planner
- 2) Dietary Assistant
- 3) Hospital Stock
- 4) PAM- Professional Allergen Manager
- 5) Therapeutic Administration  
(19 Hospitals in the North-West Province are supposed to be using this program)
- 6) Hospital Food Costing
- 7) Hospital Food Orders System
- 8) Medical Accounting System- Medical statements for PPD's

It is often used by the food manufactures.

It is Windows 7 compliant.

Now Based on the 20 July 2007 Government Gazette.

No. R. 642. Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act 54 of 1972)

Regulations Relating To The Labeling And Advertising Of Foodstuffs (From page 69-145)

The new version of Dietary Manager-2011 has been rewritten in X Base to be more user- useful and easier to use.

By user useful is meant that a dietician should be able to use it solve any real world work problems.

It is ideal for:

- 1) 24-hour recall
- 2) Costing of recipes- (Costs are going to be loaded using Pick n' Pay, Randburg as a standard.)
- 3) Product Development
- 4) Nutrition Research

1) Training dieticians on Dietary Manager would help solve the hospital staff problems that we have in that the hospitals are replacing their staff with undertrained and under qualified staff.

2) There is also no continuity in the in the dietetic department, in that a dietician leaves without training her replacement about the procedures in her department.

The above two points result in enormous stress in the work environment.

I, Oskar Scharf, work directly with 57 graduates from the University of the North West.

These graduates may have been trained on food finder for a few hours, but they spend the rest of their working lives working with our software.

It is my opinion that many hospitals cannot do without their Potch- graduates.

Frankly, I would not survive without them.

Dietetic Services is to become a Pty Ltd and will have support dietitians throughout South Africa working under contract to Dietetic Services.

The new program will allow the researchers to select any nutrient from the USDA tables and load it as a variable.

We also now have Choline, Trans- fatty acids, Chromium and Molybdenum added to the print outs.

I will draw up a manual for the students to use in conjunction with the aims of the department.

I have a program that I use to check the integrity of the nutrient data I convert from the USDA tables. It consists of:

- 1) The range per nutrient (lower and upper range)
- 2) The mean of the nutrient
- 3) The number of foods that have a value for that nutrient

Within user selectable food groups ie: fruit.

I would like to demonstrate all the Dietary Manager programs. I am available to answer any queries.

The cost for the new version is R1000.00 per department for unlimited numbers of computers.