# **Self-Managed Weight Loss Program**

## Make a Plan

<u>Set goals</u> (examples of long & short term goals – categorize as immediate need or medical conditions to reduce??)

**Journal** (see 30 day journal – needs to tie in with TextConnect entries as well as mgmt tools/daily journal)

#### Health profile/Physical assessment

<u>Calculators</u> (www.freedieting.com/tools/weight\_loss\_tools.htm)

**BMI** 

Calorie counter

**Ideal weight** 

Weight gain

Medical assessment (if patient enters certain chronic conditions it automatically set an alert with a disclaimer, relieving MDWLC from any lawsuits if the patient continues without proper medical attention) (certain conditions should set off a red flag to care coordinator & program medical director)

To Dr

**recommendations** made? (for diet, fitness)

<u>Diet</u> – (suggested menu's by week)(have alternatives for meals out, parties, etc...)

Level/Phase 1

Menu's & recipes

Grocery list

Level/Phase 2

Menu's & recipes

Grocery list

Level/Phase 3

Menu's & recipes

**Grocery list** 

**Fitness** (create levels/degrees:

minimal/moderate/aggressive...depending on assessment outcome)(progress daily entries to journal/create a workout log: calories burned, endurance, work out time, pulse rate, starting body fat, weight & measurements, document lifestyle changes/progress) (perhaps add a link "Ask the Fitness Trainer?")

**Level 1** (pictures or video's each level)

**Cardio & weights** 

Level 2

Cardio & weights

Level 3

**Cardio & weights** 

## Mgmt tools

**Journal** (see 30 day journal – break down by week & new daily motivational quotes)

Daily Plan (this should all tie in with journal)

(http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=3031819)

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Weekly plan (should feed into the journal – comment on
              obstacles/progress to goal/feed patient with encouraging
              comments)
                      Exercise
                      Menu's
                      Life changes
       <u>Track your progress</u> – (links back to calculators)
              progress to goal weight
              progress to goal size
              progress to goal lifestyle
Support Svcs
       Support group
              Blog
              Links to MySpace & Facebook
       TextConnect (see TextConnect questions...all entries from cell phone is
       dumped here & printable by the office for review by dr prior to seeing
       the patient)
              Set reminders/alerts' (can also be used for personal use outside
              of mdwlc – for mdwlc: appts, taking supplements, journal entries
              Daily questions (should have a red flag alert for certain key
              words "critical" data entered by patient)
              Iournal entries
       O&A's
       Fitness
              Exercise program
                      Cardio
                             Video's
                      Weights
                             Video's
                      Gvm affiliations
                             Programs & rates offered
       Diet (http://www.diettv.com/diettelevision/reviewadiet.html)
              Recipes (list prep time, cook time & calories per serving)
                      Separate by cuisine, by course
                      vegetarian
                      separate by cuisine, by course
                             Mexican
                             Italian
                             American
                             Vegetarian
                             Chinese
              <u>Create menu's - (including calories & nutritional values)</u>
                      Separate by cuisine
              Grocery List (suggest brands & show various labels
              (comparisons?)
              Calorie chart
       Publications
              WIN (http://win.niddk.nih.gov/publications/index.htm)
              American Heart Association
              (http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=537
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## **American Dietetic Association**

(http://www.eatright.org/cps/rde/xchg/ada/hs.xsl/nutrition.html)

**Ask A Doctor** 

Email to dr

<u>Newsletter</u> (deliverable monthly) (contents: blog entries, diet, fitness, cartoon, recipes, News alerts re: health, lifestyle comments, Ask a Dr Section, biggest loser)

Request monthly email

**Referral program** (establish tracking system)

**Programs**