6.4 Social Services

6.4.1 The facility shall identify each resident’s need for social services to attain or maintain the highest practicable physical, mental and psychosocial well-being of each resident; and shall assist each resident to obtain all required services to meet the individual resident’s needs. These social services shall include, but not be limited to:

6.4.1.1 Making arrangements for obtaining needed adaptive equipment, clothing and personal items

6.4.1.2 Making referrals and obtaining services from outside entities

6.4.1.3 Assisting residents with financial and legal matters, according to facility policy

6.4.1.4 Discharge planning services

6.4.1.5 Assisting residents to determine how they would like to make decisions about their health care, and whether or not they would like anyone else to be involved in those decisions

6.4.1.6 Meeting the needs of residents who are grieving