
The following definitions shall apply to all adult care homes except nursing facilities for mental health and intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded.

...(ppp) "Social services designee" means an individual who meets at least one of the following qualifications:

(1) Is licensed by the Kansas behavioral sciences regulatory board as a social worker;

(2) has a bachelor's degree in a human service field, including social work, sociology, special education, rehabilitation counseling, or psychology, and receives supervision from a licensed social worker; or

(3) has completed a course in social services coordination approved by the Kansas department of health and environment and receives supervision from a licensed social worker on a regular basis.

(qqq) "Social worker" means an individual who is licensed by the Kansas behavioral sciences regulatory board as a social worker.


... (f) Social services.

(1) The facility shall provide medically-related social services to attain or maintain the highest practicable physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being of each resident.

(2) Any facility with more than 120 beds shall employ a full-time social service designee who:

(A) is a licensed social worker; or
(B)(i) meets the qualifications in K.A.R. 28-39-144 (bbb); and
(ii) receives supervision from a licensed social worker.

(3) Any facility with 120 beds or fewer shall employ a social services designee. If the social service designee is not a licensed social worker or meets the requirements in K.A.R. 28-39-144 (bbb) (2), a licensed social worker shall supervise the social service designee.
(4) The nursing facility shall employ social service personnel at a minimum weekly average of .09 hours per resident per day.

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