44:04:01:01. Definitions.

...(58) "Social worker," a person who is licensed pursuant to SDCL chapter 36-26;

(59) "Social service designee," a person who has a degree in a behavioral science field, two years of supervised experience in a behavioral science field, is a licensed nurse, or has similar qualifications;

44:04:02:18.02. Office required for social services activities.

An office which is large enough to accommodate private consultation and record keeping and which is easily accessible to patients or residents must be provided for social services activities.


General Authority: SDCL 34-12-13.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-12-13.

44:04:12:05. Provision of social services by nursing facilities. A nursing facility must provide or make arrangements to provide social services for each resident as needed. A member of the staff of the facility must be designated as responsible for social services. If the staff member is not a social worker, the facility must have a written agreement with a social worker for consultation and assistance to be provided on a regularly scheduled basis but at least quarterly.

Source: 14 SDR 81, effective December 10, 1987; transferred from § 44:04:06:12, 22 SDR 70, effective November 19, 1995; 30 SDR 84, effective December 4, 2003.

General Authority: SDCL 34-12-13.

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-12-13.

44:04:13:03.01. Social services office. In hospitals and nursing facilities, a social services office which is in accordance with § 44:04:02:18.02 must be provided.

General Authority: SDCL 34-1-17, 34-12-13.