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R9-10-201. Definitions

In addition to the definitions in A.R.S. § 36-401 and A.A.C. Title 9, Chapter 10, Article 1, the following definitions apply in this Article:

107. "Social services" means assistance, other than medical services, provided by a personnel member to a patient to meet the needs of the patient while in the hospital or the anticipated needs of the patient after discharge.

108. "Social worker" means an individual who has at least a baccalaureate degree in social work from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education or who is certified according to A.R.S. Title 32, Chapter 33.

R9-10-226. Social Services

An administrator of a hospital that provides social services shall require that:

1. A social worker or a registered nurse designated by the administrator coordinates social services;
2. A medical staff member, nurse, patient, patient's representative or a member of the patient's family may request social services;
3. A personnel member providing social services participates in discharge planning as necessary to meet the needs of a patient;
4. The patient has privacy when communicating with a personnel member providing social services; and
5. Social services provided to a patient are documented in the patient's medical record and the entries are authenticated by the individual providing the social services.

Historical Note

Adopted effective February 23, 1979 (Supp. 79-1). Section repealed; new Section made

R9-10-504. Staffing

A. The administrator shall ensure that staffing provides:

1. Adult day health services,
2. Nutritional services,
3. Activities program,
4. Social services,
5. Housekeeping services, and
6. Safety program.

R9-10-509. Adult Day Health Services. In this chapter,

H. The administrator shall ensure that social services as specified in the participant's care plan are provided to each participant. The services shall include the following:

1. Counseling of an individual or group basis according to the needs of the participant and the person's family, and
2. Referral to therapeutic counseling services, if such services are not available at the facility.

R9-10-701. Definitions. In this chapter,

54. "Health-related experience" means work in a health care institution, the professional fields of nursing, social work, gerontology, or other closely-related field, or providing health or health-related services to one or more adults.

R9-10-724. Supplemental Requirements for Training Programs.

A. A training program shall meet the following requirements:

1. Except as provided in subsection (A)(2), an instructor for the training program shall be any of following:

b. An individual with at least a bachelors degree in social work, gerontology, or closely-related field and at least two years of health-related experience;

R9-10-801. Definitions. In this chapter,

39. "Interdisciplinary group" means a team composed of a physician, registered nurse, counselor, and social worker.

61. "Social worker" means an individual with a baccalaureate degree in social work in a program accredited or approved by the Council on Social Work Education.

R9-10-808. Hospice Services. In this chapter,

B. A hospice licensee shall provide the following hospice services:

9. Social services, including advocacy, referral, problem-solving, and intervention functions related to personal, family, business, and financial issues, provided by a social worker;

R9-10-901. Definitions. In this chapter,

24. "Direct care" means medical services, nursing services, or medically-related social services provided to a resident.

49. "Medically-related social services" means assistance provided to or activities provided for a resident to maintain or improve the resident's physical, mental, and psychosocial capabilities.

58. "Nursing care institution services" means medical services, nursing services, medically-related social services, and environmental services.

88. "Social worker" means an individual who:

a. Has a baccalaureate degree in social work from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education;

b. Has a baccalaureate degree in a human services field such as sociology, special education, rehabilitation counseling, or psychology; or

c. Is certified under A.R.S. Title 32, Chapter 33;

R9-10-905. Staff and Volunteers. In this chapter,

B. An administrator shall appoint:

1. A qualified individual to provide:

a. Medically-related social services, and

b. Recreational activities; and

2. A full-time social worker if the nursing care institution has a licensed capacity of 120 or more;

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R9-10-913. Medical Records. In this chapter,

C. An administrator shall require that medical records for a resident contains:

9. A record of medical services, nursing services, and medically-related social services provided to a resident;

R9-10-919. Quality Rating. In this chapter,

C. The quality rating is determined by the total number of points awarded based on the following criteria:

3. Administration: In this section,

d. 1 point. The nursing care institution is implementing a system to provide medically-related social services and a program of ongoing recreational activities to meet the resident's needs based on the resident's comprehensive assessment.

