

Part I - General Nursing Homes

101 -- Definitions

101.5 Criminal History Record Checks.

For the purpose of criminal history record checks, the term "licensed entity" means a hospital, nursing home, personal care home, home health agency or hospice. Health Care Professional/Vocational Technical Academic Program. For the purpose of criminal history record checks, "health care professional/vocational technical academic program" means an academic program in medicine, nursing, dentistry, occupational therapy, physical therapy, social services, speech therapy, or other allied-health professional whose purpose is to prepare professionals to render patient care services.

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Licensed Facility Representative: For the purposes of regulations governing informal dispute resolutions, the term "licensed facility representative" shall mean an employee of the licensed facility (i.e., including, but not limited to, administrator, assistant administrator, director of nursing, director of social services, and others), as designated by the administrator of the licensed facility.

Part VI Social Services and Resident Activities

125 -- Social Services

125.01 Program.

Each facility shall provide services to assist all residents in dealing with social and related problems through one or more case workers on the staff of the facility or through arrangements with an appropriate outside agency.

125.02 Records.

Social services information concerning each resident shall be obtained and kept. This information shall cover social and emotional factors related to the resident's condition and information concerning his home situation, financial resources and relationships with other people.

125.03 Training.

All nursing personnel and employees having contact with resident shall receive social service orientation and in-service training toward understanding emotional problems and social needs of residents.

125.04 Personnel.

At least one person in each facility shall be designated as being responsible for the social services aspect for care in the facility.

125.05 Office Space.

Office space shall be provided for social service personnel. The office shall be accessible to residents and ensure privacy for interviews.

Part XI - Physical Plant

140 -- Fire Safety and Construction

140.02 Required Rooms and Areas.

19. Social Services Office.