

10A NCAC 13D .2001 DEFINITIONS

(64) "Social worker" means a person who meets the qualifications set forth in Rule .2802 of this Subchapter.

SECTION .2800 - ACTIVITIES, RECREATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES

10A NCAC 13D .2802 SOCIAL SERVICES

- (a) The facility shall provide medically-related social services to attain or maintain the highest practicable physical, mental and psychosocial well-being of each resident.
- (b) The administrator shall designate an employee to be responsible full-time for social services.
- (c) A facility with more than 120 nursing beds shall employ on a full time basis, a social worker who has:
  - (1) a Bachelors' degree in social work or a Bachelors' degree in human services field, including but not limited to sociology special education, rehabilitation counseling and psychology; and
  - (2) one year of supervised social work experience in a health care setting working directly with patients.

History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-104;

RRC objection due to lack of statutory authority Eff. July 13, 1995;  
Eff. January 1, 1996.

10A NCAC 13D .2110 PUBLIC ACCESS TO DEPARTMENT LICENSURE RECORDS

(3) information identifying any person as a recipient of public assistance or social services, unless that person consents to the disclosure;

History Note: Authority G.S. 8-53; 108A-80; 131E-104; 131E-124(c); 132-1.1;  
Eff. January 1, 1996.

10A NCAC 13D .3016 ADDITIONAL SOCIAL WORK REQUIREMENTS FOR HIV DESIGNATED UNITS

In addition to the social work services specified in Rule .2802 of this Subchapter, in a facility with a Human Immunodeficiency Virus disease designated unit, the social worker shall provide or arrange for the provision of spiritual, pastoral and grief counseling and bereavement services for patients and staff where appropriate. Support services shall be provided to the patients' families and significant others. Where necessary, coordination with treatment services for substance abuse, legal services and other community resources shall be identified.

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SECTION .3200 FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

10A NCAC 13D .3201

(r) Office space shall be provided for persons holding the following positions: administrator, director of nursing, social services director, activities director and physical therapist. There shall also be a business office.