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### § 201.3. Definitions.

The following words and terms, when used in this subpart, have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

*Social worker*—An individual with the following qualifications:

- (i) A Bachelor's Degree in social work or a Bachelor's Degree in a human services field including sociology, special education, rehabilitation counseling and psychology.
- (ii) One year of supervised social work experience in a health care setting working directly with individuals.

### § 211.16. Social services.

(a) The facility shall provide social services designed to promote preservation of the resident's physical and mental health and to prevent the occurrence or progression of personal and social problems. Facilities with a resident census of more than 120 residents shall employ a qualified social worker on a full-time basis.

(b) In facilities with 120 beds or less that do not employ a full-time social worker, social work consultation by a qualified social worker shall be provided and documented on a regular basis.

Authority: The provisions of this § 211.16 amended under section 803 of the Health Care Facilities Act (35 P. S. § 448.803); and section 2102(g) of The Administrative Code of 1929 (71 P. S. § 532(g)).

Source: The provisions of this § 211.16 adopted August 29, 1975, effective September 1, 1975, 5 Pa.B. 2233; amended January 31, 1987, effective July 1, 1987, 17 Pa.B. 514; amended July 23, 1999, effective July 24, 1999, 29 Pa.B. 3999. Immediately preceding text appears at serial pages (240341) to (240342).

### §39.1 Definitions

*Supervisor*—An individual who is present in a nursing home or related health facility on a full-time basis and who is charged with the responsibility of overseeing a specific department in a nursing home or related health facility; that is, nursing, housekeeping, dietary, laundry, pharmaceutical services, social service, business office, recreation, medical records, admitting, physical therapy, occupational therapy or medical and dental services.