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R432-1-3. Definitions.

(6) "Active Treatment" means the habilitative program of care for ICF/MR patients described in 42 CFR Part 483 (1983) that addresses training in daily living, self-help, and social skills; activities; recreation; appropriate staffing level; special resident programs; program evaluation; nursing services; documented resident surveys and progress; and social services.

(25) "Certified Social Worker" means an individual licensed by the Utah Department Commerce under Title 58, Chapter 60.

(56) "Health Services Supervisor" means a person with a professional medical license or certificate, such as a nurse, social worker, physical therapist, or psychologist, responsible for the development, supervision, and implementation of a written health care plan for each resident.

(112) "Qualified Mental Retardation Professional (QMRP)" means a person who has specialized training or one year of experience in treating or working with the mentally retarded including any one of the following: psychologist with a master's degree from an accredited program; licensed physician; educator with a bachelor's degree in education from an accredited program; social worker with a bachelor's degree in social work from an accredited program or a field other than social work and at least three years of social work experience under the supervision of a qualified social worker; licensed physical or occupational therapist; licensed speech pathologist or audiologist; registered nurse; therapeutic recreation specialist who is a graduate of an accredited program and is licensed to perform recreational therapy under the provisions of Title 58, Chapter 40; Rehabilitation counselor who is certified by the Committee on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification.

(133) "Social Service Worker (SSW)" means a person currently licensed by the Utah Department of Commerce to function as a social service worker under Title 58, Chapter 60.

(134) "Social Worker, Certified (CSW)" means a person currently licensed by the Utah Department of Commerce to practice social work under Title 58, Chapter 60.

R432-150-4. Definitions.

(2) The following definitions apply to nursing care facilities.

(c) "Medically-related Social Services" means assistance provided by the facility licensed social worker to maintain or improve each resident's ability to control everyday physical, mental and psycho-social needs.

R432-150-5. Scope of Services.

(1) An intermediate level of care facility must provide 24-hour licensed nursing services.

(d) The facility shall provide at least the following:

(iii) social services;

(2) A skilled level of care facility must provide 24-hour licensed nursing services.

(d) A skilled level of care facility shall provide services to residents that preserve current capabilities and prevent further deterioration including the following:

(iv) social services;

R432-150-12. Resident Rights.

(3) The facility shall ensure that each resident admitted to the facility has the right to:

(q) be allowed privacy for visits with family, friends, clergy, social workers or for professional or business purposes;

R432-150-17. Social Services.

Each nursing care facility must provide or arrange for medical social services sufficient to meet the needs of the residents. Social services must be under the direction of a therapist licensed in accordance with Title 58 Chapter 60 of the Mental Health Practice Act.

R432-152-7. Client Rights.

(4) The administrator is responsible to develop and implement written policies and procedures that prohibit abuse, neglect, or exploitation of clients.

(a) Any person, including a social worker, physician, psychologist, nurse, teacher, or employee of a private or public facility serving adults, who has reason to believe that any disabled or elder adult has been the subject of abuse, emotional or psychological abuse, neglect, or exploitation shall immediately notify the nearest peace officer, law enforcement agency, or local office of Adult Protective Services pursuant to Section 62A-3-302.

R432-200-23. Social Services.

(1) The facility shall provide social services which assist staff, residents, and residents' families to understand and cope with residents' personal, emotional, and related health and environmental problems.

(2) This service may be provided by a consultant.

(3) See R432-150-17.

(4) Responsibilities.

Whether provided directly by the facility or by agreement with other agencies, social service personnel shall:

(a) Provide services to maximize each resident's ability to adjust to the social and emotional aspects of their condition, treatments, and continued stay in the facility;

(b) Participate in ongoing discharge planning to guarantee continuity of care;

(c) Initiate referrals to official agencies when the resident needs financial assistance;

(d) Maintain appropriate liaison with the family or other responsible person concerning the resident's placement and rights;

(e) Preserve the dignity and rights of each resident;

(f) Maintain records, including a social history and social-services-needs evaluation, (updated annually);

(g) Integrate social services with other elements of the resident-care plan.