

Section 1. Definitions. (1) "Administrator" means a person who is licensed as a nursing home administrator pursuant to KRS 216A.080.

(2) "Facility" means a skilled nursing facility.

(3) "License" means an authorization issued by the cabinet for the purpose of operating a skilled nursing facility and offering skilled nursing services.

(4) "Occupational therapist" means a person who is registered by the American Occupational Therapy Association or a graduate of a program in occupational therapy approved by the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association in collaboration with the American Occupational Therapy Association and who is engaged in or has completed the required supervised clinical experience period prerequisite to registration by the American Occupational Therapy Association.

(5) "Qualified dietician" or "nutritionist" means:

(a) A person who has a bachelor of science degree in foods and nutrition, food service management, institutional management or related services and has successfully completed a dietetic internship or coordinated undergraduate program accredited by the American Dietetic Association (ADA) and is a member of the ADA or is registered as a dietician by ADA; or

(b) A person who has a masters degree in nutrition and is a member of ADA or is eligible for registration by ADA; or

(c) A person who has a bachelor of science degree in home economics and three (3) years of work experience with a registered dietician.

(6) "Qualified medical record practitioner" means a person who has graduated from a program for medical record administrators or technicians accredited by the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association and the American Medical Record Association; and who is certified as a Registered Records Administrator or an Accredited Record Technician by the American Medical Record Association.

(7) "Qualified social worker" means a person who is licensed pursuant to KRS 335.090, if applicable, and who is a graduate of a school of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

(8) "Restraint" means any pharmaceutical agent or physical or mechanical device used to restrict the movement of a patient or the movement of a portion of a patient's body.

(9) "Speech pathologist" means a person who:

(a) Meets the education and experience requirements for a certificate of clinical competence in the appropriate area (speech pathology or audiology) granted by the American Speech and Hearing Association; or

(b) Meets the educational requirements for certification and is in the process of accumulating the supervised experience required for certification.