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4658.1000 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** For the purposes of this chapter, the following terms have the meanings given them.

Subp. 2. **Medically related social services.** "Medically related social services" means services provided by the nursing home's staff to assist residents in maintaining or improving their ability to manage their everyday physical, mental, and psychosocial needs.

Subp. 3. **Qualified social worker.** Until June 30, 1996, "qualified social worker" means an individual with at least a bachelor's degree in a social work or a human services field, with at least one year of supervised social work experience in a health care setting working directly with individuals. Effective July 1, 1996, "qualified social worker" means an individual licensed as a social worker by the Minnesota Board of Social Work according to Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148B.

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4658.1005 SOCIAL SERVICES.

Subpart 1. **General requirements.** A nursing home must have an organized social services department or program to provide medically related social services to each resident. A nursing home must make referrals to or collaborate with outside resources for a resident who is in need of additional mental health, substance abuse, or financial services.

Subp. 2. **Social worker.** A nursing home must employ a qualified social worker or a social services designee. A nursing home with more than 120 beds must have at least one filled qualified social worker position. The person or persons filling the qualified social worker position must be assigned full time to the social services of the nursing home and must fill at least one full-time equivalent position of at least 35 hours per week.

Subp. 3. **Admission history and assessment.** A psychosocial history and assessment must be completed for each new resident

within 14 days after admission. The psychosocial history and assessment must contain sufficient information related to the resident's condition to develop care planning goals based on that resident's needs and strengths and may be used as a part of the comprehensive resident assessment required by part [4658.0400](#). The psychosocial history and assessment must be included in the resident's clinical record.

Subp. 4. **Updating the assessment.** The psychosocial assessment must be reviewed at least annually and updated as necessary.

Subp. 5. **Providing social services.** Social services must be provided on the basis of identified social service needs of each resident, according to the comprehensive resident assessment and comprehensive plan of care described in parts [4658.0400](#) and [4658.0405](#).

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4658.1090 PENALTIES FOR SOCIAL SERVICES RULE VIOLATIONS.

Penalty assessments will be assessed on a daily basis for violations of parts [4658.1000](#) to [4658.1005](#) and are as follows:

- A. part [4658.1005](#), subparts 1, 3, and 4, \$300; and
- B. part [4658.1005](#), subparts 2 and 5, \$350.

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