

# § 558.833 Hospice Medical Social Services

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- (a) Medical social services must be provided to a client by a qualified social worker. A qualified hospice social worker must meet one of the following requirements:
- (1) active licensure in the state of Texas as a master social worker (MSW) and one year of social work experience in a health care setting; or
  - (2) active licensure in the state of Texas as a baccalaureate social worker, one year of social work experience in a health care setting, and if employed by a hospice after December 2, 2008, must be supervised by a qualified MSW.
- (b) A qualified licensed baccalaureate social worker employed by a hospice before December 2, 2008, is exempt from the MSW supervision requirement.
- (c) Medical social services must be provided under the direction of a physician.
- (d) The social work services provided must be based on:
- (1) the client's and family's needs as identified in the client's psychosocial assessment; and
  - (2) the client's and family's acceptance of these services.

## Notes

26 Tex. Admin. Code § 558.833

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