

310_675-9-11.1 Social services

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Service. The facility shall provide medically related social services to identify and meet the resident's social and emotional needs, and assist each resident and family in adjusting to the effects of the illness, treatment, and stay in the facility.

(b)

Director. There shall be a designated staff member, qualified by training or experience, responsible for directing and supervising the social services. The social services director shall develop appropriate social services for each resident with identified needs.

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Clinical record. The social services rendered shall be recorded in the resident's record. Progress notes shall be written at least monthly, or when a significant change in a resident's condition occurs.

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