

## **12VAC5-371-270 Social services**

### **A.**

The nursing facility shall provide a comprehensive social services program to meet the psychosocial and medically related needs of each resident.

### **B.**

There shall be at least one designated staff member responsible for coordinating resident social services.

### **C.**

This individual shall have one of the following qualifications: 1. A bachelor's degree in social work or human services appropriate to resident needs; or 2. One year, within the last five years, supervised direct social work experience.

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### **D.**

This individual shall be: 1. Trained in recognizing and assessing the emotional and social needs of residents; and 2. Knowledgeable of community agencies and resources available to meet those needs.

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**E.**

The social services coordinator shall assess each resident and participate in the development and implementation of the comprehensive plan of care.

**F.**

Documentation of social services shall be included in the resident's clinical record.