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Title 22@ Social Security

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Division 5@ Licensing and Certification of Health Facilities, Home Health Agencies, Clinics, and Referral Agencies

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Chapter 2@ Acute Psychiatric Hospital

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Article 1@ Definitions

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Section 71053@ Personnel

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Unless otherwise specified in this chapter, the following definitions shall apply to health care personnel: (1) Administrator. Administrator means the individual who is appointed by the governing body to act in its behalf in the overall management of the hospital. (2) Art Therapist. Art therapist means a person who has a master's degree in art therapy or in art with emphasis in art therapy, including an approved clinical internship from an accredited college or university; or a person who is registered or eligible for registration with the American Art Therapy Association. (3) Consultant. Consultant means a person who is professionally qualified to provide expert information on a particular subject. (4) Dance Therapist. Dance therapist means a person who is registered or eligible for registration as a dance therapist registered by the American Dance Therapy Association. (5) Dietitian. Dietitian means a registered dietitian who meets the qualifications specified in section 2585 of the Business and Professions Code. (6) Licensed Vocational Nurse. Licensed vocational nurse means a person who is licensed as a licensed vocational nurse by the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians. (7) Mental Health Worker. Mental health worker means an unlicensed person who through experience, in-service training or formal education is qualified to participate in the care of the psychiatric patient. (8) Music Therapist. Music therapist means a person who is registered or eligible for registration as a

registered music therapist by the National Association for Music Therapy. (9)

Occupational Therapist. Occupational therapist means a person who is licensed as an occupational therapist by the California Board of Occupational Therapy. (10)

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Pharmacist. Pharmacist means a person who is licensed as a pharmacist by the California State Board of Pharmacy. (12)

Physician. Physician means a person licensed as a physician and surgeon by the Medical Board of California or by the Osteopathic Medical Board of California. (13)

Psychologist. Psychologist means a person who is licensed as a psychologist by the Board of Psychology. (14)

Psychiatrist. Psychiatrist means a person who is licensed as a physician and surgeon by the Medical Board of California or the Osteopathic Medical Board of California and who has specialized training and/or experience in psychiatry. (15)

Psychiatric Technician. Psychiatric technician means a person licensed as a psychiatric technician by the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians. (16)

Recreation Therapist. Recreation therapist means a person who is certified or eligible for certification as a registered recreator with specialization in therapeutic recreation by the California Board of Park and Recreation personnel or the National Therapeutic Recreation Society. (17)

Registered Nurse. Registered nurse means a person who is licensed by the Board of Registered Nursing. (18)

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