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# 80001 Definitions

The following general definitions shall apply wherever the terms are used throughout Division 6, Chapters 1, 4 through 6, and Chapter 9, except where specifically noted otherwise. Additional definitions found at the beginning of each chapter in this division shall apply only to such specific facility category.

### (a)

"Activities of Daily Living" (ADLs) mean the following six activities: (A) Bathing: Cleaning the body using a tub, shower or sponge bath, including getting a basin of water, managing faucets, getting in and out of tub or shower, reaching head and body parts for soaping, rinsing and drying. (B) Dressing: Putting on and taking off, fastening and unfastening garments and undergarments and special devices such as back or leg braces, corsets, elastic stockings/garments and artificial limbs or splints. (C) Toileting: Getting on and off a toilet or commode, emptying a commode, managing clothes, wiping and cleaning the body after toileting, and using and emptying a bedpan and urinal. (D) Transferring: Moving from one sitting or lying position to another sitting or lying position (e.g., from bed to or from a wheelchair, or sofa, coming to a standing position and/or repositioning to promote circulation and to prevent skin breakdown). (E) Continence: Ability to control bowel and bladder as well as to use ostomy and/or catheter receptacles, and to apply diapers and disposable barrier pads. (F) Eating: Reaching for, picking up, grasping a utensil and cup; getting food on a utensil;

bringing food, utensil, and cup to mouth; manipulating food on plate; and cleaning face and hands as necessary following meal. (2) "Administrator" means the licensee, or the adult designated by the licensee to act in his/her behalf in the overall management of the facility. (3) "Adult" means a person who is 18 years of age or older. (4) "Adult Community Care Facility" (Adult CCF) means an adult residential facility (ARF). (5) "Adult Residential Facility" means any facility of any capacity that provides 24-hour-a-day nonmedical care and supervision to the following:(A) persons 18 years of age through 59 years of age; and (B) persons 60 years of age and older only in accordance with Section 85068.4. (6) "Applicant" means any individual, firm, partnership, association, corporation, county, city, public agency or other governmental entity that has made application for a community care facility license, administrator certificate, or special permit. (7) "Authorized Representative" means any person or entity authorized by law to act on behalf of any client. Such person or entity may include but not be limited to a minor's parent, a legal guardian, a conservator or a public placement agency. (8) "Automated External Defibrillator" (AED) means a light-weight, portable device used to administer an electric shock through the chest wall to the heart. Built-in computers assess the patient's heart rhythm, determine whether defibrillation (electrical shock) is needed and then administer the shock. Audible and/or visual prompts guide the user through the process.

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Transferring: Moving from one sitting or lying position to another sitting or lying position (e.g., from bed to or from a wheelchair, or sofa, coming to a standing position and/or repositioning to promote circulation and to prevent skin breakdown).

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(b)

(1) "Basic Rate" means the rate charged by a facility to provide basic services. For SSI/SSP recipients, the basic rate means the established nonmedical out-of-home care rate which includes any exempt income allowance but does not include that amount allocated for the recipient's personal and incidental needs. (2) "Basic Services" means those services required by applicable law and regulation to be provided by the licensee in order to obtain and maintain a community care facility license.

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(c)

"California Clearance" means an individual has no felony or misdemeanor (1)convictions reported by the California Department of Justice. However, the individual may have been arrested with no criminal conviction, convicted of a minor traffic offense or adjudicated as a juvenile. (2) "Capacity" means the maximum number of persons authorized to be provided care and supervision at any one time in any licensed facility. (3) "Care and Supervision" means any one or more of the following activities provided by a person or facility to meet the needs of the clients: (A) Assistance in dressing, grooming, bathing and other personal hygiene. (B) Assistance with taking medication, as specified in section 80075. (C) Central storing and/or distribution of medications, as specified in section 80075. (D) Arrangement of and assistance with medical and dental care. (E) Maintenance of house rules for the protection of clients. (F) Supervision of client schedules and activities. (G) Maintenance and/or supervision of client cash resources or property. (H) Monitoring food intake or special diets. (I) Providing basic services as defined in section 80001(b)(2). (4) "Cash Resources" means: (A) Monetary gifts. (B) Tax credits and/or refunds. (C) Earnings from employment or workshops. (D) Personal and incidental need allowances from funding sources including but not limited to SSI/SSP. (E) Allowances paid to children. (F) Any other similar resources as determined by the licensing agency. (5) "Certified administrator" means an administrator who has been issued a group home or adult residential facility certificate by the Department and whose certificate is current. (6) "Child Abuse Central Index" means the California Department of Justice maintained statewide, multi-jurisdictional, centralized index of child abuse investigation

reports. These reports pertain to alleged incidents of physical abuse, sexual abuse, mental/emotional abuse and/or severe neglect. Each child protection agency (police, sheriff, county welfare and probation departments) is required by law to forward to the California Department of Justice a report of every child abuse incident it investigates, unless an incident is determined to be unfounded. (7) "Child Abuse Central Index Clearance" means that the California Department of Justice has conducted a name search of the index and the search did not result in a match or the search resulted in a match but the California Department of Social Services determined after an investigation that the allegation of child abuse or neglect was not substantiated. (8) "Child Care Center" means any facility of any capacity other than a family day care home as defined in section 102352 f.(1) in which less than 24-hour per day nonmedical supervision is provided for children in a group setting. (9) "Client" means a child or adult who is receiving care and supervision in a community care facility. Client includes "resident" as used in the Community Care Facilities Act. (10) "Client Who Relies Upon Others To Perform All Activities of Daily Living" means a client who is unable to perform all six activities of daily living without physical assistance. (11) Close friend. "Close friend" means a person who is attached to another by feelings of personal regard as indicated by both parties involved. (12) "Community Care Facility" means any facility, place or building where nonmedical care and supervision, as defined in section 80001 c.(2) are provided. (13) "Community Treatment Facility" means any residential facility that provides mental health treatment services to children in a group setting which has the capacity to provide secure containment. The facility's program components shall be subject to program standards developed and enforced by the State Department of Mental Health pursuant to Section 4094 of the Welfare and Institutions Code. (14) "Completed Application" means: (A) The

applicant has submitted and the licensing agency has received all required materials including: an approved fire clearance, if appropriate, from the State Fire Marshal; a criminal record clearance on the applicant and any other individuals specified in section 80019. (B) The licensing agency has completed a site visit to the facility. (15) "Conservator" means a person appointed by the Superior Court pursuant to the provisions of section 1800 et seq. of the Probate Code or section 5350 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, to care for the person, or estate, or person and estate, of another. (16) "Consultant" means a person professionally qualified by training or experience to provide expert information on a particular subject. (17) "Control of Property" means the right to enter, occupy, and maintain the operation of the facility property within regulatory requirements. Evidence of control of property may include, but is not limited to the following:(A) a Grant Deed showing ownership; or (B) the lease agreement or rental agreement; or (C) a court order or similar document which shows the authority to control the property pending outcome of a probate proceeding or an estate settlement. (18) "Conviction" means: (A) A criminal conviction in California; or (B) Any criminal conviction of another state, federal, military or other jurisdiction, which if committed or attempted in California, would have been punishable as a crime in California. (19) "Criminal Record Clearance" means an individual has a California clearance and an FBI clearance.

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#### (15)

"Conservator" means a person appointed by the Superior Court pursuant to the provisions of section 1800 et seq. of the Probate Code or section 5350 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, to care for the person, or estate, or person and estate, of another.

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"Consultant" means a person professionally qualified by training or experience to provide expert information on a particular subject.

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"Control of Property" means the right to enter, occupy, and maintain the operation of the facility property within regulatory requirements. Evidence of control of property may include, but is not limited to the following:(A) a Grant Deed showing ownership; or (B) the lease agreement or rental agreement; or (C) a court order or similar document which shows the authority to control the property pending outcome of a probate proceeding or an estate settlement.

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"Criminal Record Clearance" means an individual has a California clearance and an FBI clearance.

(d)

(1) "Day" means calendar day unless otherwise—specified. (2) "Deficiency" means any failure to comply with any provision of the Community Care Facilities Act (Health—and Safety Code, section 1500 et seq.) and/or regulations adopted by the Department—pursuant to the Act. (3) "Delayed-Egress—Device" means a special time-delay, egress-control device as specified in Health and—Safety Code Sections 1531.1(b), (e), and 1569.699(a). (4) "Dementia" means a deterioration of intellectual function and other cognitive skills, leading to a decline in one's—ability to perform activities of daily living. (5) "Department" is defined in Health and Safety Code section—1502(b). (6) "Developmental Disability" means a disability—as defined in Welfare and Institutions Code section—4512(a). (7) "Dietitian" means a person who is a member of—or registered by the American Dietetics Association.

(8) "Director" is defined in Health and Safety—Code section—1502(c).

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(e)

(1) "Egress-Alert Device" means a wrist band or other device, that may be worn by a client or carried on a client's person that triggers a visual or auditory alarm when the client leaves the facility building or grounds. (2) "Elderly Person" means any person who is 60 years of age or older. (3) "Emergency Approval to Operate" (LIC 9117 4/93) (EAO) means a temporary approval to operate a facility for no more than 60 days pending the Department's decision on whether to approve or deny a provisional license. (4) "Evaluator" means any person who is a duly authorized officer, employee or agent of the Department, including any officer, employee or agent of a county or other public agency authorized by the Department to license community care facilities. (5) "Evidence of Licensee's Death" shall include, but is not limited to, a copy of the death certificate, obituary notice, certification of death from the decedent's mortuary or a letter from the attending physician or coroner's office verifying the licensee's death. (6)

"Exception" means a written authorization issued by the licensing agency to use alternative means which meet the intent of a specific regulation(s) and which are based on the unique needs or circumstances of a specific client(s) or staff person(s). Exceptions are granted for particular client(s) or staff person(s) and are not transferable or applicable to other client(s), staff person(s), facilities or licensees. (7) "Exemption" means an exception to the requirements of Health and Safety Code section 1522 and applicable regulations. Exemptions are not transferable. (8) "Existing Facility" means any community care facility operating under a valid, unexpired license on the date this chapter becomes effective.

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(1) "Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Clearance" means an individual has no felony or misdemeanor convictions reported by the FBI. However, the individual may have been arrested with no criminal conviction, convicted of a minor traffic offense or adjudicated as a juvenile.

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(1) "Group Home" means any facility of any capacity which provides 24-hour care and supervision to children in a structured environment with such services

provided at least in part by staff employed by the licensee. The care and supervision provided by a group home shall be nonmedical except as permitted by Welfare and Institutions Code Section 17736(b). (2) "Guardian" means a person appointed by the Superior Court pursuant to the provisions of sections 1500 et seq. of the Probate Code to care for the person, or estate, or the person and estate of another.

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(1) "Health Condition Relocation Order" means—written notice by the Department to a licensee requiring the relocation of a client—from a CCF because either the licensee is not providing adequate care for a client's—health condition as required by the regulations or the client cannot be cared for—within the limits of the license or the client requires in-patient care in a health—facility or has a prohibited health condition, as specified in Section—80091. (2) "Home Economist" means a person who holds a—baccalaureate degree in home economics with a specialization in either foods and—nutrition or dietetics.

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(2)

"Home Economist" means a person who holds a baccalaureate degree in home economics with a specialization in either foods and nutrition or dietetics.

(i)

(1) "Infant" means a child under two years of age. (2) "Inhalation-assistive device" means any equipment that assists a client to breath, including, but not limited to, aerosol delivery devices, nebulizers, humidifiers, incentive spirometry devices, positive airway pressure devices, positive expiratory pressure devices, and intermittent positive pressure breathing (IPPB) machines. (3) "Interdisciplinary Team" (IDT) means a team—that assists the Department in evaluating the need for relocating a client of an ARF—when the client requests a review of the Department's Health Condition Relocation—Order. This team consists of a nurse practitioner and a social worker, designated by—the Department, with experience in the needs of the client population. Persons—selected for an IDT shall not have been involved in the initial decision to issue a—relocation order for the client in question.

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(1) "Lacks Hazard Awareness or Impulse Control" means that the client poses a risk of harm to himself or herself or others by wandering off or running away from the residence and requires an enhancement to supervision through the use of delayed egress devices and secured perimeters without which the consumer would require placement in a more restrictive, locked residential setting. (2) "License" means authorization to operate a community care facility and to provide care and supervision. The license is not transferable. (3) "Licensed professional" means a person who is licensed in California to provide medical care or therapy. This includes physicians and surgeons, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses, psychiatric technicians, physical therapists, occupational therapists and respiratory therapists, who are operating

within his/her scope of practice. (4) "Licensee" means the adult, firm, partnership, association, corporation, county, city, public agency, or other governmental entity having the authority and responsibility for the operation of a licensed community care facility. (5) "Licensing Agency" means the State Department of Social Services or any state, county or other public agency authorized by the Department to assume specified licensing responsibilities pursuant to section 1511 of the Health and Safety Code.

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"Licensed professional" means a person who is licensed in California to provide medical care or therapy. This includes physicians and surgeons, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses, psychiatric technicians, physical therapists, occupational therapists and respiratory therapists, who are operating within his/her scope of practice.

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#### (m)

(1) "Mandated Reporter" is defined in Welfare and Institutions Code Section 15630(a). (2) "Medical Professional" means an individual who is licensed or certified in California to perform the necessary medical procedures within his/her scope of practice. This includes, but is not limited to, Medical Doctor (MD), Registered Nurse (RN) and Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN). (3) "Mental Disorder" means any of the disorders set forth in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (Third Edition) of the American Psychiatric Association and a degree of functional impairment which renders a person eligible for the services enumerated under the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act, commencing with section 5000 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

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