



DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

Division: NORTH TEXAS
DHP Classification: SOCIAL WORKER - LICENSED
Name of Dependent Healthcare Professional (DHP):

<p>Social Worker: The Social Worker (DHP) must have equivalent qualifications and competence as employed individuals performing the same or similar services at the facility.</p>
<p>Definition of Care or Service: The role of the hospital social worker is to provide quality services to patients and their families Scope of Service may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge planning-arranging transfers for individuals, either home with services or to other hospitals or rehab facilities • Psychosocial assessments, crisis intervention and supportive counseling • Advocacy and protective work-whenver there are issues of abuse, neglect, or violence • Community outreach-referral and coordinating services • Consulting physicians-general practitioners and specialists
<p>Setting(s): Healthcare facilities including but not limited to hospitals or outpatient treatment facilities</p>
<p>Supervision: Indirect supervision by the Director of Case Management</p>
<p>Evaluator: Department director of Case Management or designee</p>
<p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's degree in Social Work • Current active License as a Clinical Social Worker
<p>State Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current License as a Clinical Social Worker in the State of Texas
<p>Experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preferred experience – minimum of two years or three thousand hours of supervised clinical experience
<p>Competencies: The Social Worker will demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accurate patient information review and evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Uses at least two ways to identify patients ○ Verifies that the requested services correlates with the patient's clinical history, presentation and physician order ○ accesses patient's medical record appropriately • Job Specific Competencies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Timely completion of discharge planning in accordance with hospital specific guidelines ○ Demonstrates ability to perform psychosocial assessments, crisis intervention and supportive counseling • Maintains a safe environment • Infection Prevention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Practices consistent hand hygiene ○ Uses personal protective equipment (PPE) ○ Maintains current immunization for influenza



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- Complies with Isolation precautions

References:

- [National Association of Social Workers \(NASW\)](#)

DHP Printed Name: _____ DHP Signature: _____

Company/Vendor: _____ Date: _____