## 2960.0630 CLINICAL SUPERVISION BY MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL.

Subpart 1. **Mental health professional consultation.** The license holder must ensure that the residential program employs or contracts with a mental health professional to provide consultation relating to the planning, development, implementation, and evaluation of program services.

- Subp. 2. **Supervision of staff.** A mental health professional must provide at least weekly face-to-face clinical supervision to staff providing program services to a resident. The mental health professional:
  - A. must provide clinical supervision of staff either individually or as a group;
  - B. must document the clinical supervision of staff;
- C. must advise the facility director about the planning, development, and implementation of staff development and evaluation; and
- D. may provide consultation instead of clinical supervision to other mental health professionals under contract or employed by the license holder to provide program services to a resident.
  - Subp. 3. **Supervision of treatment.** A mental health professional must:
- A. supervise the diagnostic assessment of each resident in the facility and the development of each resident's individual treatment plan;
- B. document involvement in the treatment planning process by signing the individual treatment plan;
- C. supervise the implementation of the individual treatment plan and the ongoing documentation and evaluation of each resident's progress, including the quarterly progress review; and
- D. document on a biweekly basis a review of all the program services provided for the resident in the preceding weeks.

The license holder must ensure that the mental health professional can be reached for consultation about a mental health emergency, at least by telephone, within 30 minutes.

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