

9530.6510 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** As used in parts 9530.6510 to 9530.6590, the following terms have the meanings given in this part.

Subp. 1a. **Administration of medications.** "Administration of medications" means performing a task to provide medications to a client, and includes the tasks in items A to E, performed in the following order:

- A. checking the client's medication record;
- B. preparing the medication for administration;
- C. administering the medication to the client;
- D. documenting the administration, or the reason for not administering the medications as prescribed; and
- E. reporting information to a licensed practitioner or a nurse regarding problems with the administration of the medication or the client's refusal to take the medication.

Subp. 2. **Applicant.** "Applicant" means an individual, partnership, voluntary association, corporation, or other public or private organization that submits an application for licensure under parts 9530.6510 to 9530.6590.

Subp. 3. **Chemical.** "Chemical" means alcohol, solvents, controlled substances as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 152.01, subdivision 4, and other mood altering substances.

Subp. 3a. **Chemical dependency assessor.** "Chemical dependency assessor" means an individual qualified under part 9530.6615, subpart 2, to perform an assessment of chemical use.

Subp. 4. **Client.** "Client" means an individual who presents or is presented for admission to a detoxification program that meets the criteria in part 9530.6525.

Subp. 5. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the Department of Human Services or the commissioner's designated representative.

Subp. 6. **Department.** "Department" means the Department of Human Services.

Subp. 7. **Detoxification program.** "Detoxification program" means a licensed program that provides short-term care on a 24-hour a day basis for the purpose of detoxifying clients and facilitating access to chemical dependency treatment as indicated by an assessment of needs.

Subp. 8. **Direct client contact.** "Direct client contact" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 245C.02, subdivision 11.

Subp. 8a. **Licensed practitioner.** "Licensed practitioner" means a person who is authorized to prescribe as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 151.01, subdivision 23.

Subp. 9. **Medical director.** "Medical director" means the individual, licensed under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 147, and employed or contracted by the license holder to direct and supervise health care for clients of a program licensed under parts 9530.6510 to 9530.6590.

Subp. 10. **Nurse.** "Nurse" means a person licensed and currently registered to practice professional or practical nursing as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 148.171, subdivisions 14 and 15.

Subp. 11. **Program director.** "Program director" means the individual who is designated by the license holder to be responsible for all operations of a detoxification program and who meets the qualifications specified in part 9530.6565, subparts 1 and 3.

Subp. 12. **Protective procedure.** "Protective procedure" means an action taken by a staff member of a detoxification program to protect a client from self-harm or harm to others. Protective procedures include the following actions:

A. seclusion, which means the temporary placement of a client, without the client's consent, in an environment to prevent social contact; and

B. physical restraint, which means the restraint of a client by use of equipment to limit the movement of limbs or use of physical holds intended to limit the body of movement.

Subp. 13. **Responsible staff person.** "Responsible staff person" means the staff member of a license holder who is on the premises and is authorized to make immediate decisions concerning client care and safety, unless the decision is expressly assigned to another person, such as a licensed physician.

Subp. 13a. **Substance.** "Substance" means "chemical" as defined in subpart 3.

Subp. 13b. **Substance use disorder.** "Substance use disorder" means a pattern of substance use as defined in the most current edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders-IV-TR (DSM), et seq. The DSM-IV-TR is incorporated by reference. The DSM-IV-TR was published by the American Psychiatric Association in 1994, in Washington D.C., and is not subject to frequent change. The DSM-IV-TR is available through the Minitex interlibrary loan system.

Subp. 14. **Technician.** "Technician" means a person who meets the standards in part 9530.6565, subpart 5.

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