

1 Department of Human Services

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3 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Mental Health Center and  
4 Mental Health Clinic Standards

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6 Rules as Adopted

7 9520.0760 DEFINITIONS.

8 [For text of subps 1 to 17, see M.R.]

9 Subp. 18. **Mental health professional.** "Mental health  
10 professional" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes,  
11 section 245.462, subdivision 18.

12 [For text of subps 19 to 22, see M.R.]

13 9520.0790 MINIMUM TREATMENT STANDARDS.

14 [For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

15 Subp. 3. **Assessment and diagnostic process.** The center  
16 shall establish an assessment and diagnostic process that  
17 determines the client's condition and need for clinical  
18 services. The assessment of each client shall include clinical  
19 consideration of the client's general physical, medical,  
20 developmental, family, social, psychiatric, and psychological  
21 history and current condition. The diagnostic statement shall  
22 include the diagnosis based on the codes in the International  
23 Classification of Diseases or the American Psychiatric  
24 Association's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental  
25 Disorders and refer to the pertinent assessment data. The  
26 diagnosis shall be by or under the supervision of and signed by  
27 a ~~mental-health-professional~~ psychiatrist or licensed  
28 psychologist. The diagnostic assessment, as defined by  
29 Minnesota Statutes, sections 245.462, subdivision 9, for adults,  
30 and 245.4871, subdivision 11, for children, must be provided by  
31 a licensed mental health professional in accordance with  
32 Minnesota Statutes, section 245.467, subdivision 2.

33 [For text of subps 4 to 9, see M.R.]

34 9520.0800 MINIMUM QUALITY ASSURANCE STANDARDS.

1 [For text of subps 1 to 4, see M.R.]

2 Subp. 5. **Continuing education.** The center shall require  
3 that each multidisciplinary staff person attend a minimum of 36  
4 clock hours every two years of academic or practical course work  
5 and training. This education shall augment job-related  
6 knowledge, understanding, and skills to update or enhance staff  
7 competencies in the delivery of clinical services to treat  
8 mental illness. Continued licensure as a mental health  
9 professional may be substituted for the continuing education  
10 requirement of this subpart.

11 [For text of subps 6 and 7, see M.R.]

12 9520.0810 MINIMUM STAFFING STANDARDS.

13 Subpart 1. **Required staff.** Required staff:

14 A. The multidisciplinary staff of a center shall  
15 consist of at least four mental health professionals. At least  
16 two of the mental health professionals shall each be employed or  
17 under contract for a minimum of 35 hours a week by the center.  
18 Those two mental health professionals shall be of different  
19 disciplines.

20 B. The mental health professional staff shall include  
21 a psychiatrist and a licensed psychologist.

22 C. The mental health professional employed or under  
23 contract to the center to meet the requirement of item B shall  
24 be at the main office of the center and providing clinical  
25 services in the treatment of mental illness at least eight hours  
26 every two weeks.

27 [For text of subps 2 to 4, see M.R.]