

**254B.215 CERTIFICATION LEVELS.**

Subdivision 1. **Certification levels.** When certifying a recovery residence, the commissioner must specify whether the residence is a level-one or level-two certified recovery residence.

Subd. 2. **Level-one certification.** (a) The commissioner must designate a certified residence as a level-one certified recovery residence when the residence is peer run. A level-one certified recovery residence must:

- (1) not permit an allowance for on-site paid staff or operator of the recovery residence;
- (2) permit only nonpaid staff to live or work within the residence; and
- (3) ensure that decisions are made solely by residents.

(b) Staff of a level-one certified recovery residence must not provide billable peer recovery support services to residents of the recovery residence.

Subd. 3. **Level-two certification.** (a) The commissioner must designate a certified residence as a level-two certified recovery residence when the residence is managed by someone other than the residents. A level-two certified recovery residence must have staff to model and teach recovery skills and behaviors.

(b) A level-two certified recovery residence must:

(1) have written job descriptions for each staff member position, including position responsibilities and qualifications;

(2) have written policies and procedures for ongoing performance development of staff;

(3) provide annual training on emergency procedures, resident bill of rights, grievance policies and procedures, and code of ethics;

(4) provide community or house meetings, peer supports, and involvement in self-help or off-site treatment services;

(5) have identified recovery goals;

(6) maintain documentation that residents are linked with community resources such as job search, education, family services, and health and housing programs; and

(7) maintain documentation of referrals made for additional services.

(c) Staff of a level-two certified recovery residence must not provide billable peer support services to residents of the recovery residence.

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