

(ii) Treatment of psychosocial conditions and mental disorders and the provision of psychotherapy under the direct supervision of a licensed certified social worker-clinical.

(3) For an individual licensed as a certified social worker, "practice social work" also includes:

(i) Supervision of other social workers; and

(ii) Treatment of psychosocial conditions and mental disorders and the provision of psychotherapy under the direct supervision of a licensed certified social worker-clinical.

(4) For an individual licensed as a certified social worker-clinical, "practice social work" also includes:

(i) Supervision of other social workers;

(ii) Evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of psychosocial conditions, **MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL CONDITIONS AND IMPAIRMENTS**, and mental disorders as defined in § 10-101(f) of the Health - General Article; and

(iii) The provision of psychotherapy.

(n) "Psychotherapy" means a method for the treatment of mental disorders and behavioral disturbances in which a licensed health care practitioner enters into a professional contract with the patient and, through a therapeutic communication or interaction, attempts to:

(1) Alleviate emotional disturbances;

(2) Reverse or alter maladaptive patterns of behavior; or

(3) Encourage personality growth and development.

(o) "Supervision" means a formalized professional relationship between a supervisor and a supervisee that:

(1) Provides evaluation and direction of the supervisee; and

(2) Promotes continued development of the supervisee's knowledge, skills, and abilities to provide social work services in an ethical and competent manner.