

(F) (1) "PRACTICE CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK" MEANS TO ENGAGE PROFESSIONALLY AND FOR COMPENSATION IN THE APPLICATION OF SOCIAL WORK PRINCIPLES AND METHODS FOR THE ALLEVIATION OF SOCIAL, MENTAL, AND EMOTIONAL CONDITIONS THROUGH TREATMENT DESIGNED TO: PROVIDE PSYCHOTHERAPY FOR A MENTAL DISORDER.

~~(I) MODIFY PSYCHOSOCIAL CONDITIONS THAT AFFECT INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH RESPECT TO BEHAVIOR, EMOTIONS, AND THINKING AS THESE RELATE TO INTERPERSONAL AND INTRAPERSONAL PROCESSES;~~

~~(II) ASSIST INDIVIDUALS TO ACHIEVE A BETTER PSYCHOSOCIAL ADAPTATION; AND~~

~~(III) ASSIST INDIVIDUALS TO REDUCE STRESS.~~

(2) "PRACTICE CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK" INCLUDES:

~~(I) PROVIDING PSYCHOTHERAPY FOR A MENTAL DISORDER; AND~~

~~(II) RENDERING A DIAGNOSIS BASED ON A RECOGNIZED MANUAL OF MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL DISORDERS THE DIAGNOSTIC AND STATISTICAL MANUAL III REVISED A RECOGNIZED MANUAL OF MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL DISORDERS.~~

[(f)] (G) "Social worker" means an individual who practices social work.

19-103.

(A) This title does not limit the right of an individual to practice a health occupation that the individual is authorized to practice under this article.

(B) THIS TITLE MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO AUTHORIZE ANY PERSON LICENSED AS A SOCIAL WORKER TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

~~(C) A SOCIAL WORKER LICENSED UNDER THIS TITLE SHALL REFER PATIENTS OR CLIENTS WITH APPARENT MEDICAL PROBLEMS TO AN APPROPRIATE AND QUALIFIED MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.~~

19-202.

(a) (1) The Board consists of [five] 6 members.

(2) Of the [five] 6 Board members:

(i) [Four] 5 shall be licensed social workers OF WHOM 1 IS A LICENSED SOCIAL WORK ASSOCIATE; and

(ii) [One] 1 shall be a consumer member.