

## Chapter SFC 6

### AUTHORIZED SOCIAL WORKER PRACTICE

SFC 6.01 Certified social worker.  
SFC 6.02 Certified advanced practice social worker.

SFC 6.03 Certified independent social worker.  
SFC 6.04 Certified independent clinical social worker.

**Note:** Chapter SFC 6 was created as an emergency rule effective April 26, 1993.

**SFC 6.01 Certified social worker.** A certified social worker may evaluate and assess difficulties in psychosocial functioning, develop a plan to alleviate those difficulties, and either carry out the plan or refer clients to other qualified resources for assistance. Intervention plans may include psychosocial evaluation, counseling of individuals, families, and groups; advocacy; referral to community resources; and facilitation of organizational change to meet social needs. A certified social worker may not engage in psychotherapeutic activities.

**History:** Cr. Register, November, 1993, No. 455, eff. 12-1-93.

**SFC 6.02 Certified advanced practice social worker.** A certified advanced practice social worker may evaluate and intervene in complex difficulties in psychosocial functioning. Intervention plans may include psychosocial evaluation, counseling of individuals, families, and groups; referral to community resources; advocacy; and facilitation of organizational change to meet social needs. A certified advanced practice social worker may engage in psychotherapeutic activities only as permitted in ch. SFC 7.

**History:** Cr. Register, November, 1993, No. 455, eff. 12-1-93.

**SFC 6.03 Certified independent social worker.** A certified independent social worker may evaluate and intervene in complex difficulties in psychosocial functioning. Intervention plans may include psychosocial evaluation, counseling of individuals, families, and groups; referral to community resources; advocacy; facilitation of organizational change to meet social needs. A certified independent social worker may engage in psychotherapeutic activities under supervision only as permitted in ch. SFC 7.

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**SFC 6.04 Certified independent clinical social worker.** A certified independent clinical social worker may provide services without supervision for the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of mental and emotional disorders in individuals, families, and groups to restore, maintain, and enhance social functioning through treatment interventions which may include, but are not limited to, psychosocial evaluation; counseling of individuals, families and groups; referral to community resources; advocacy; and facilitation of organizational change to meet social needs; and individual, marital, and group psychotherapy. A certified independent clinical social worker may engage in psychotherapeutic activities only as permitted in ch. SFC 7.

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