

CHAPTER 9520
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
PROGRAMS FOR MENTALLY ILL PERSONS

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9520.0760 DEFINITIONS.

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

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

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

Statutory Authority: *MS s 245.69*

History: 20 SR 2702

9520.0790 MINIMUM TREATMENT STANDARDS.

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

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

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

Statutory Authority: *MS s 245.69*

History: 20 SR 2702

9520.0800 MINIMUM QUALITY ASSURANCE STANDARDS.

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

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

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

Statutory Authority: *MS s 245.69*

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9520.0810 MINIMUM STAFFING STANDARDS.

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

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

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

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

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

Statutory Authority: *MS s 245.69*

History: *20 SR 2702*