

**4659.0020 DEFINITIONS.**

Subpart 1. **Scope.** For purposes of this chapter, the definitions in this part have the meanings given them.

Subp. 2. **Assisted living director or director.** "Assisted living director" or "director" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.08, subdivision 6.

Subp. 3. **Assisted living facility or facility.** "Assisted living facility" or "facility" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.08, subdivision 7.

Subp. 4. **Assisted living facility with dementia care or facility with dementia care.** "Assisted living facility with dementia care" or "facility with dementia care" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.08, subdivision 8.

Subp. 5. **Assisted living services.** "Assisted living services" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.08, subdivision 9.

Subp. 6. **Board.** "Board" means the Board of Executives for Long Term Services and Supports.

Subp. 7. **Case manager.** "Case manager" means an individual who provides case management services and develops a resident's coordinated service and support plan according to Minnesota Statutes, sections 256B.49, subdivision 15, and 256S.07 to 256S.10.

Subp. 8. **Clinical nurse supervisor.** "Clinical nurse supervisor" means a facility's registered nurse as required under Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.41, subdivision 4.

Subp. 9. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of health.

Subp. 10. **Competency evaluation.** "Competency evaluation" means the training and competency evaluation required under Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.61.

Subp. 11. **Competent.** "Competent" means appropriately trained and able to perform an assisted living service, supportive service, or delegated health care task or duty under this chapter and Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144G.

Subp. 12. **Department.** "Department" means the Department of Health.

Subp. 13. **Dementia.** "Dementia" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.08, subdivision 16.

Subp. 14. **Elopement.** "Elopement" means when a secured dementia unit resident leaves the secured dementia unit, including any attached outdoor space, without the level of staff supervision required by the resident's most recent nursing assessment.

Subp. 15. **Investigator.** "Investigator" means a department staff member that conducts complaint investigations according to Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.30.

Subp. 16. **Licensed health professional.** "Licensed health professional" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.08, subdivision 29.

Subp. 17. **Licensee.** "Licensee" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.08, subdivision 32.

Subp. 18. **Medication.** "Medication" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.08, subdivision 37.

Subp. 19. **Ombudsman.** "Ombudsman" means the Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care.

Subp. 20. **Person-centered planning and service delivery.** "Person-centered planning and service delivery" means providing supportive and assisted living services according to Minnesota Statutes, section 245D.07, subdivision 1a, paragraph (b).

Subp. 21. **Prospective resident.** "Prospective resident" means a nonresident individual that is seeking to become a resident of an assisted living facility.

Subp. 22. **Representatives.** "Representatives" includes both a designated representative as defined under Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.08, subdivision 19, and a legal representative as defined under Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.08, subdivision 28.

Subp. 23. **Resident.** "Resident" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.08, subdivision 59.

Subp. 24. **Resident record.** "Resident record" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.08, subdivision 60.

Subp. 25. **Safe location.** "Safe location" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.55, subdivision 2.

Subp. 26. **Service plan.** "Service plan" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.08, subdivision 63.

Subp. 27. **Supportive services.** "Supportive services" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.08, subdivision 68.

Subp. 28. **Survey.** "Survey" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.08, subdivision 69.

Subp. 29. **Surveyor.** "Surveyor" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.08, subdivision 70.

Subp. 30. **Unlicensed personnel.** "Unlicensed personnel" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.08, subdivision 73.

Subp. 31. **Wandering.** "Wandering" means random or repetitive locomotion by a resident. This movement may be goal-directed such as when the resident appears to be searching for something such as an exit, or may be non-goal-directed or aimless.

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