

# Lifesong Hospice and Palliative Care

## Human Resources Policies and Procedures

### Licensed Professional Services HR.L30

**Regulation(s):** 42 CFR 418.62; 418.62(a); 418.62(b); 418.62(c)  
**L-Tag(s):** 583, 584, 585, 586

**POLICY:** Licensed professional services provided by Lifesong Hospice and Palliative Care are authorized, delivered and supervised only by qualified health care professionals who practice under the hospice’s policies and procedures.

#### **PROCEDURE:**

1. Licensed professional services, provided directly or under arrangement, include but are not limited to: skilled nursing care, medical social services, physical therapy, speech language pathology and occupational therapy.
2. Licensed professionals meet or exceed the qualifications set forth in hospice regulations at 42 CFR 418.114.
3. Licensed professionals actively participate in the coordination of all aspects of the patient’s care, in accordance with professional standards and practices.
4. Licensed professionals providing services for the hospice’s patients are required to participate in the hospice’s QAPI and in-service training programs.

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