

**20:59:01:01. Definitions.** Terms used in this chapter mean:

- (1) "Board," the South Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners;
- (2) "CSW-PIP candidate," the person who is seeking a license as a certified social worker in private, independent practice (CSW-PIP);
- (3) "Private, independent practice," includes any act of contracting directly with clients for clinical services, consultation, supervision, or educational services; billing clients for services, receiving direct payment from clients, or acts implying that an individual is licensed as, or in private practice as, a Certified Social Worker-Private, Independent Practice (CSW-PIP);
- (4) "Supervision," the action or process of watching over or directing the activities of a social work associate, a person applying for a license as a social worker under the equivalency option, or a person applying for a license as a certified social worker in private, independent practice;
- (5) "Supervision agreement," the written agreement signed by the supervisor and the CSW-PIP candidate and approved by the board identifying the settings within which the CSW-PIP candidate is to practice, making the supervisor responsible for the supervision, defining or describing the agreed functions, not inconsistent with the law, that the CSW-PIP candidate will perform, and containing any other information as required by the board;
- (6) "Supervisor," a person who has experience in, is active in the field of specialization of, and oversees a social work associate, or a person applying for a license as a certified social worker in private, independent practice, and who provides at least four hours per month of contact in evaluating the associate's or applicant's performance.

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