

be cited at severity level 1. For example: The facility failed to implement provisions of the agreement regarding bereavement services for the LTC.

POTENTIAL TAGS FOR ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION §483.70(n) - Hospice Services

If an additional concern has been identified, the surveyor must investigate the identified concern. Do not cite any related or associated requirements before first conducting an investigation to determine compliance or non-compliance with the related or associated requirement. Some examples include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 42 CFR §483.21(b)(1), F656, Comprehensive Care Plans;
- 42 CFR §483.21(b)(2), F657, Comprehensive Care Plan Revision;
- 42 CFR §483.25, F685, Quality of Care;
- 42 CFR §483.40(d), F745, Medically Related Social Services;
- 42 CFR §483.70(g), F841, Medical Director;
- 42 CFR §483.70(h)(5), F842, Resident Records; and
- 42 CFR §483.75(c)(h)(i), F866, §483.75(d)(e)(g)(2)(ii)-(iii) F867 Quality Assessment and Assurance.

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§483.70(o) Social worker.

Any facility with more than 120 beds must employ a qualified social worker on a full-time basis. A qualified social worker is:

§483.70(o)(1) An individual with a minimum of a bachelor's degree in social work or a bachelor's degree in a human services field including, but not limited to, sociology, gerontology, special education, rehabilitation counseling, and psychology; and

§483.70(o)(2) One year of supervised social work experience in a health care setting working directly with individuals.

GUIDANCE §483.70(o)

The regulations do not require a Social Worker when a facility has equal to or less than 120 beds.