

Preschool/School Supportive Health Services Program (SSHSP)

“UNDER THE DIRECTION OF”

“Under the direction of” means that the qualified practitioner:

- Sees the student at the beginning of and periodically during treatment;
- Is familiar with the treatment plan as recommended by the referring physician or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts practicing under State law;
- Has input into the type of care provided;
- Has continued involvement in the care provided, and reviews the need for continued services throughout treatment;
- Assumes professional responsibility for the services provided under his or her direction and monitors the need for continued services;
- Spends as much time as necessary directly supervising services to ensure students are receiving services in a safe and efficient manner in accordance with accepted standards of practice;
- Ensures that providers working under his or her direction have contact information to permit them direct contact with the supervising therapist as necessary during the course of treatment; and
- Keeps documentation supporting the supervision of services and ongoing involvement in the treatment of each student.

“UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF”

Applies only to a Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)

“Under the supervision of” means that:

Supervision of a licensed master social worker providing clinical social work services in accordance with section 7701(1)(d) of the Education Law shall consist of contact between the LMSW and supervisor during which:

- The LMSW apprises the supervisor of the diagnosis and treatment of each client;
- The LMSW’s cases are discussed;
- The supervisor provides the LMSW with oversight and guidance in diagnosing and treating clients;
- The supervisor regularly reviews and evaluates the professional work of the LMSW; and
- The supervisor provides at least two hours per month of in-person individual or group clinical supervision.

The supervisor of a licensed master social worker (LMSW) may be a:

- Licensed clinical social worker (LCSW);
- Licensed and registered psychologist; or
- Licensed and registered psychiatrist.

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“Under the Direction of”/ “Under the Supervision of”

SERVICE	PROVIDER	“Under the Direction Of”/ “Under the Supervision Of”
Speech-Language Services	Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP)	N/A
	Teacher of the Speech and Hearing Handicapped (TSHH)	Under the direction of a Speech-Language Pathologist
	Teacher of Students with Speech and Language Disabilities (TSSLD)	Under the direction of a Speech-Language Pathologist
Physical Therapy	Physical Therapist (PT)	N/A
	Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA)	Under the direction of a Physical Therapist
Occupational Therapy	Occupational Therapist (OT)	N/A
	Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA)	Under the direction of an Occupational Therapist
Psychological Evaluations	Psychiatrist	N/A
	Psychologist	N/A
Psychological Counseling Services	Psychiatrist	N/A
	Psychologist	N/A
	Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	N/A
	Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)	Under the supervision of an LCSW, psychiatrist, or psychologist
Skilled Nursing	Registered Nurse (RN)	N/A
	Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)	Under the direction of a licensed registered nurse, physician, or other licensed health care provider authorized under the Nurse Practice Act
Medical Evaluation	Physician	N/A
	Physician Assistant	N/A
	Nurse Practitioner	N/A
Medical Specialist Evaluation	Physician Specialist	N/A
	Physician Assistant	N/A
	Nurse Practitioner	N/A
Audiological Evaluations	Audiologist	N/A