104100000X SOCIAL WORKER Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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104100000X Social Worker

Taxonomy Code	104100000X
Status	Active
Level	Level II Classification
Short Name	Social Worker
Full Name	Social Worker
Level I, Provider Grouping	Behavioral Health & Social Service Providers
Level II, Classification	Social Worker
Description	A social worker is a person who is qualified by a Social Work degree, and licensed, certified or registered by the state as a social worker to practice within the scope of that license. A social worker provides assistance and counseling to clients and their families who are dealing with social, emotional and environmental problems. Social work services may be rendered to individuals, families, groups, and the public.
Additional Information	Source: National Association of Social Workers, 2009 [7/1/2009: definition modified]

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