**LICENSED MASTER SOCIAL WORK (LMSW) SCOPE OF PRACTICE**

The statute, Education Law (770 1) defines the scope of practice of LMSW as "l... (a). . . the professional application of social work theory, principles, and the methods to prevent, assess. evaluate, formulate and implement a plan of action based  on client needs and strengths, and   intervene to address mental, social, emotional, behavioral, developmental , and addictive disorders, conditions and disabilities, and of the psychosocial aspects of illness and injury experienced by individuals, couples, families, groups, communities, organizations, and society. (b) LMSWs engage in the administration of tests and measures  of psychosocial  functioning,  social work advocacy, case management , counseling, consultation, research, administration and management, and teaching. (c) LMSWs provided  all forms of supervision other than supervision of the practice of LCSW . . . (d) LMSWs practice licensed clinical social work in facility settings under supervision or other supervised settings approved by the department under supervision  in accordance  with the  commissioner 's regulations ."

 **LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK (LCSW) SCOPE OF PRACTICE**

The statute, Education Law (7701) defines the scope of practice of LCSW as "2...(a) . . . . . . encompasses the scope of practice of LMSW and, in addition,  includes the diagnostic assessment of mental, emotional,  behavioral, addictive and developmental, disorders and disabilities, and of the psychosocial aspects of illness, inj ury, disability and impairment undertaken within a psychosocial framework; administration and interpretation  of  tests  and  measures of psychosocial functioning;

development and implementation of appropriate assessment-based treatment plans;  and the provision  of crisis oriented psychotherapy and brief short­  term and long-term psychotherapy and psychotherapeutic treatment to individuals, couples, families, groups, habilitation, psychoanalysis and behavior therapy; all undertaken for the purpose of preventing, assessing, treating, ameliorating, and resolving  psychosocial  dysfunction  with the goal of maintaining and enhancing the psychological and social functioning and wellbeing of individuals, couples, families, groups, communities, organizations, and society.