**TITLE: Social Services Director**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: January 22, 2019**

**REPORTS TO: Administrator**

**METHOD OF PAY: Salary**

**PURPOSE OF POSITION:**

The primary purpose of the position is to provide interventions that meet the psychosocial needs of residents and families in accordance with current federal, state, and local standards, guidelines, and regulations that govern our facility, and as may be required by the Administrator.

**KEY STRENGTHS AND REQUIREMENTS**

* Must possess the ability to make independent decisions when circumstances warrant such action.
* Must possess leadership and supervisory ability and the willingness to work harmoniously with other personnel.
* Must possess the ability to deal tactfully with personnel, residents, family members, visitors, government agencies and the general public.
* Must possess the ability to plan, organize, develop, implement and interpret the programs, goals, objectives, policies, and procedures, etc., that are necessary for providing quality social services support.

**EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE:**

* Must possess a current, unencumbered, active license to practice as a Social Worker in this state.
* Must take the GHCA 36-hour Social Services Director training course.
* Must have at least one year of supervised social work experience in a health care setting working directly with individuals.