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RULE

The following words and terms when used in this subchapter shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

- (1) **Designated Mental Health Professional**--has the meaning assigned by [§380.9187](#) of this title.
 - (2) **Four-Point Restraint**--a professionally manufactured and commercially available restraint chair or bed designed to secure both arms and both legs to the chair or bed with cloth or leather straps.
 - (3) **Health Care Professional**--an individual licensed by a professional board to practice in the State of Texas in a health care field including nursing, medicine, psychiatry, or dentistry.
 - (4) **Health Services Administrator**--a licensed registered nurse who manages and coordinates the delivery of health care services for youth at a Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) facility.
 - (5) **Life-Threatening Medical Emergency**--a situation that is imminently life-threatening or that requires immediate health care to prevent a life-threatening condition from developing. Examples include a youth being unresponsive, being unconscious, not breathing, experiencing severe respiratory distress, or experiencing severe bleeding in streams or spurts.
 - (6) **Medical Alert**--a flagging or identifying process that alerts staff of a potentially dangerous or life-threatening diagnosed condition. These conditions may include, but are not limited to, a history or current diagnosis of chronic/acute asthma, cardiac problems, diabetes, seizures, serious injury, anaphylactic allergic reactions, or any other serious condition that significantly affects daily living activities and requires special assistance or special attention.
 - (7) **Medical Provider**--a:
 - (A) Texas-licensed physician; or
 - (B) Texas-licensed nurse practitioner or physician assistant acting under the authorization of a physician.
 - (8) **Mental Health Professional**--has the meaning assigned by [§380.9187](#) of this title.
 - (9) **Psychiatric Emergency**--a situation that may require administering psychotropic medication to prevent harmful behaviors associated with a diagnosed psychiatric condition.
 - (10) **Psychiatric Provider**--a:
 - (A) Texas-licensed psychiatrist; or
 - (B) Texas-licensed physician assistant or psychiatric nurse practitioner acting under the authorization of a psychiatrist.
 - (11) **Sick Call**--a regularly-scheduled time when a health care professional addresses the health care needs of youth.
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