**Chapter Exercises**

**PART I. INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE IN HEALTHCARE**

**CHAPTER 4: Healthcare Social Work Practice Skills and Competencies**

1. The roles of healthcare social workers are as follows:

* Care/case coordinator/manager
* Counselor/therapist
* Advocate
* Leader
* Researcher and evaluator

Define each role and provide an example of something a social worker would do when performing this role.

2. Complete a genogram for the following family:

You are seeing a patient, Jim, who is admitted after breaking his leg while falling down stairs. He had been drinking, and laboratory results show the beginning stages of liver disease. He had a concussion, and there may be some mild cognitive impairments that may or may not resolve.

* Jim and Barb have been married since 1996. Jim is 31, Barb is 30.
* They have two children, Tommy (age 2) and Megan (age 1).
* Jim is an electrician, Barb stays home with kids.
* The marriage is the second for Jim, whose first wife’s name is Sue. The couple divorced in 1994 after having one child, Jimmy Jr. (age 6).
* Jim’s parents are Paul and Mary (age 56 and 54). Paul is a recovered alcoholic. Mary has cancer.
* Jim has two brothers and a sister, all of whom married. One brother committed suicide eight years ago; this brother had been addicted to drugs and alcohol.
* All of Jim’s siblings have two children (a boy and girl).
* Barb’s parents, Mike and Kathy, were divorced. Mike has died. Kathy has remarried to Pete.
* Barb has a sister, who is married with two boys.