

**IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
REGULATORY PLAN
FISCAL YEAR 2016**

August 1, 2015

Iowa Department of Public Health:

Vision Statement: Healthy Iowans living in healthy communities.

Mission Statement: Promoting and protecting the health of Iowans.

The Department's vision and mission statements broadly describe the obligations imposed on the Department of Public Health by statute. This plan was approved by Gerd Clabaugh, MPA, Director of the Iowa Department of Public Health.

The following table, arranged by Department Divisions, summarizes the administrative rules currently under active consideration or development for fiscal year 2016. This plan includes all potential rules under Iowa Administrative Code [641]: Public Health Department and [645]: Professional Licensure Division as well as the following boards, under the umbrella of Public Health: Dental Board [650]; Board of Medicine [653]; Board of Nursing [655]; and Board of Pharmacy [657]. This plan is posted on the Department's web site, http://www.idph.state.ia.us/adper/admin_review.asp

How Can You Participate?

You can participate by contacting the person listed in the summary of a regulatory action. You may also participate by commenting on proposed rules that are published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin. Once a rule has been proposed, the Department will consider your comments and address them before issuing a final rule. To be most effective, comments should contain information and data that support your position, and explain why they should be incorporated in the final rule. You can be particularly helpful and persuasive if you provide examples to illustrate your concerns and offer specific alternatives.

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Acute Disease Prevention and Emergency Response and Environmental Health Division				
IAC 641—Chapter 15 Swimming Pools & Spas	Update to more closely align with newly created Model Aquatic Health Code published by CDC.	Iowa Code Chapter 135	April 2016	Carmily Stone (515) 281-5099
IAC 641—Chapter 24 Grants to Counties Private Water Well Program	Provide greater flexibility for IDPH to reallocate unused grant funding to other grantees in order to reduce carry forward balance in the fund.	Iowa Code Chapter 135.11	January 2016	Carmily Stone (515) 281-5099
IAC 641—Chapters 43 & 44 Radon	Update rules to align with current industry practices to clearly delineate requirements for professionals vs. contractors	Iowa Code Chapter 136B	April 2016	Angela Leek (515) 281-3478
IAC 641—Chapter 46 Tanning	To align with national guidelines regarding the use of tanning facilities to reduce the risk for skin cancer.	Iowa Code Chapter 136D	April 2016	Angela Leek (515) 281-3478
IAC 641—Chapter 112 Bio Agent Risk Assessment	Previous discussion with Public Health Director and Attorney General's Office regarding making language more permissive versus obligatory.	Iowa Code Chapter 135	September 2015	Rebecca Curtiss (515) 242-5206
IAC 641—Chapter 113 Public Health Response Teams	Updates regarding the Department serving as the sponsoring agency.	Iowa Code Chapter 135	September 2015	Rebecca Curtiss (515) 242-5206 Clark Christensen (515) 321-9816
IAC 641—Chapter 114 Preparedness Advisory Committee	Brief updates regarding regions and membership.	Iowa Code Chapter 135	January 2016	Rebecca Curtiss (515) 242-5206 Diane Williams (515) 822-8879
IAC 641—Chapter 130 EMS Advisory Committee	Minor clean up.	Iowa Code Chapter 147A	January 2016	Rebecca Curtiss (515) 242-5206 Joe Ferrell (515) 281-0601
IAC 641—Chapter 131 EMS Provider Education, Training, and Certification	Clarifying CPR requirements and adding Home Base Iowa Act components.	Iowa Code Chapter 147A	November 2015	Rebecca Curtiss (515) 242-5206 Joe Ferrell (515) 281-0601
IAC 641—Chapter 132 EMS Service Programs	Reorganization of the chapter and clarifying EMS service rules.	Iowa Code Chapter 147A	November 2015	Rebecca Curtiss (515) 242-5206

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IAC 641—Chapter 134 Trauma Categorization and Verification	Clarify verification rules.	Iowa Code Chapter 147A	March 2016	Rebecca Curtiss (515) 242-5206 Diane Williams (515) 822-8879
IAC 641—Chapter 136 Trauma Registry	Minor clean up regarding data dictionary reference and electronic submission.	Iowa Code Chapter 147A.26	March 2016	Rebecca Curtiss (515) 242-5206 Diane Williams (515) 822-8879
IAC 641—Chapter 138 Trauma System Advisory Council	Minor clean-up.	Iowa Code Chapter 147A	January 2016	Rebecca Curtiss (515) 242-5206 Diane Williams (515) 822-8879
IAC 641—Chapter 139 Iowa Law Enforcement Care Provider	Clarify Department expectations with Iowa Law Enforcement rules.	Iowa Code Chapter 147A.4	December 2015	Rebecca Curtiss (515) 281-5206
IAC 641—Chapter 141 Love Our Kids Grant	Clarifications and updates.	Iowa Code Chapter 147A	September 2015	Rebecca Curtiss (515) 242-5206 Katrina Altenhofen (515) 344-1618
IAC 641—Chapter 143 AED Program	Clarifications and updates.	Iowa Code Chapter 147A	May 2016	Rebecca Curtiss (515) 242-5206 Joe Ferrell (515) 281-0601
Administration and Professional Licensure Division				
IAC 641—Chapter 95 Vital Records Modification	Revise definitions to meet operating standards for electronic access and issuance. Revise Fees section to reflect changes in HF662. Add section for non-receipt of certified copy via mail. Define Retention Periods for applications and fee reports for county registrars.	Iowa Code Chapter 144	November 2015	Melissa Bird (515) 281-6762
IAC 641—Chapter 97 Vital Records Modification	Add section to clarify electronic access. Update rules to reflect electronic registration of death records.	Iowa Code Chapter 144	November 2015	Melissa Bird (515) 281-6762
IAC 641—Chapter 98 Vital Records Modification	Clarify age of witness to marriage.	Iowa Code Chapter 144	November 2015	Melissa Bird (515) 281-6762

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Administration and Professional Licensure Division continued				
IAC 641—Chapter 99 Vital Records Modification	Add provision for fee to current correction of certificate of marriage. Certificate of live birth following voluntary paternity affidavit.	Iowa Code Chapter 144	November 2015	Melissa Bird (515) 281-6762
IAC 645—Chapter 261 Licensure of Respiratory Care Practitioners	Update the name of the Board. Update the name of the chapter to include Polysomnography license types. Set licensure requirements for two new license types for the practice of polysomnography.	HF 203, Iowa Code Chapters 148G, 152B, 272C	August 2015	Tony Alden (515) 281-4401
IAC 645—Chapter 262 Continuing Education for Respiratory Care Practitioners	Update the name of the Board. Update the name of the chapter to include Polysomnography. Set continuing education requirements for two new license types for the practice of polysomnography.	HF 203, Iowa Code Chapters 148G, 152B, 272C	August 2015	Tony Alden (515) 281-4401
IAC 645—Chapter 263 Discipline for Respiratory Care Practitioners	Update the name of the Board. Update the name of the chapter to include Polysomnography. Add new profession of polysomnographic technologist	HF 203, Iowa Code Chapters 148G, 152B, 272C	August 2015	Tony Alden (515) 281-4401
IAC 645—Chapter 265 Practice of Respiratory Care Practitioners.	Update the name of the Board. Update the name of the chapter to include Polysomnography. Add new practice section for polysomnography.	HF 203, Iowa Code Chapters 148G, 152B, 272C	August 2015	Tony Alden (515) 281-4401
IAC 645—Chapter 131 Licensure of Massage Therapists	Update education and exam requirements.	Iowa Code Chapters 147, 152C, 272C	December 2015	Tony Alden (515) 281-4401
IAC 645—Chapter 132 Massage Therapy Education Curriculum	Review and update as needed.	Iowa Code Chapters 147, 152C, 272C	December 2015	Tony Alden (515) 281-4401
IAC 645—Chapter 133 Continuing Education for Massage Therapists	Review and revise the continuing education requirements for renewal.	Iowa Code Chapters 147, 152C, 272C	September 2015	Tony Alden (515) 281-4401
IAC 645—Chapter 282 Practice of Social Workers	Review and revise the practice chapter as it relates to social media and telehealth.	Iowa Code Chapters 147, 154C, 272C	November 2015	Tony Alden (515) 281-4401

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Administration and Professional Licensure Division continued				
IAC 645—Chapter 61 Licensure of Cosmetologists, Electrologists, Estheticians, Manicurists, Nail Technologists, and Instructors of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences	Update sanitation rule and inspection report posting requirements.	Iowa Code Chapters 147.76 and 157.14	January 2016	Venus Vendoures Walsh (515) 242-6529
IAC 645—Chapter 63 Sanitation for Salons and Schools of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences	Clarify disinfection and sterilization requirements to be consistent with national standards.	Iowa Code Chapter 157	January 2016	Venus Vendoures Walsh (515) 242-6529
IAC 645—Chapter 60 Licensure of Cosmetologists, Electrologists, Estheticians, Manicurists, Nail Technologists, and Instructors of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences	Amend to identify the standards for performance of medical aesthetic services by licensed estheticians.	Iowa Code Chapters 147.76 and 157.14	January 2016	Venus Vendoures Walsh (515) 242-6529
IAC 645—Chapter 61 Licensure of Salons and Schools of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences	Amend regarding inspections of newly licensed salons. Update sanitation rule and inspection report posting requirements.	2014 Iowa Acts, SF2196 and Iowa Code sections 147.76 and 157.14	January 2016	Venus Vendoures Walsh (515)242-6529
IAC 645—Chapter 141 Licensure for Nursing Home Administrators	Amend licensure requirements to be consistent with national standards and best practices.	Iowa Code Chapters 155, 147, 272C	October 2015	Sharon Dozier (515) 281-6352
IAC 645—Chapter 143 Continuing Education for Nursing Home Administrators	Amend continuing education requirements to be consistent with national standards and best practices.	Iowa Code Chapters 155, 147, 272C	April 2016	Sharon Dozier (515) 281-6352
IAC 645—Chapter 122 Continuing Education for Hearing Aid Dispensers	Amend requirements for continuing education to be consistent with best practices.	Iowa Code Chapters 154A, 147, 272C	April 2016	Sharon Dozier (515) 281-6352
IAC 645—Chapter 123 Practice of Hearing Aid Dispensing	Amend practice requirements to be consistent with best practices.	Iowa Code Chapters 154A, 147, 272C	April 2016	Sharon Dozier (515) 281-6352

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Administration and Professional Licensure Division continued				
IAC 645—Chapter 240 Licensure for Psychologists	Add record retention and other record maintenance provisions to be consistent with federal programs and best practice requirements. Amend exemption requirements to clarify that documents submitted for the exemption do not carry forward to the documents required for licensure. Amend postdoctoral experience reporting requirements to review only those reports with a completion date that has already occurred. Amend endorsement licensure requirements to require submission of license verifications for applicants with a CPQ. Amend internship provisions to require documentation of the date the program met APPIC membership requirements. Amend internship requirements for non-APA and APPIC programs.	Iowa Code Chapters 154B, 147, 272C	April 2016	Sharon Dozier (515) 281-6352
IAC 645—Chapter 31 Licensure of Marital and Family Therapists and Mental Health Counselors	Revise the examination requirements and define requirements for a licensee that serves as a supervisor for a temporary licensee.	Iowa Code Chapters 154D, 147, 272C	August 2015	Judy Manning (515) 281-4413
IAC 645—Chapter 32 Continuing Education for Marital and Family Therapists and Mental Health Counselors	Establish continuing education requirements for persons serving in a supervisory role.	Iowa Code Chapters 154D, 147, 272C	August 2015	Judy Manning (515) 281-4413
IAC 645—Chapter 361 Licensure of Sign Language Interpreters and Translitterators	Clarify the definition for direct supervision of a temporary license holder and revise the requirements for temporary license holders.	Iowa Code Chapters 154E, 147, 272C	August 2015	Judy Manning (515) 281-4413
IAC 645—Chapter 362 Continuing Education for Sign Language Interpreters and Translitterators	Revise the continuing education requirements for new licensees and temporary license holders.	Iowa Code Chapters 154E, 147, 272C	August 2015	Judy Manning (515) 281-4413
IAC 645—Chapter 100 Practice of Funeral Directors, Funeral Establishments, and Cremation Establishments	Adopt new sub-rule 100.2(6) to define when the responsibility of the funeral director has been fulfilled.	Iowa Code Chapter 156	January 2016	Susan Reynolds (515) 281-5234
IAC 645—Chapter 101 Licensure of Funeral Directors, Funeral Establishments, and Cremation Establishments	Rewrite the licensure process encompassed in Chapter 101 sub-rule 101.1, 101.3 and 101. 4.	Iowa Code Chapter 156	January 2016	Susan Reynolds (515) 281-5234

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Administration and Professional Licensure Division continued				
IAC 645—Chapter 44 Continuing Education For Chiropractic Physicians	This amendment to chapter 44 will remove a sun setting continuing education provision that is obsolete.	Iowa Code Chapter 151	November 2015	Susan Reynolds (515) 281-5234
IAC 645—Chapter 45 Discipline For Chiropractic Physicians	This amendment to chapter 45 will add unprofessional conduct or behavior as grounds for imposing board discipline.	Iowa Code Chapter 151	November 2015	Susan Reynolds (515) 281-5234
IAC 6450—Chapter 5 Fees	Amendments to fees for certain licensing boards to meet the requirements of Iowa Code.	Iowa Code Chapter 147.80(2)	January 2016	Sarah Reisetter (515) 242-6385
Behavioral Health				
IAC 641—Chapter 11 HIV/AIDS	Updates requirements for training on blood-borne pathogens for emergency and non-emergency personnel; update language on offering of HIV testing; update definition of contagious or infectious disease.	Iowa Code Chapters 135, 141A, 709D	November 2015	Randy Mayer (515) 242-5150
IAC 641—Chapter 21 Central Registry for Brain and Spinal Cord Injuries	Replace reference to International Classification of Diseases (ICD), 9th Revision with new 10th Revision. Clean up outdated language. Add stroke to brain injury registry if so determined.	Iowa Code Chapter 135.22	June 2016	Maggie Ferguson (515) 281-8465
Director's Office				
IAC 641—Chapter 203 Standards for Certificate of Need Program	Update standards for services still reviewed; rescind standards for services no longer reviewed.	Iowa Code Chapter 136.61-83	June 2016	Kala Shipley (515) 281-4344
IAC 641—Chapter 177 Health Data	The Department's administrative rules which implement the statutory requirements are contained at 641 IAC chapter 176. IAC641, Section 177.6 of the rule is being changed to allow patient names to be collected. Additional language is also being proposed to further protect and maintain the confidentiality of patient identity in accordance with all applicable Iowa and federal laws. There is also change to allow for the timely reporting of records in the case of emergent public health concerns.	Iowa Code 135.166	November 2015	Betsy Richey (515) 725-2179
Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention Division				
IAC 641—Chapter 5 Maternal Deaths	Revise rules to clarify role of Department; define role of committee members, how appointed, length of terms; and expand committee membership to include experts in domestic violence, substance abuse, behavioral health, mental health	Iowa Code Chapter 135.11, 135.40	June 2016	Stephanie Trusty (515) 281-4731 Denise Wheeler (515) 321-8159

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Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention Division continued				
IAC 641—Chapter 9 Outpatient Diabetes Education Programs	Considering elimination of the state certification and only accepting recognition by a national entity/entities. If this occurs and statute is changed, will rescind rules. Changes are dependent upon the actions of Iowa Insurance Division. Legislative changes would cause for rescinding the rules.	Iowa Code Chapter 135.11	June 2016	Laurene Hendricks (515) 242-6204
IAC 641— Chapter 73 Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)	Update or revise rules to reflect: definition changes/updates; FNS guidance; Iowa WIC Policy; separate participant and vendor appeals and fair hearings into separate sections; meet requirements outlined in the most recent vendor management evaluation final report. Will also revise to reflect changes due to transition from paper checks to eWIC.	Update Chapter 73 per federal regulations	March 2016	Kimberly Stanek, Jill Lange (515) 281-7095
IAC 641— Chapter 75 Statewide Obstetrical and Newborn Indigent Patient Care Program	Review for necessary revisions to update OR consider for deletion due to funding issues.	Iowa Code Chapter 135.152	January 2016	Stephanie Trusty (515) 281-4731 Denise Wheeler (515) 281-4907
IAC 641—Chapter 150 Iowa Regionalized System of Perinatal Health Care	Revise rules based on redesign. Clarify role of advisory committee related to hospital level designation recommendations and definitions of the levels of care; they are not consistent with current recommendations from American Academy of Pediatrics. Revise to reflect standards of practice for screening and testing for infectious diseases for prenatal clients. Adopt rules incorporating the CDC’s prenatal guidelines as the state guidelines for prenatal testing and care relative to infectious disease	Iowa Code Chapter 135.11	June 2016	Stephanie Trusty (515) 281-4731 Denise Wheeler (515) 321-8159
Medical Examiner’s Office				
IAC 641—Chapter 126 State Medical Examiner Fees for autopsies and related services and reimbursement for related expenses.	The Iowa Office of the State Medical Examiner (IOSME) is proposing to increase autopsy fees from \$1400 to \$1600, per autopsy. Costs associated with conducting autopsies and death investigation has increased. Costs such as IT and medical supplies have out-paced inflation. The IOSME needs to increase and retain autopsy and cremation permit fees in order to sustain current level of quality death investigation and autopsy report turn-around times. The IOSME is also considering adding language to clarify responsibility for costs of autopsies and related services.	Iowa Code Chapter 691.6 (3, 4, & 9)	November 2015	Julia Goodin, Dennis Klein, John Kraemer (515) 725-1400

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Medical Examiner's Office continued				
IAC 641—Chapter 126 State Medical Examiner	The Iowa Office of the State Medical Examiner (IOSME) is proposing to increase cremation permit fees from \$75 to \$100, per permit. Costs associated with investigating permissions for cremation has increased. The IOSME needs to increase cremation permit fees in order to sustain current level of quality death investigation and turn-around times for cremation permits.	Iowa Code Chapter 691.6 (3, 4, & 9)	November 2015	Julia Goodin, Dennis Klein, John Kraemer (515) 725-1400
IAC 641—Chapter 12 Treasurer of State	Under consideration - the Department of Public Safety (DPS) is proposing to amend IAC 127.3 (1) to add 127.3 (2b and 2e) to 127.3 (1)-“required autopsies” from 127.3 (2)-“recommended autopsies.” Meetings are planned to better understand the DPS questions and concerns they may have on this topic. The DPS wants to increase testing on drivers of MVCs for blood alcohol content (BAC).	Iowa Code Chapter 691.6 (3 & 7)	November 2015	Julia Goodin, Dennis Klein, John Kraemer (515) 725-1400
Dental Board				
IAC 650 -- Chapter 10 General Requirements Propose NEW Expanded Functions for Dental Hygienists	Based on recommendations from the Board's Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary Taskforce and requests from dental hygienists: Current expanded function procedures are limited to dental assistants only. Add language to Chapter 10 to permit dental hygienists to perform expanded functions. This will allow dental hygienists to perform the same expanded function procedures as dental assistants, provided they have met the educational and training requirements.	153.39	Currently in Public Comment Phase Noticed 6/24/15.	Jill Stuecker (515) 281-6935
Board of Medicine*				
IAC 653—Chapters 1-26	Continue a 5-year rolling review of all of the Board of Medicine's administrative rules as per Section 17A.7, subsection 2.	Iowa Code Chapters 147, 148, 17A, 272C	July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016	Mark Bowden (515) 242-3268

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Board of Medicine* continued				
IAC 653—Chapter 9 Permanent Physician Licensure	Rules to classify an inactive medical license to be relinquished after 5 years. (SF276) Rules for Interstate Medical Licensure Compact. (SF510)	Iowa Code Chapters 147, 148 and 272C	August 28, 2015 February 5, 2016	Mark Bowden (515) 242-3268
IAC 653—Chapter 10 Resident, Special and Temporary Licensure	Rules for administrative medical license. (SF276)	Iowa Code Chapters 147, 148 and 272C	Dec. 11, 2015	Mark Bowden (515) 242-3268
IAC 653—Chapter 13 Standards of Practice	Directions for preserving records when practice closes. Minimum standards for content of medical records. Rules to administer epinephrine auto-injector supply (SF 462) Updates in telemedicine rules.	Iowa Code Chapters 147, 148 and 272C	June 3, 2016 June 3, 2016 Dec. 11, 2015 April 8, 2016	Mark Bowden (515) 242-3268
IAC 653—Chapter 17 Licensure of Acupuncturists	Update rules to reflect national standards for acupuncture training and practice definitions, etc.	Iowa Code Chapters 147, 148E and 272C	Dec. 11, 2015	Mark Bowden (515) 242-3268
IAC 653—Chapter 21 Supervision of Physician Assistants	Joint rules with Physician Assistants board to define appropriate supervision (SF510)	Iowa Code Chapters 147, 148	Dec. 11, 2015	Mark Bowden (515) 242-3268
*The dates assigned to these TENTATIVE ACTIONS correspond with regularly scheduled Board of Medicine meetings.				
Board of Nursing				
IAC 655—Chapter 19 Iowa Nurse Assistance Program	Chapter 19 is a new chapter. Chapter 19 establishes an Iowa Nurse Assistance Program. The program supports the evaluation and monitoring of licensees who are impaired as a result of alcohol or drug dependency, or addiction, or by any mental or physical disorder or disability, while protecting the health, safety and welfare of the public.	Iowa Code Chapter 272C	Notice of Intended Action filed in July 2015.	Kathy Weinberg (515) 281-3256

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Board of Nursing continued				
IAC 655—Chapter 20 Contested Cases	Within Chapter 4, language concerning contested case proceedings has been rescinded and a new Chapter 20 has been created. Chapter 20 governs all types of contested case proceedings, including non-disciplinary proceedings.	Iowa Code Chapters 17A, 147, 152, 272C	Notice of Intended Action filed in July 2015.	Kathy Weinberg (515) 281-3256
IAC 655—Chapter 4 Discipline	This chapter has been revised to make the rules more concise, clear and consistent. In addition to rescinding contested case language from Chapter 4 and creating Chapter 20 to handle the contested case rules.	Iowa Code Chapter 147.36	Notice of Intended Action filed in July 2015.	Kathy Weinberg (515) 281-3256
IAC 655—Chapter 7 Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP)	Review current chapter and revise to be in alignment with current practice and ARNP licensure.	Iowa Code Chapter 152	December 2015	Kathy Weinberg (515) 281-3256
Board of Pharmacy				
IAC 657—Chapter 8 Universal Practice Standards	Define requirements for prescribing epinephrine for availability in schools and other authorized locations pursuant to recent legislative directive.	SF 462	September 2015	Terry Witkowski (515) 281-5944
IAC 657—Chapter 10 Controlled Substances	Drug scheduling actions in response to actions taken by the federal DEA.	Iowa Code Chapter 124.201	Dependent on federal DEA action	Terry Witkowski (515) 281-5944
IAC 657—Chapter 16 Nuclear Pharmacy Practice	Convene task force and review rules and Iowa Code requirements relating to nuclear pharmacy practices, including compounding of hazardous drugs; amend as deemed necessary	Iowa Code Chapter 155A.13	May 2016	Terry Witkowski (515) 281-5944
IAC 657—Chapter 19 Nonresident Pharmacy Licenses	Review rules and Iowa Code requirements relating to nonresident pharmacy licenses; amend as deemed necessary; propose legislative amendments	Iowa Code Chapter 155A.13A	November 2015	Terry Witkowski (515) 281-5944
IAC 657—Chapter 23 Long-Term Care Pharmacy Practice	Convene task force and review and amend various rules as needed to reflect changes in federal law, regulations, and guidance and to utilize technology solutions in long-term care facilities	Iowa Code Chapter 155A.13	April 2016	Terry Witkowski (515) 281-5944

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Board of Pharmacy continued				
IAC 657—Chapter XX (New) Limited Drug and Device Distributor Licenses	Convene task force and define limited drug and device distributors (LDDD). Establish license and practice requirements of businesses not qualified for pharmacy or drug wholesale licensure that engage in the delivery of prescription home health aides and supplies and medical gases.	Iowa Code Chapter 155A.33 and 155A.4	March 2016	Terry Witkowski (515) 281-5944
IAC 657—Chapter XX (New) Telepharmacy Practice	Define telepharmacy, establish license and practice requirements for the operation of a telepharmacy and for utilization of certified pharmacy technicians in the practice of telepharmacy; propose legislative amendments	Iowa Code Chapter 155A.13, 155A.33	November 2015	Terry Witkowski (515) 281-5944
657 IAC— Chapter 10 Controlled Substances	Amend and add rules authorizing appropriately-registered Iowa pharmacies, hospitals, and long-term care facilities to collect, as provided in federal law, unwanted and discontinued controlled substances from patients for the purpose of disposing of those substances.	Iowa Code Chapter 124.301	September 2015	Terry Witkowski (515) 281-5944
657 IAC—Chapter 8 Universal Practice Standards and Chapter 17 Wholesale Drug Licenses	Add and amend rules as necessary to implement the provisions of the federal Drug Supply Chain Security Act (DSCSA) relating to Iowa licensed pharmacies and drug wholesalers.	Iowa Code Chapter 155A.13, 155A.17, and federal DSCSA, Title II of the 2013 Drug Quality and Security Act, P.L. 113- 54	September 2015	Terry Witkowski (515) 281-5944