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IDPH INFORMATION NOTICE 2010-03-R:      **RETRACTION**

Addressees:

All medical use licensees authorized for the therapeutic use of radioactive material including mobile vans and the University of Iowa.

Purpose:

The Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) is retracting the requirements contained in Information Notice (IN) 2010-03 due to concerns raised by licensees.

Discussion:

After listening to licensee's comments and concerns regarding IN 2010-03, IDPH is retracting the requirements contained in the IN 2010-03 at this time. IDPH will continue to review the licensee's patient assessment, discharge information and the written directive process during regularly scheduled health and safety inspections. IDPH strongly suggests that licensees consider the destination to which a patient will be released and consider the potential for exposure to others. Although 641-41.2(27) does not expressly prohibit the release of a radioactive patient to a location other than a private residence, IDPH discourages this practice.

Contact:

If you have any questions regarding the information contained in this notice, please notify this office.

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