

EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS BOARD[282]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 272.2, the Board of Educational Examiners hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 11, “Complaints, Investigations, Contested Case Hearings,” Iowa Administrative Code.

This proposed amendment will remove first-class mail as an option for delivery of a notice of hearing. First-class mail is not sufficient under Iowa Code chapter 17A. The proposed amendment will not change agency practice because the Board of Educational Examiners does not use first-class mail to deliver notices of hearing.

Any interested party or persons may present their views either orally or in writing at the public hearing that will be held Wednesday, January 9, 2013, at 1 p.m. in Room 3 Southwest, Third Floor, Grimes State Office Building, East 14th Street and Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the proposed amendment. Persons who wish to make oral presentations at the public hearing may contact the Executive Director, Board of Educational Examiners, Grimes State Office Building, East 14th Street and Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0147, or at (515)281-5849, prior to the date of the public hearing.

Any person who intends to attend the public hearing and requires special accommodations for specific needs, such as a sign language interpreter, should contact the office of the Executive Director at (515)281-5849.

Any interested person may make written comments or suggestions on the proposed amendment before 4 p.m. on Friday, January 11, 2013. Written comments and suggestions should be addressed to Kim Cunningham, Board Secretary, Board of Educational Examiners, at the above address, or sent by e-mail to kim.cunningham@iowa.gov, or by fax to (515)281-7669.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no adverse impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 272.13(1).

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend subrule 11.7(1) as follows:

11.7(1) Delivery. Delivery of the notice of hearing constitutes the commencement of the contested case proceeding. Delivery may be executed by:

- a.* Personal service as provided in the Iowa Rules of Civil Procedure; or
- b.* Certified mail, return receipt requested; or
- ~~*c.* First-class mail; or~~
- d. c.* Publication, as provided in the Iowa Rules of Civil Procedure.