

MEDICINE BOARD[653]

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 sections 147.76 and 272C.2, the Board of Medicine hereby proposes to amend Chapter 23, “Grounds for Discipline,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The purpose of Chapter 23 is to establish the grounds for discipline that apply to physicians and acupuncturists. The proposed amendment gives the Board authority to impose discipline for a licensee’s failure to report to the Board any actions taken against the licensee’s hospital privileges.

The Board approved this Notice of Intended Action during a regularly scheduled meeting on April 19, 2012.

Any interested person may present written comments on the proposed amendment not later than 4:30 p.m. on July 17, 2012. Such written materials should be sent to Mark Bowden, Executive Director, Board of Medicine, 400 S.W. Eighth Street, Suite C, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-4686; or sent by e-mail to mark.bowden@iowa.gov.

There will be a public hearing on July 17, 2012, at 11 a.m. in the Board office, at which time persons may present their views either orally or in writing. The Board office is located at 400 S.W. Eighth Street, Suite C, Des Moines, Iowa.

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

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 148 and 272C.

The following amendment is proposed.

Adopt the following **new** subrule 23.1(48):

23.1(48) Failure to file with the board a written report and a copy of the hospital action within ten days of any hospital action or the licensee’s voluntary action to avoid a hospital investigation or a hospital action, as required by rule 653—22.5(272C).