

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY  
COMMISSION, IOWA[751]**

**Adopted and Filed**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 8D.3(3)“b,” the Iowa Telecommunications and Technology Commission hereby amends Chapter 7, “Authorized Use and Users,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendments reflect the addition of a new subsection to Iowa Code section 8D.13 during the 2008 legislative session (2008 Iowa Acts, House File 2539), providing the Iowa Hospital Association access to the Iowa Communications Network.

These amendments are subject to waiver or variance pursuant to 751—Chapter 16.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the August 13, 2008, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 7057B**. A public hearing was held on September 4, 2008. No comments were received. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice of Intended Action.

These amendments were adopted during the November 20, 2008, meeting of the Iowa Telecommunications and Technology Commission.

These amendments will become effective on January 21, 2009.

These amendments are intended to implement 2008 Iowa Acts, House File 2539.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Amend rule **751—7.1(8D)**, definition of “Private agency,” as follows:

“*Private agency*” means an accredited nonpublic school, a nonprofit institution of higher education eligible for tuition grants, ~~or~~ a hospital licensed pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 135B or a physician clinic to the extent provided in Iowa Code section 8D.13, subsection 16, or the Iowa Hospital Association.

ITEM 2. Amend subrule 7.4(5) as follows:

**7.4(5) Telemedicine connectivity.**

a. The following telemedicine facilities may connect directly to the network for video and data transmissions including Internet access.

~~a.~~ (1) Hospitals licensed pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 135B;

~~b.~~ (2) Physician clinics to the extent provided in Iowa Code section 8D.13(16).

b. Access is offered to the Iowa Hospital Association for the purposes of collection, maintenance, and dissemination of health and financial data for hospitals and for hospital education services.

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