

496C.20 Foreign professional corporation.

A foreign professional corporation may practice a profession in this state if it complies with the provisions of the Iowa business corporation Act, [chapter 490](#), on foreign corporations. The secretary of state may prescribe forms for such purpose.

A foreign professional corporation may practice a profession in this state only through shareholders, directors, officers, employees, and agents who are licensed to practice the profession in this state. The provisions of [this chapter](#) with respect to the practice of a profession by a professional corporation apply to a foreign professional corporation.

The certificate of authority of a foreign professional corporation may be revoked by the secretary of state as provided in the Iowa business corporation Act, [chapter 490](#), if the foreign professional corporation fails to comply with any provision of [this chapter](#).

[This chapter](#) shall not be construed to prohibit the practice of a profession in this state by an individual who is a shareholder, director, officer, employee, or agent of a foreign professional corporation if the individual could lawfully practice the profession in this state in the absence of any relationship to a foreign professional corporation. The preceding sentence shall apply regardless of whether or not the foreign professional corporation is authorized to practice a profession in this state.

[C71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §496C.20]

[2001 Acts, ch 24, §62](#)