

**249A.43 Provider overpayment — notice — judgment.**

1. Any overpayment to a provider under [this chapter](#) shall become a judgment against the provider, by operation of law, ninety days after a notice of overpayment is personally served upon the enrolled provider as required in the Iowa rules of civil procedure or by certified mail, return receipt requested, by the director or the attorney general or, if applicable, upon exhaustion of the provider's administrative and judicial review remedies under [441 IAC ch. 7](#) or [chapter 17A](#), whichever is later. The judgment is entitled to full faith and credit in all states.

2. The notice of overpayment shall include the amount and cause of the overpayment, the provider's appeal rights, and a disclaimer that a judgment may be established if an appeal is not timely filed or if an appeal is filed and at the conclusion of the administrative process under [chapter 17A](#) a determination is made that there is an overpayment.

3. An affidavit of service of a notice of entry of judgment shall be made by first class mail at the address where the debtor was served with the notice of overpayment. Service is completed upon mailing as specified in this subsection.

4. On or after the date an unpaid overpayment becomes a judgment by operation of law, the director or the attorney general may file all of the following with the district court:

- a. A statement identifying, or a copy of, the notice of overpayment.
- b. Proof of service of the notice of overpayment.
- c. An affidavit of default, stating the full name, occupation, place of residence, and last known post office address of the debtor; the name and post office address of the department; the date or dates the overpayment was incurred; the program under which the debtor was overpaid; and the total amount of the judgment.

5. Nothing in [this section](#) shall be construed to impede or restrict alternative methods of recovery of the overpayments specified in [this section](#) or of overpayments which do not meet the requirements of [this section](#).

[2013 Acts, ch 24, §7](#); [2013 Acts, ch 140, §59](#)