

641—88.13(135) Effect of eligibility protection. A fully executed protection agreement of an individual volunteer health care provider or protected clinic as eligible for participation in the VHCPP by the applicable state licensing board and the department is solely a determination that the state will defend and indemnify the individual volunteer health care provider or the protected clinic to the extent provided by Iowa Code section 135.24 and these rules. The protection is not an approval or indication of ability or competence and will not be represented as such. The protected clinic or sponsor entity through which the individual volunteer health care provider provides free health care services will retain responsibility for determining that health care personnel are competent and capable of adequately performing the health care services to be provided.

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