

17—9.2 (231) Resident advocate committees established.

9.2(1) *Committee for each licensed facility.* Pursuant to Iowa Code sections 135C.25 and 231.41 through 231.44, a resident advocate committee shall be established for each licensed health care facility as defined in Iowa Code section 135C.1 and shall operate within the scope of the Code of Iowa and this chapter.

9.2(2) *Committee membership.* The committee shall consist of a number of members sufficient to meet the needs of the residents. The minimum number of members in facilities licensed to serve fewer than 15 residents is one; the minimum number of members in facilities licensed to serve 15 or more residents is two.

9.2(3) *Committee member residence.* Committee members shall reside within the service area of the facility.

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