

**641—150.4(135,77GA,ch1221) Categorization and selection of level of care designation.** Hospitals that have previously participated in the regionalized system of perinatal health care shall be categorized by the department at the level of care designation last verified by the department. A hospital that has chosen to participate in the regionalized system for the first time or that has chosen to select a new level of care designation shall:

1. Submit the following information to the department:
  - Description of the geographic area to be served.
  - Identification of the target population to be served.
  - Identification of Level I hospitals to be served.
  - Identification of unmet needs of the area to be served.
  - Demonstration of the ability to meet these rules.

2. Mail the information to:

Iowa Regionalized System of Perinatal Health Care  
Iowa Department of Public Health  
Division of Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention  
321 East 12th Street, Lucas State Office Building  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0075