

**641—150.5(135,77GA,ch1221) Recommendation by the statewide perinatal care program.**

**150.5(1)** Upon receipt of the hospital's application information from the department, the statewide perinatal care program will provide verification of the hospital's ability to meet the criteria for the level of designation selected by the hospital. The results of the verification shall be submitted to the department, along with a recommendation to grant or deny the hospital a certificate of verification.

**150.5(2)** The statewide perinatal health care program shall also perform periodic on-site verification surveys of established perinatal service programs to verify the continued ability of each hospital visited to meet the criteria for the level of designation selected by the hospital. The results of each survey shall also be submitted to the department, along with a recommendation to continue, suspend, or revoke the hospital's certificate of verification.

**150.5(3)** Any review and evaluation of the University of Iowa hospitals and clinics' established perinatal service program shall be performed by the department, or for the department, by a person or entity unaffiliated with the University of Iowa hospitals and clinics.