

**481—50.8(22,135B,135C) Records.** The division collects and stores a variety of records in the course of licensing and inspecting hospitals and health care facilities, as described in 481—Chapter 5. The records contain both public and confidential information.

**50.8(1) *Public information.*** The following are general categories of public information:

*a.* The department's final findings or the final findings of an accreditation organization with respect to compliance by a hospital or health care facility with requirements for licensing or accreditation, including any plan of correction;

*b.* Applications for licensing or certification, accompanying materials, and status of any application;

*c.* Reports from the state fire marshal;

*d.* Information regarding complaints, unless otherwise confidential pursuant to subrule 50.8(2) or Iowa Code section 22.7;

*e.* Waiver requests and responses;

*f.* Official notices of licensing or certification sanctions.

**50.8(2) *Confidential information.*** The following are general categories of confidential information:

*a.* Information that does not comprise a final report resulting from a survey, investigation, or entity-reported incident investigation, except as set forth in Iowa Code section 135B.12 or 135C.19(1);

*b.* Names of complainants;

*c.* Names of patients or residents and any identifying medical information;

*d.* The address of anyone other than an owner.

**50.8(3) *Redaction of confidential information.*** If a record normally open for inspection contains confidential information, the confidential information shall be redacted before the records are provided for inspection.

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