

817—8.7(15H) Fraudulent practices in connection with certified mentoring programs. A person is considered to be guilty of a fraudulent practice if the person knowingly falsifies information on an application for the purpose of obtaining certification and any other potential benefits, including those offered through the Iowa mentoring partnership or other state contracts and grants available only to certified mentoring programs.

The commission may investigate allegations or complaints of fraudulent practices and will take action to decertify a youth mentoring program upon concluding that a violation has occurred.

A violation under this rule is grounds for decertification of the youth mentoring program responsible for the violation. Decertification shall be in addition to any penalty otherwise authorized.