

193—6.1(17A,272C,542,542B,543B,543D,544A,544B,544C) Investigatory subpoena authority. Pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.13(1) and 272C.6(3), all boards, as defined in rule 193—7.1(17A,542,542B,543B,543D,544A,544B,544C), have the authority to issue subpoenas to compel the production of professional records, books, papers, correspondence and other records which are deemed necessary as evidence in connection with the investigation of a licensee disciplinary proceeding, or otherwise necessary for the board to determine whether to commence a contested case. When such an investigation involves licensee discipline, the board may subpoena such evidence whether or not privileged or confidential under law. To ensure consistency in procedure, all boards will issue investigatory subpoenas according to the uniform procedures set forth in rule 193—6.2(17A,272C,542,542B,543B,543D,544A,544B,544C). Given the range of investigative options otherwise utilized by each board, additional detail on investigative procedures is provided separately in each board's individual rules.