

193F—20.1(17A,543D) Definitions. In addition to the defined terms set forth in 193F—Chapter 2, the following additional terms shall apply in the context of this chapter, except where otherwise specifically defined by law:

“*Contested case*” means any adversary proceeding before the board to determine whether disciplinary action should be taken against a licensee under Iowa Code chapter 543D; an adversary proceeding against a nonlicensee pursuant to Iowa Code section 543D.21; or any other proceeding designated a contested case by any provision of law, including but not limited to adversary proceedings involving license applicants and the reinstatement of a suspended, revoked or voluntarily surrendered license.

“*Issuance*” means the date of mailing of a decision or order or date of delivery if service is by other means unless another date is specified by rule or in the order.

“*License*” means a license, registration, or certificate authorized by Iowa Code chapter 543D and the board’s implementing rules related thereto.

“*Party*” means the state, as represented by the assistant attorney general assigned to prosecute the case on behalf of the public interest, the respondent or applicant, or an intervenor.

“*Presiding officer*” means the board and, when applicable, a panel of board members or an administrative law judge assigned to render a proposed decision in a nondisciplinary contested case.

“*Probable cause*” means a reasonable ground for belief in the existence of facts which would support a specified proceeding under applicable law and rules.

“*Quorum*” means a majority of the members of the board. Action may generally be taken upon a majority vote of board members present at a meeting who are not disqualified, although discipline may only be imposed by a majority vote of the members of the board who are not disqualified.

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