

641—11.35(141) Purpose. The purpose is to describe what constitutes an approved training program, the required content of acquired immune deficiency syndrome training programs and to identify the groups of personnel involved.

11.35(1) Nonemergency personnel. All supervisory and patient care personnel of any agency listed below shall complete a minimum of two hours of training concerning acquired immune deficiency syndrome-related conditions:

- a. A licensed hospice,
- b. A homemaker-home health aide provider agency which receives state homemaker-home health aide funds, or
- c. An agency which provides respite care services and receives funds.

NOTE: New employees shall complete the training within six months of their initial employment. Existing employees shall complete the training on or before January 1, 1989. AIDS education programs conducted on or after January 1, 1987, shall count as satisfying the two-hour requirement when attendance and course content can be verified.

11.35(2) Content. Training programs must address the following topics:

- a. HIV disease processes,
- b. Signs and symptoms,
- c. Transmission,
- d. High-risk activities,
- e. Prevention recommendations, and
- f. Universal precautions according to the following Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Reports published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, Georgia 30333:

(1) Volume 36, Number 2S, Supplement, dated August 21, 1987, entitled "Recommendations for Prevention of HIV Transmission in Health-Care Settings," and

(2) Volume 37, Number 24, dated June 24, 1988, entitled "Update: Universal Precautions for Prevention of Transmission of Human Immunodeficiency Virus, Hepatitis B Virus, and Other Bloodborne Pathogens in Health-Care Settings."

11.35(3) Emergency and law enforcement personnel. All emergency medical services personnel, firefighters, and law enforcement personnel shall complete a minimum of two hours of training concerning acquired immune deficiency syndrome-related conditions and the prevention of human immunodeficiency virus infection.

11.35(4) Content. Training programs must address the following topics:

- a. HIV disease processes,
- b. Signs and symptoms,
- c. Transmission,
- d. High-risk activities,
- e. Prevention recommendations, and
- f. Universal precautions according to the following Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Reports published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, Georgia 30333:

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This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 135.11, 135.39, 139B.1(2) "f" and 141.1 to 141.10.