

531—5.2 (17A) Definitions. Except where otherwise specifically defined by law:

“Contested case” means a proceeding defined by Iowa Code subsection 17A.2(5) and includes any matter defined as a no factual dispute contested case under Iowa Code section 17A.10A.

“Hearing board” means the board designated to resolve license disputes pursuant to Iowa Code Supplement section 99G.27(3) and these rules.

“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 in the order.

“Party” means each person or agency named or admitted as a party or properly seeking and entitled as of right to be admitted as a party.

“Presiding officer” means the administrative law judge.

“Proposed decision” means the presiding officer’s recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law, decision, and order in a contested case in which the hearing board did not preside.