

481—506.13(17A) Service and filing.

506.13(1) *Service—when required.* Except where otherwise provided by law, every document filed in a contested case proceeding shall be served upon each of the parties of record to the proceeding, including the assistant attorney general designated as prosecutor for the state, simultaneously with its filing. Except for the original statement of charges and notice of hearing and an application for rehearing as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.16(2), the party filing a document is responsible for service on all parties.

506.13(2) *Service—how made.* Service upon a party represented by an attorney will be made upon the attorney unless otherwise ordered. Service is made by delivery or by mailing a copy to the person's last-known address. Service by mail is complete upon mailing, except where otherwise specifically provided by statute, rule, or order.

506.13(3) *Filing—when required.* After the statement of charges and notice of hearing, all pleadings and motions in a contested case proceeding shall be filed with the board. All documents that are required to be filed with the board shall be appropriately served upon all parties.

506.13(4) *Filing—when made.* Except where otherwise provided by law, a document is deemed filed at the time it is delivered to the board office at 6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines, Iowa 50321; delivered to an established courier service for immediate delivery to that office; mailed by first-class mail or state interoffice mail to that office, so long as there is proof of mailing; or filed electronically through AEDMS in accordance with 481—Chapter 16.

506.13(5) *Proof of mailing.* Proof of mailing includes:

- a. A legible United States Postal Service postmark on the envelope, or
- b. A certificate of service, or
- c. A notarized affidavit, or
- d. A certification in substantially the following form:

I certify under penalty of perjury and pursuant to the laws of Iowa that, on (date of mailing), I mailed copies of (describe document) addressed to the _____ Board, and to the names and addresses of the parties listed below by depositing the same in (a United States Post Office mailbox with correct postage properly affixed or state interoffice mail).

(Date)

(Signature)