

641—150.1(135) Participation and designation. Hospitals within the state must determine whether to participate in Iowa's regionalized system of perinatal health care and will select the hospital's level of participation in the regionalized system. A hospital having determined to participate in the regionalized system must comply with the rules appropriate to the levels of participation for maternal care and neonatal care selected by the hospital. Maternal levels of designation and neonatal levels of designation are evaluated separately, and a hospital may have a level of designation for maternal care that is different from the level of designation for neonatal care; however, a pregnant woman should be cared for at the hospital that best meets both her and her newborn infant's needs.

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