

**655—4.3(17A,147,152,272C) Peer review committee.** Any case may be referred to peer review for evaluation of the professional services rendered by the licensee.

**4.3(1) Contract and case referral.** The board will enter into a contract with peer reviewers to provide peer review services. The board or board staff determine which peer reviewer(s) will review a case and what investigative information is referred to a peer reviewer.

**4.3(2) Written report.** Peer reviewers shall review the information provided and provide a written report to the board.

*a.* The written report shall contain a statement of facts, an opinion of the peer reviewer whether the licensee conformed to minimum standards of acceptable and prevailing practice of nursing and the rationale supporting the opinion.

*b.* The written report shall be signed by the peer reviewers concurring in the report.

*c.* If the peer reviewers find that they are unable to review the case, the investigative information shall be returned to the board.

**4.3(3) Confidentiality.** Peer reviewers shall observe the confidentiality requirements imposed by Iowa Code section 272C.6(4).

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