

**641—11.53 (139B,141) Confidentiality.**

**11.53(1)** Notifications made pursuant to these rules shall not disclose the identity of the patient who is diagnosed or confirmed as having HIV infection unless the patient provides a specific written release as provided in Iowa Code section 141.23, subsection 1, paragraph “a.”

**11.53(2)** If during these notification procedures an emergency care provider determines the identity of a patient with confirmed HIV infection, the identity of the patient shall be confidential information and shall not be disclosed by the emergency care provider to any other person unless a specific written release is obtained from the patient.

**11.53(3)** The procedures followed under rules 641—11.50(139B,141) to 641—11.51(139B,141) shall provide for the anonymity of the patient and all documentation shall be maintained in a confidential manner.