

653—14.5(272C) Eligibility. To be eligible for participation in the IPHP, an applicant or a licensee must self-report an impairment or suspected impairment directly to the coordinator of the IPHP or be referred by the board for an impairment or suspected impairment pursuant to 653—14.11(272C) and be determined by the IPHC to be an appropriate candidate for participation in the IPHP.

14.5(1) An applicant or a licensee is deemed ineligible to participate in the program as a self-reporter if the committee finds sufficient evidence of any of the following:

- a.* The applicant or licensee has engaged in the unlawful diversion or distribution of controlled substances or illegal substances to a third party or for personal profit or gain;
- b.* At the time of self-reporting, the licensee is already under an Iowa board order related to an impairment;
- c.* The applicant or licensee has caused harm or injury to a patient;
- d.* The board is currently investigating the applicant or licensee for matters related to an alleged impairment; or
- e.* The applicant or licensee provided inaccurate, misleading, or fraudulent information or failed to fully cooperate with the board or committee.

14.5(2) The IPHC may determine a referral from the board pursuant to 653—14.11(272C) is inappropriate for participation in the IPHP if:

- a.* The applicant or licensee fails to sign a contract.
- b.* The IPHC determines it will be unable to assist the applicant or licensee.

14.5(3) The IPHC shall report to the board any knowledge of violations of administrative rules or statutes unrelated to the impairment.