

**653—14.9(272C) Confidentiality.** Information in the possession of the board or the committee shall be subject to the confidentiality requirements of Iowa Code section 272C.6. Information about applicants or licensees in the program shall not be disclosed except as provided in this rule.

**14.9(1)** The IPHC may communicate information about an IPHP participant to the applicable regulatory authorities, professional societies, or impaired licensee programs of any jurisdiction of the United States or foreign nations in which the participant is currently licensed to practice medicine or in which the participant may seek licensure.

**14.9(2)** The IPHC may communicate information about an IPHP participant to any person assisting in the participant's treatment, recovery, rehabilitation, monitoring, or maintenance.

**14.9(3)** The IPHC may communicate information about an IPHP participant to the board in the event a participant does not comply with the terms of the contract. The IPHC may provide the board with a participant's IPHP file in the event the participant does not comply with the terms of the contract and the IPHC refers the case to the board for the filing of formal disciplinary charges or other appropriate action. If the board initiates disciplinary action against a licensee for noncompliance with the terms of the contract, the board may include information about a licensee's participation in the IPHP in the statement of charges, settlement agreement and final order, or order following hearing.

**14.9(4)** The IPHC may communicate information about an IPHP participant to the board if the IPHP receives information that the participant has violated any of the grounds for eligibility contained in rule 653—14.5(272C).

**14.9(5)** The board may include information about a licensee's participation in the IPHP in the statement of charges, settlement agreement and final order, or order following hearing pursuant to subrule 14.11(3).

**14.9(6)** The IPHC shall file with the board a report on board-referred cases upon the licensee's successful completion of the program.

**14.9(7)** The IPHC shall maintain a participant's complete IPHP file for the ten-year period after a participant's contract has expired or is terminated. After that period, the Executive Summary and contract shall be retained.