

**441—25.51(229) Definitions.**

*“Advocate”* means mental health advocate as defined in Iowa Code section 229.1.

*“Conflict of interest”* means any activity that interferes or gives the appearance of interference with the exercise of professional discretion and impartial judgment.

*“County of residence”* means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 225C.61.

*“County of venue”* means the county in which the Iowa Code chapter 229 commitment was filed pursuant to Iowa Code section 229.44.

*“County where the individual is located”* means the individual’s county of residence as defined in Iowa Code section 225C.61, or if the individual has been ordered to receive treatment services under an Iowa Code chapter 229 commitment and is placed in a residential or other treatment facility.

*“Individual”* means the respondent who is receiving mental health advocate services under Iowa Code chapter 229.

*“Judicial district”* means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 602.6107.

*“Mental health and disability services region”* means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 225C.56.

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