

**641—114.1(135) Definitions.** For the purpose of these rules, the following definitions shall apply:

“*Chairperson*” means the chairperson of the preparedness advisory committee, who has been elected by a majority of advisory committee members.

“*Department*” means the Iowa department of public health.

“*Designee*” means the individual designated by the director.

“*Director*” means the director of public health.

“*PAC*” means the preparedness advisory committee.

“*Quorum*” means a simple majority of the voting membership of the preparedness advisory committee.

“*Regions*” means the six multicounty geographic areas of the state as identified by the preparedness advisory committee or the department to provide support services to the public health and hospital preparedness programs.