

**641—22.16 (135) Enforcement.**

**22.16(1)** The department may inspect tattoo establishments regulated by these rules and enforce these rules. A city, county or district board of health may inspect tattoo establishments regulated by these rules and enforce these rules in accordance with agreements executed pursuant to 641—22.13(135).

**22.16(2)** The inspection agency may take the following steps when enforcement of these rules is necessary.

*a. Owner notification.* As soon as possible after the violations are noted, the inspection agency shall provide written notification to the owner of the establishment that:

- (1) Cites each section of the Iowa Code or rule of the Iowa Administrative Code violated.
- (2) Specifies the manner in which the owner or operator failed to comply.
- (3) Specifies the steps required for correcting the violation.
- (4) Requests a corrective action plan, including a time schedule for completion of the plan.
- (5) Sets a reasonable time limit, not to exceed 30 days from the receipt of the notice, within which the owner of the establishment must respond.

*b. Corrective action plan review.* The inspection agency shall review the corrective action plan and approve it or require that it be modified.

*c. Failure to comply.* If the owner of a tattoo establishment, mobile tattoo unit, or temporary establishment fails to comply with conditions of the written notice, the inspection agency may take enforcement action in accordance with Iowa Code chapter 135 or in accordance with local ordinances.