

481—10.22(17A) Ex parte communication.

10.22(1) Ex parte communications are those communications, oral or written, to an ALJ or other decision-maker in a contested case without notice and an opportunity for all parties to be heard. Ex parte communication is prohibited except as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.17 or as otherwise provided by law.

10.22(2) Any presiding officer who receives prohibited communication shall submit the written communication or a summary of the oral communication for inclusion in the record.

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