

**801—10.11 (35D) Member rights.**

**10.11(1)** Member rights shall be in accordance with those listed in 481—Chapter 57 for members residing in the residential care facility level of care, those listed in 481—Chapter 58 for members residing in the nursing facility level of care, and those noted in Department of Veterans Affairs, State Veterans Homes, Veterans Health Administration, pertaining to residents of state veterans homes.

**10.11(2)** A member has the right to share a room with the member's spouse when both members consent to the arrangement.

**10.11(3)** If a member is incompetent and not restored to legal capacity, or if the medical provider determines that a member is incapable of understanding and exercising these rights, the rights devolve to the member's legal representative.

**10.11(4)** In some cases, a member may be determined to be in need of an agent by the DVA, the Social Security Administration or a similar funding source. In these cases, the commandant or designee may serve as agent subject to Iowa Code section 135C.24. All rights and responsibilities regarding the financial awards shall devolve to the commandant or designee.

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