

**811—10.5(17A,169,272C) Peer review committee.** The board may establish a peer review committee to assist with the investigative process when deemed necessary.

**10.5(1)** The committee shall determine if the conduct of the credential holder conforms to minimum standards of acceptable and prevailing practice of veterinary medicine or other applicable standards and submit a report of its findings to the board.

**10.5(2)** The board shall review the committee's findings and proceed with action available under rule 10.4(17A,169,272C).

**10.5(3)** The peer review committee shall observe the confidentiality requirements imposed by Iowa Code section 272C.6.