

**653—2.10(17A,22) Routine use.**

**2.10(1)** Defined. “Routine use” means the disclosure of a record without the consent of the subject or subjects, for a purpose which is compatible with the purpose for which the record was collected. It includes disclosures required to be made by statute other than the public records law, Iowa Code chapter 22.

**2.10(2)** To the extent allowed by law, the following uses are considered routine uses of all agency records:

*a.* Disclosure to those officers, employees, investigators, members, and agents of the agency who have a need for the record in the performance of their duties. The custodian of the record may, upon request of any officer, employee, investigator, member, or agent, or on the custodian’s own initiative, determine what constitutes legitimate need to use confidential records.

*b.* Disclosure of information indicating an apparent violation of the law to appropriate law enforcement authorities for investigation and possible criminal prosecution, civil court action, or regulatory order.

*c.* Disclosure to the department of inspections and appeals for matters in which it is performing services or functions on behalf of the agency.

*d.* Disclosure to the attorney general’s office for use in performing its official function.

*e.* Transfers of information within the agency office and among board members; to other state agencies, boards, and departments; to federal agencies; to agencies in other states; Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States, Inc., American Medical Association, American Osteopathic Association, Iowa Medical Society, Iowa Osteopathic Medical Association; Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates; Iowa Physician Assistant Society; Physician’s Assistant Advisory Committee; approved Advanced Care Training facilities; or to local units of government as appropriate to carry out the agency’s statutory authority.

*f.* Information released to the staff of federal or state entities for audit purposes or for purposes of determining whether the agency is operating a program lawfully.

*g.* Any disclosure specifically authorized by the statute under which the record was collected or maintained.

*h.* Transmittal to the district court of the record in a disciplinary hearing, pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.19(6), regardless of whether the hearing was open or closed.