

**641—130.1(147A) Definitions.** For the purposes of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

“*Chairperson*” means the chair of the advisory council, who has been elected by the majority of the advisory council’s members.

“*Department*” means the Iowa department of public health.

“*Director*” means the director of the Iowa department of public health.

“*Emergency medical care provider*” means an individual who has been trained to provide emergency and nonemergency medical care at the first responder, EMT-basic, EMT-intermediate, EMT-paramedic, paramedic specialist, or other certification level recognized by the department before 1984 and who has been issued a certificate by the department.

“*Emergency medical services*” or “*EMS*” means an integrated medical care delivery system to provide emergency and nonemergency medical care at the scene or during out-of-hospital patient transportation in an ambulance.