

650—29.11 (153) Review of permit applications.

29.11(1) *Review by board staff.* Upon receipt of a completed application, board staff will review the application for eligibility. Following staff review, a public meeting of the ACC will be scheduled.

29.11(2) *Review by the anesthesia credentials committee (ACC).* Following review and consideration of an application, the ACC may at its discretion:

- a. Request additional information;
- b. Request an investigation;
- c. Request that the applicant appear for an interview;
- d. Recommend issuance of the permit;
- e. Recommend issuance of the permit under certain terms and conditions or with certain restrictions;
- f. Recommend denial of the permit;
- g. Refer the permit application to the board for review and consideration without recommendation; or
- h. Request a peer review evaluation.

29.11(3) *Review by executive director.* If, following review and consideration of an application, the ACC recommends issuance of the permit with no restrictions or conditions, the executive director as authorized by the board has discretion to authorize the issuance of the permit.

29.11(4) *Review by board.* The board shall consider applications and recommendations from the ACC. The board may take any of the following actions:

- a. Request additional information;
- b. Request an investigation;
- c. Request that the applicant appear for an interview;
- d. Grant the permit;
- e. Grant the permit under certain terms and conditions or with certain restrictions; or
- f. Deny the permit.

29.11(5) *Right to defer final action.* The ACC or board may defer final action on an application if there is an investigation or disciplinary action pending against an applicant who may otherwise meet the requirements for permit until such time as the ACC or board is satisfied that issuance of a permit to the applicant poses no risk to the health and safety of Iowans.

29.11(6) *Appeal process for denials.* If a permit application is denied, an applicant may file an appeal of the final decision using the process described in rule 650—11.10(147).