

**641—201.30(135,75GA,ch158) Revocation.**

**201.30(1) Conditions.** The department may revoke a certificate of public advantage only if:

- a. The arrangement is not in substantial compliance with the terms of the application;
- b. The arrangement is not in substantial compliance with the conditions of approval;
- c. The arrangement is not in substantial compliance with 641—Chapter 201;
- d. The arrangement has not and is not likely to substantially achieve the improvements in cost, access, or quality identified in the approval order as the basis for the department's approval of the arrangement; or
- e. The conditions in the marketplace have changed to such an extent that competition would promote reductions in cost and improvements in access and quality better than does the arrangement at issue. In order to revoke on the basis that conditions in the marketplace have changed, the department's order shall identify specific changes in the marketplace and articulate why those changes warrant revocation.

**201.30(2) Notice.** The department shall begin a proceeding to revoke approval by providing written notice to the applicant describing in detail the basis for the proposed revocation. Notice of the proceeding shall be published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin. The notice shall invite the submission of written comments to the department, with a copy to the applicant. Comments must be received by the department within 20 days of the publication of the notice.

**201.30(3) Procedure.** A proceeding to revoke an approval shall be conducted as a contested case proceeding upon the written request of the applicant. Contested cases regarding revocations shall be heard by an administrative law judge who shall issue a written recommendation to the department and shall follow the procedures in 641—Chapter 5. Decisions of the department in a proceeding to revoke approval are subject to judicial review under Iowa Code chapter 17A.

**201.30(4) Alternatives to revocation preferred.** In deciding whether to revoke an approval, the department shall take into account the hardship that the revocation may impose on the applicant and any potential disruption of the market as a whole. The department shall not revoke an approval if the arrangement can be modified, restructured, or regulated so as to remedy the problem upon which the revocation proceeding is based. The applicant may submit proposals for alternatives to revocation. Before approving an alternative to revocation that involves modifying or restructuring an arrangement, the department shall publish notice in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin that any person may comment on the proposed modification or restructuring within 20 days after publication of the notice. The department shall not approve the modification or restructuring until the comment period has concluded. An approved, modified, or restructured arrangement shall be subject to appropriate supervision under rule 201.29(135,75GA,ch158).

**201.30(5) Impact of revocation.** An applicant that has had its approval revoked is not required to terminate the arrangement. The applicant cannot be held liable under state or federal antitrust law for acts that occurred while the approval was in effect, except to the extent that the applicant failed to substantially comply with the terms of the approval. The applicant is fully subject to state and federal antitrust law after the revocation becomes effective and may be held liable for acts that occur after the revocation.