21—95.10(203,203C) Scope of panel review. The panel shall confine its review to the licensee's request for review and the department's report. The department's investigative file or parts thereof may be made available upon request. The department shall also make available, upon request, records which are otherwise confidential under Iowa Code section 22.7, 203.16, or 203C.24. The review may be in closed session pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5. The department's reports shall be considered confidential records. The panel members shall maintain the confidentiality of records made available to the panel.

The panel's review shall not be a contested case hearing. The panel shall not have power to examine or cross-examine witnesses, nor shall it have power to subpoen a witnesses or documents.