

**655—19.2(272C) Definitions.**

*“Board”* means the Iowa board of nursing.

*“Contract”* means the written document executed by an applicant or licensee and the INAPC after the INAPC receives a report from an approved treatment provider, which establishes the terms for participation in the INAP.

*“Impairment”* means an inability, or significant potential for inability, to practice with reasonable safety and skill as a result of a diagnosed substance use disorder or any diagnosed mental or physical health condition.

*“INAP”* or *“program”* means the Iowa nurse assistance program.

*“INAPC”* or *“committee”* means the Iowa nurse assistance program committee.

*“Initial agreement”* means the written document establishing the initial terms for participation in the INAP.

*“Participant”* means an applicant or licensee who does any of the following: self-reports an impairment to the program, is referred to the program by the board, signs an initial agreement with the committee, or signs a contract with the committee.

*“Recognized treatment provider”* means a licensed health care provider with board-approved expertise in substance use disorders or mental or physical health conditions.

*“Referral by the board”* means the board has determined, with or without having taken disciplinary action, that the applicant or licensee is an appropriate candidate for participation in the program.

*“Self-report”* means an applicant or licensee provides written notification to the committee that the applicant or licensee has been, is, or may be impaired. Information related to impairment or a potential impairment which is provided on a license application or renewal form may be considered a self-report.

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