MINUTES

IOWA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH July 24, 2008 1:00 P.M. 5TH FLOOR SOUTH CONFERENCE ROOMS #517-518 LUCAS STATE OFFICE BUILDING 321 EAST 12TH STREET, DES MOINES, IA

CALL TO ORDER

Cheryll Jones called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Present: Absent:

Gregory Garvin
Jay Hansen
Cheryll Jones
Justine Morton

Maggie Tinsman
Edward Maier
Hattie Middleton
Rahul Parsa

John Stamler Rowe Winecoff

I. Rules

- A. Department of Inspection and Appeals [481] Steven Mandernach
 - 1. Adopted and Filed
 - a) <u>Chapter 50</u>, "Health Care Facilities Administration"

 Steven Mandernach addressed the Board and reviewed the changes requested.

Item 1 amends 481 - 50.7 to clarify when health care facilities must notify the department of an occurrence. The rule clearly defines major injury and provides clarification on other occurrences that require notification. Item 2 amends 481 - 56.9 to clarify the factors considered in determining the class violation.

This Chapter had previously been reviewed by the Board at the March 12 meeting as Intended Action. The comments received by the public were generally favorable, but requested further clarification in certain areas. Changes were made to the revised rules to reflect those comments.

A motion made by John Stamler and seconded by Justine Morton to adopt and file this amendment to Chapter 50 carried unanimously.

II. Adjournment

At 1:11 PM a motion made by Rowe Winecoff seconded by Jay Hansen to adjourn the meeting carried unanimously.

Thomas Newton, Director
Secretary of the Board
Iowa Department of Public Health
Ramona Cooper
Recording Secretary
Iowa Department of Public Health