

Iowa Council on Health and Human Services

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024
10 A.M. – 12 P.M.

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AGENDA

- 10:00 am** **Call to Order and Welcome**
Council Chair, Rebecca Peterson
Approval of March 14, 2024, meeting minutes
- 10:05 am** **HHS Council Subcommittee Report: Substance Use and Problem Gambling Licensure.** Subcommittee Chair, Andrew Allen
- 10:10 am** **Director's Report**
Presented by Sarah Ekstrand, HHS Chief of Staff
- 10:25 am** **State Medical Director's Report**
State Medical Director, Dr. Robert Kruse
- 10:40 am** **Vote to adopt rule chapters with effective dates of July 1, 2024**
Cassie Tracy and Joe Campos, Compliance Division
- **641—7:** Immunization and Immunization Education
 - **641—24:** Private Well Testing, Reconstruction, and Plugging—Grants to Counties
 - **641—95 and 99:** Adopted Adult Birth Certificate
 - **641—177:** Health Data
 - Uniform rules
- 11:00 am** **Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing Rule Making**
Ashleigh Hackel, General Counsel, Administration Division
- **481-51, "Hospitals,"** Adopted and Filed (double barrel). These rules implement 2023 Iowa acts, senate file 75, which require the department to adopt rules related to rural emergency hospitals, and also comply with executive order 10, which require the review/repromulgation of this entire chapter. The "Adopted and Filed Emergency" rulemaking was approved by the Council on January 11, 2024, and became effective on January 18, 2024.
 - **481-49, "Ambulatory Surgical Centers,"** Adopted and Filed. These rules implement Iowa Code chapter 135R as enacted by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 75 and as amended by 2024 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2160.
- 11:15 am** **Behavioral Health Service System Update**
Marissa Eyanson, Division Director of Behavioral Health
[HHS System Alignment | Health & Human Services \(iowa.gov\)](#)

Zach Rhein, Division Director of Aging and Disability Services
[Aging and Disability Resource Center expansion](#)
- 11:45 am** **Council Update**
- 12:00 pm** **Adjourn**

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