



MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA

Iowa Fire Extinguishing & Alarm System Certification Advisory Board

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

10:00-12:00 pm

Department of Public Safety – Oran Pape Building
State Fire Marshal Conference Room 3rd Floor / Conference Call-In
215 East Seventh Street, Des Moines, IA 50319

- **Chairperson Hoover** – Call to Order
- **Board Members** – Approve March 16, 2016 meeting minutes
- **Discussion Topics**
 - Continued discussion regarding nurse call, PERS, and MPERS licensing requirements
 - Continued discussion regarding special hazards contractor inspection only endorsement
 - Acceptance of NFPA Fire Inspector I and/or II for Alarm System Maintenance Inspector endorsement
- **Public Comments**
- **Other Business** – Discuss scheduling for May 18, 2016 board meeting
- **Chairperson Hoover** – Adjourn

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“Nurse call system” means a nurse call system or portion of a combination system that consists of components and circuits arranged to monitor and annunciate the status of a nurse call system or supervisory signal-initiating devices and to initiate the appropriate response to those signals, installed in a *facility required to be licensed or certified by the state pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 125, 135B, 135C, 135G, 135H, 135J, 231C, or 231D*, or installed in a *facility operating pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 218, 219, 223, 225, 233A, or 233B*, to initiate response of on-site medical care providers.”

Iowa Code	Facility Licensed/Certified by the state pursuant to:
Chapter 125	Substance related disorders
Chapter 135B	Hospitals
Chapter 135C	Healthcare
Chapter 135G	Subacute mental health
Chapter 135H	Children's psychology
Chapter 135J	Hospice
Chapter 231C	Assisted living
Chapter 231 D	Adult day services

Iowa Code	Facility operating pursuant to:
Chapter 218	Institution governed by human services
Chapter 219	State medical institution
Chapter 223	Reserved
Chapter 225	Psychiatric hospital
Chapter 233A	Training school
Chapter 233B	Juvenile home

Do the Personal Emergency response Systems (PERS) and Mobile Personal Emergency Response Systems (MPERS) fit the definition of an 'alarm system'?

If they meet the definition of an 'alarm system', do they also fit the definition of a 'nurse call' system if installed in a facility other than those required to be licensed or certified by the state or operating pursuant to Iowa Code?

If they meet the definition of a 'nurse call' system, then the 'nurse call' definition should be revised to include PERS and MPERS.

If they do not meet the definition of a 'nurse call' system, then either the 'alarm system' definition should be revised to include PERS and MPERS, or additional definitions should be added for the PERS and MPERS.

If additional definitions are necessary for PERS and MPERS, what should those definitions be?