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Board issues guidelines for public hearing on proposed rule on abortion-inducing drugs

DES MOINES, IA – The Iowa Board of Medicine today issued the following guidelines for Wednesday’s public hearing on a proposed administrative rule that establishes standards of practice for physicians who prescribe and administer abortion-inducing drugs:

- The hearing on ARC 0891C will be held from 1 to 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 28, in the auditorium of the Wallace State Office Building, 502 East Ninth Street, Des Moines. This building is adjacent to the Iowa Capitol. Parking is available in a ramp at the corner of Grand and Pennsylvania Avenues just west of the Wallace building.
- Greg Hoversten, D.O., chairman of the Board of Medicine, will preside at the hearing and will conduct it in accordance with Iowa Administrative Code 653—chapter 1.8(2).
- Persons wishing to speak at the hearing will be asked to register at the auditorium. A registration table will be set up at noon.
- Presentations will be limited to 3 minutes or 5 minutes. The exact time limit will be expressed before the hearing begins.
- Presentations will be alternated between comments for and comments against the proposed rule.
- If needed, there will be a 10-minute break in the hearing at 2:45 p.m. The hearing will conclude not later than 4:30 p.m.
- Written comments on the proposed rule will be received until 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 28, and can be left at the hearing, e-mailed to ibm@iowa.gov, or sent by postal mail or dropped off at the Board’s office, 400 SW Eighth Street, Suite C, Des Moines, Iowa 50309.
- The proposed rule and public comments received about the rule can read at http://www.medicalboard.iowa.gov/iowa_code/proposed%20rules/ARC0891C.html