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ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT TO IOWA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

Actions Requested: Consider adoption of an amendment to Iowa Administrative Code 681 – 1.7.

Executive Summary: At its May 2006 meeting, the Board approved filing notice to amend IAC 681 – 1.7 to add a new admission fee for the PharmD program at the University of Iowa. The notice of intent to amend was published on May 24, 2006, and a comment period established which ended June 13, 2006. No comments were received.

If the Board adopts this amendment, the required forms will be filed on August 11. The amendment will be effective on October 4.

This amendment will add a new application fee to those currently delineated in the rules. This fee will be required of individuals applying for admission to the PharmD program in the University of Iowa, College of Pharmacy. The fee of \$100 will be in addition to the \$60 application fee for domestic graduate/professional students and \$85 application fee for international domestic graduate/professional students. The College of Pharmacy currently admits students through the Pharmacy College Admission Service (PCAS) which is available through the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, and the \$100 fee would cover the processing costs. All colleges of pharmacy in the United States utilize the PCAS, and the majority of them charge an additional application fee.