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**APPLICATION FOR ANNUAL FISHING PERMIT
FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE OR HEALTH CARE FACILITIES, OR JUVENILE SHELTER CARE HOMES**

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Under the provisions of section 483A.24 of the Code of Iowa, I hereby apply for a group-fishing license and submit the following application.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Facility Name: _____ Federal Tax ID # (TIN): _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ County: _____

Email: _____

General Description of Services Offered by Facility: _____

Number of Expected Participants: _____

Bodies of Water to be Fished: _____

Signature of Facility Agent: _____

Submission Instructions: You can submit this application by mail or electronically by emailing your completed application and documents to Webmaster@dnr.iowa.gov, or by logging in a www.GoOutdoorsIowa.com and uploading you application and documents to your customer account. You will be notified by email or mail when you have been authorized to obtain this license. **Please allow a minimum of two weeks to process mailed applications**

Iowa Code Section 483A.24(15) reads as follows: The department may issue a permit, subject to conditions established by the department, which authorizes patients of a substance abuse facility, residents of health care facilities licensed under chapter 135C, tenants of elder group homes licensed under chapter 231B, tenants of assisted living program facilities licensed under chapter 231C, participants who attend adult day services programs licensed under chapter 231D, participants in services funded under a federal home and community-based services waiver implemented under the medical assistance program as defined in chapter 249A, and persons cared for in juvenile shelter care homes as provided for in chapter 232 to fish without a license as a supervised group. A person supervising a group pursuant to this subsection may fish with the group pursuant to the permit and is not required to obtain a fishing license.

Iowa Code Section 135C.1(7) reads as follows: **"Health care facility"** or **"facility"** means a residential care facility, a nursing facility, an intermediate care facility for persons with mental illness, or an intermediate care facility for persons with an intellectual disability.

Iowa Code Section 231B.1(2)(3) reads as follows: **"Elder"** means a person sixty years of age or older. **"Elder group home"** means a single-family residence that is operated by a person who is providing room, board, and personal care and may provide health-related services to three through five elders who are not related to the person providing the service within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity, and which is staffed by an on-site manager twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.

Iowa Code Section 231C.2(2) reads as follows: **"Assisted living"** means provision of housing with services which may include but are not limited to health-related care, personal care, and assistance with instrumental activities of daily living to three or more tenants in a physical structure which provides a homelike environment. **"Assisted living"** also includes encouragement of family involvement, tenant self-direction, and tenant participation in decisions that emphasize choice, dignity, privacy, individuality, shared risk, and independence. **"Assisted living"** includes the provision of housing and assistance with instrumental activities of daily living only if personal care or health-related care is also included. **"Assisted living"** includes twenty-four hours per day response staff to meet scheduled and unscheduled or unpredictable needs in a manner that promotes maximum dignity and independence and provides supervision, safety, and security.

Iowa Code Section 231D.1(1) reads as follows: **"Adult day services"**, **"adult day services program"**, or **"program"** means an organized program providing a variety of health-related care, social services, and other related support services for sixteen hours or less in a twenty-four-hour period to two or more persons with a functional impairment on a regularly scheduled, contractual basis.

Iowa Code Section 249A.29(1)(b)(c) reads as follows: Home and Community-Based Services Waiver Providers For purposes of this section and section 249A.30 unless the context otherwise requires: **"Provider"** means an agency certified by the department to provide services under a waiver. **"Waiver"** means a home and community-based services waiver approved by the federal government and implemented under the medical assistance program.

IAC 571—15.21(483A) Fishing license exemption for patients of substance abuse facilities.

15.21(1) Definition. For the purpose of this rule, the definition of **"substance abuse facility"** is identical to the definition of **"facility"** in Iowa Code subsection 125.2(9).

15.21(2) Procedure. Each substance abuse facility may apply to the department of natural resources for a license exempting patients from the fishing license requirement while fishing as a supervised group as follows:

- a. Application shall be made on a form provided by the department and shall include the name, address and telephone number of the substance abuse facility including the name of the contact person. A general description of the type of services or care offered by the facility must be included as well as the expected number of participants in the fishing program and the water bodies to be fished.
- b. A license will be issued to qualifying substance abuse facilities and will be valid for all patients under the care of that facility.
- c. Patients of the substance abuse facility must be supervised by an employee of the facility while fishing without a license pursuant to this rule. An employee of the substance abuse facility must have the license in possession while supervising the fishing activity of patients.
- d. Notwithstanding the provisions of this rule, each employee of the substance abuse facility must possess a valid fishing license while participating in fishing.

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