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## Hot DOG Daycare Safety Statement

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67.11 (4) Operations. A facility licensed to be a dog daycare shall comply with the following operational standards. A dog, including a dog owned by the day care owner or day care employee, shall be admitted into a day care only after the care has:

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Subjected the dog to a pre-entry screening process that adequately evaluates the temperament of the dog, the dog's ability to interact with other dogs in a positive manner, and the dog's ability to interact with humans in a positive manner. The screening shall include, but it's not limited to, obtaining a social history of the dog from the dog's owner. A written record of the testing shall be maintained by the facility for the time the dog is enrolled in the day care.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Obtained from the dog's owner documentation of the medical history of the dog including the dog's current vaccination status against distemper and rabies, unless exempted by direct, written recommendation of the owners veterinarian or exempted by Iowa Code section 351.33 or 351.42

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Determined through documentation or from obvious visual inspection that the dog is at least eight weeks of age.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Obtained documentation that the dog has been spayed or neutered, if the dog is over six months of age.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Obtained a written acknowledgement from the dog's owner that the owner understands the inherent risk of injury or disease when dogs owned by different people are allowed to commingle. This written acknowledgement shall be separately signed or initialed by the dog's owner.

I understand this Safety Statement.

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Pet Owner Signature

Date