

(6) "The classification and discussion of matters classified as confidential or continued confidential by the State Employees Suggestion Award Board." 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(20).

(7) "Discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed under this Act, whether for purposes of approval by the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes as mandated by Section 2.06 of the Act." 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(21).

(8) "Deliberations for decisions of the State Emergency Medical Services Disciplinary Review Board." 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(22).

(9) "Meetings of a residential health care facility resident sexual assault and death review team or the Residential Health Care Facility Resident Sexual Assault and Death Review Teams Executive Council under the Residential Health Care Facility Resident Sexual Assault and Death Review Team Act." 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(24).

Closed Meetings Specifically Authorized by Law: A meeting may be closed if a State statute expressly requires or authorizes it. Section 24 of the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act (5 ILCS 315/24) and section 18 of the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act (115 ILCS 5/18) provide that the Open Meetings Act "shall not apply to collective bargaining negotiations and grievance arbitration[s] conducted pursuant to" those Acts.

Disclosure of Matters Discussed in Closed Meetings: A public body cannot sanction one of its members for disclosing information or issues discussed in a closed meeting. 1991 Ill. Att'y Gen. Op. 1. The Attorney General noted that the possibility of such sanctions "would only serve as an obstacle to the effective enforcement of the Act, and a shield behind which opponents of open government could hide."

In affirming dismissal of a count alleging that a public body had violated the Act by making disclosures to the public concerning information given in a closed meeting, the Appellate