

EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES

HUMAN RIGHTS BOARD

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*Department of Health and Human Services, Lucas State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.242.5655*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Jeffrey A. Neary, Chair	Merrill	Statutory
Ahmadu Baba-Singhri	Des Moines	April 30, 2024
Rachelle Hunt Russian	Des Moines	April 30, 2024
Caleb Knutson	Hubbard	April 30, 2024
Karen Mackey	Sioux City	April 30, 2024
Telina McKenna-Quintana	Waterloo	April 30, 2025
Michael Sullivan	Ames	April 30, 2026
LaSheila Yates	Cedar Rapids	April 30, 2024

Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly

Senate

Dennis Guth	Klemme	January 12, 2025
Sarah Trone Garriott	Waukee	January 12, 2025

House

Ako Abdul-Samad	Des Moines	January 12, 2025
Luana Stoltenberg	Davenport	January 12, 2025

The Human Rights Board guides the work of the department with broad policies and objectives. The board is made up of public members, legislators, and representatives from each of the human rights commissions. The board's responsibilities include developing and monitoring a strategic plan, approving the budget recommended by the director, adopting administrative rules, and approving an annual report to the Governor and General Assembly.