BOARD OF PHARMACY

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Name	*City*	*Term Ending*
Kathy Stone, Chair	Missouri Valley	April 30, 2025
Connie Connolly	LeClaire	April 30, 2026
Bob Egeland	Urbandale	April 30, 2026
Erik Maki	Johnston	April 30, 2024
James Mennen	Coralville	April 30, 2024
Dane Nealson	Nevada	April 30, 2025
Joan Skogstrom	Urbandale	April 30, 2025

The Iowa Commission of Pharmacy was organized in 1880 under the direction of the Executive Department and established the State Board of Pharmacy the same year. The board was composed of three members. The newly formed board developed a set of standards for individuals to be qualified as pharmacists by examination for the protection of public health, welfare, and safety. The present board consists of eight members — five professional pharmacist members, one professional certified pharmacy technician member, and two representatives of the general public. They are all appointed by the Governor to three-year terms and function under the statutory authority of Iowa Code chapters 124, 124A, 124B, 126, 147, 155A, 205, and 272C. The board has the responsibility for administering competency examinations and issuing licenses to qualified applicants.

Through the executive director, the board maintains all records relating to continuing education and licensure by examination or reciprocity, processes all applications for licensure, collects fees, and issues all new and renewal licenses to those persons engaged in the practice of pharmacy, the operation of a pharmacy, and the legal distribution of all prescription drugs, including controlled substances, into and within Iowa. The board has the authority to promulgate administrative rules and to promote and enforce minimum professional standards of practice.

The board is responsible for administering the regulatory provisions of the Iowa Code relating to the legal aspects of professional practice, pharmacy technician activities, functions of pharmacy support persons, training and education of pharmacist-interns, and the licensing of drug manufacturers, wholesalers, and distributors, and community, institutional, and nonresident pharmacies; the compounding, preparation, storage, and labeling requirements for drugs; the purity, quality, and strength of drugs; the Controlled Substances Act and a state registration program for all legal handlers of controlled substances; the collection and maintenance of controlled substance dispensing data in the Prescription Monitoring Program; the sale, distribution, labeling, and records requirements of transactions for designated poisonous substances; and precursor substances.