IOWA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

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Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Wallace State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5305 Jeff Kaisand, State Veterinarian, Secretary

Name	City	Term Ending
Thomas Burkgren, Chair	Perry	April 30, 2026
Sterling Meyer	Le Mars	April 30, 2026
Yuko Sato	Ames	April 30, 2024
Scott Shuey	Corning	April 30, 2025
	Bloomfield	

The Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine was created in 1900 when the first Veterinary Practice Act became effective. The five-member board has three members who are licensed veterinarians and two members who represent the public. The State Veterinarian serves as the board's secretary.

The board offers the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination in April and December to qualified applicants to determine their personal and professional qualifications to practice veterinary medicine in Iowa. The board also offers the Veterinary Technician National Exam for veterinary technicians. The board sets the standards for certification of veterinary assistants, and may conduct investigations, hold hearings, and take disciplinary action in matters involving the practice of veterinary medicine.