

COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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Camp Dodge, Building #3663, Johnston 50131; (515) 242-5331

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Todd Jacobus, Chair	Des Moines	April 30, 2014
Becky Dirks Haugsted	Anamosa	April 30, 2014
Dan Gannon	Ankeny	April 30, 2015
Francis McAllister	Burlington	April 30, 2012
Darlene McMartin	Hancock	April 30, 2014
Kathleen Myers	Cedar Rapids	April 30, 2015
Larry Spencer	West Des Moines	April 30, 2015
Willard Wallace	Ankeny	April 30, 2012
Mickey Williams	Harlan	April 30, 2012

Ex officio, nonvoting members

Jodi S. Tymeson, Executive Director, Department of Veterans Affairs	Statutory
David G. Worley, Iowa Veterans Home Commandant	Statutory

The General Assembly, in 1992, created the Commission of Veterans Affairs. In 2004, the commission's statute was amended to increase the number of commissioners. The Governor appoints nine commissioners; eight must be honorably discharged members of the armed forces of the United States, and one must be from the public at-large. All must be confirmed by the Senate. In 2005, the General Assembly created the Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs.

Under the auspices of Iowa Code chapter 35A, the commission advises and makes recommendations to the department, the General Assembly, and the Governor concerning the management and operation of the department. The commission supervises the commandant's administration of commission policy for the operation and conduct of the Iowa Veterans Home.

IOWA VETERANS HOME COMMANDANT

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1301 Summit Street, Marshalltown 50158-5485; (641) 752-1501

David G. Worley, Commandant	Serves at Pleasure of Governor
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The Iowa Veterans Home (IVH), located in Marshalltown, opened in 1887 and is the largest long-term care facility in Iowa. The IVH provides intermediate and residential level of care services for over 600 honorably discharged veterans, their dependent spouses, and surviving spouses of honorably discharged veterans. The IVH has expertise in nursing, medical, rehabilitative care and mental health services. The IVH is strengthened by a high quality workforce of 850 full-time employees, as well as a state service and support network of many veterans organizations represented throughout all 99 Iowa counties. More information about programs and services of the IVH can be found on the Internet at www.iowaveteranshome.org.