

abled persons, pregnant women, and very low-income parents. This includes women who have been screened and diagnosed by the Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (BCCEDP) and women participating in the Iowa Family Planning Network. Iowa Medicaid pays for medically necessary health care services, including acute care services typically covered in any health insurance program. These include hospitalization, physician and advanced registered nurse practitioner (ARNP) services, dental care, emergency transportation by ambulance, laboratory, X ray, etc. In addition, Medicaid provides coverage for long-term care services, such as nursing home care, intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded (ICF/MR), and home and community-based care that allows individuals to stay in their own homes or small congregate settings. The division administers several contracts to manage the delivery of care to the Medicaid population.

RESULTS BASED ACCOUNTABILITY DIVISION

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Bill Gardam, Administrator

The Results Based Accountability Division is responsible for research and analysis used to support management and performance reporting, program and population projections, evaluating program initiatives, and survey development and analysis; coordination of the department quality assurance and improvement process and promoting the use of evidence-based and best practices; quality control and evaluation for the food assistance, child care assistance, Title XIX, and hawk-i programs; and preauthorization review for targeted case management. The division is responsible for strategic planning coordination; support and technical assistance to community empowerment; disaster preparedness planning, response, and recovery; human resources (employee services), affirmative action, and labor relations; and operating the state Other Needs Assistance (ONA) Program in cooperation with the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division of the Department of Public Defense.

COUNCIL ON HUMAN SERVICES

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Phyllis Hansel	Des Moines	April 30, 2015
Roger Hartman	Clarinda	April 30, 2013
James Miller	Dubuque	April 30, 2013
Mark Peltan	Mason City	April 30, 2011
Sally Stutsman	Riverside	April 30, 2011
Donald Wright	Cedar Falls	April 30, 2011
Roberta Yoder	Urbandale	April 30, 2015

Ex officio, nonvoting members of the General Assembly:

Senate

David Hartsuch	Bettendorf	January 10, 2011
Becky Schmitz	Fairfield	January 10, 2011

House

Lisa Heddens	Ames	January 10, 2011
Renee Schulte	Cedar Rapids	January 10, 2011

A seven-member Council on Human Services, appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate, serves in a policymaking capacity for all department services, and in an advisory capacity to the Governor and the director. In addition to the seven voting members appointed by the Governor, membership of the council also includes four legislators as ex officio, nonvoting members. Legislative appointments are made by the Majority Leader of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.