

the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System. The three members of the board are appointed to represent employers, employees, and the general public.

In addition to unemployment cases, the board hears appeals involving peace officer issues, elevator rule violations, and contractor registration requirements. The board receives 96 percent of its funding from the federal government based on the number of appeals heard and the time taken to render a decision.

### HOSPITAL LICENSING BOARD

#### §135B.10

*Department of Inspections and Appeals, Lucas State Office Building,  
Des Moines 50319; (515)281-4115*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending Date</i>
Janet Dykstra.....	Sibley.....	June 30, 2009
Patricia Markham.....	Atlantic.....	June 30, 2009
Robert Miller.....	Mount Pleasant.....	June 30, 2007
Gary Riedmann.....	Carroll.....	June 30, 2009
Richard Seidler.....	Waterloo.....	June 30, 2007

Appointed by the Governor, the five-member Hospital Licensing Board consults with and advises the Health Facilities Division in matters of policy affecting hospital administration. In addition, the board reviews and approves rules and standards authorized by the State Board of Health and adopted by the department.

### INDIGENT DEFENSE ADVISORY COMMISSION

#### §13B.2A

*Department of Inspections and Appeals, Lucas State Office Building,  
Des Moines 50319; (515)242-6158*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending Date/ Type of Appointment</i>
Joseph Cahill.....	Nevada.....	June 30, 2006
Maria Ruhtenberg.....	West Des Moines.....	June 30, 2007

#### *Members from the General Assembly:*

##### *Senate*

Charles Larson Jr. ....	Cedar Rapids .....	June 30, 2008
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##### *House*

Romaine Foege .....	Mount Vernon .....	June 30, 2006
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#### *Ex officio, nonvoting member:*

Thomas G. Becker, State Public Defender, Chair.....	Statutory
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### STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER

#### §13B.2

*Lucas State Office Building,  
Des Moines 50319; (515)242-6158*

Thomas G. Becker .....Serves at Pleasure of Governor

The mission of the State Public Defender is to provide high-quality legal representation to indigent clients who are accused of committing crimes or involved in juvenile court matters. By specializing in criminal defense work and juvenile matters, the lawyers and support staff of the State Public Defender's Office represent clients at economical costs to the taxpayers.

The State Public Defender's Office includes an Appellant Defender Office located in Des Moines that handles indigent defense cases on appeal for the entire state. In addition, the State Public Defender has a contractual agreement with the Iowa Department of Corrections to provide legal advice to inmates at the Iowa State Penitentiary in civil cases.