

The three-member Employment Appeal Board is appointed by the Governor and serves as the final administrative law forum for state and federal unemployment benefit appeals. The board also hears appeals of rulings of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, rulings of the Iowa Department of Administrative Services on state employee job classifications, and rulings of 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 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

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending Date</i>
Robert Miller, Chair	Mount Pleasant	June 30, 2011
Janet Dykstra	Sibley	June 30, 2009
Patricia Markham	Atlantic	June 30, 2009
Gary Riedmann	Carroll	June 30, 2009
Richard Seidler	Waterloo	June 30, 2011

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

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending Date/ Type of Appointment</i>
Joseph Cahill	Nevada	June 30, 2009
Isaiah McGhee	Waukee	June 30, 2008
Maria Ruhtenberg	West Des Moines	June 30, 2010

Members from the General Assembly:

<i>Senate</i>		
Gene Fraise	Fort Madison	June 30, 2009

<i>House</i>		
Richard Anderson	Clarinda	June 30, 2009

Ex officio, nonvoting member:

Thomas G. Becker, State Public Defender, Chair	Statutory	
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