

7. Conducting activities designed to maintain and improve the level of emergency medical services available to Iowans.

8. Providing information on health matters to the public and providing Department staff with graphic design and communication services for publications and other materials.

Statewide Health Coordinating Council

Members are appointed by the governor. They are: Edward R. Lynn, Council Bluffs; Waldo O. Bargmann, Des Moines; C. F. Barrett, Davenport; Perry Chapin, Des Moines; LuJean Cole, Des Moines; Leonard Davis, Rock Island; Vergene Donovan, Spirit Lake; Lois R. Haecker, Des Moines; Susan Hallock, Council Bluffs; Ruth Henderson, Corning; Marcus L. Jarrett, Davenport; Linda Kamp, Davenport; Wayne H. Maddocks, Des Moines; Robert A. Pfaff, M.D., Dubuque; Ethan W. Sproston, Cedar Rapids; Marin J. Stirm, Des Moines; Pamela Klauer-Triolo, Iowa City; Dale A. Turnmire, Cresco; John J. Van Lent, Muscatine; E.J. Van Nostrand, Creston; George P. Wilson, Des Moines.

Health Facilities Council

Members are appointed by the governor. They are: Sara Wissing, Davenport; Jane Ecklund, Jefferson; Polly A. Granzow, Eldora; Nancy Jones, Ainsworth; Catherine G. Williams, Des Moines.

Renal Disease Advisory Committee

Members are appointed by the Commissioner of Public Health. They are: William Deets, Spirit Lake; Paul Dieke, Des Moines; William R. Durst, Des Moines; Kennedy Fawcett, M.D., Ames; Margery Fearing, R.N., Iowa City; C.T. Flynn, M.D., Des Moines; Ruth Holliday, Iowa City; Denise Horner, Des Moines; Lyndel S. Liming, Des Moines; John A. May, M.D., Des Moines; Maynard Meservey, M.D., Des Moines; Lewis H. Raker, Waterloo; John Van Vliet, Pella.

Division of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

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The Division of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention is charged with determining the frequency with which 60 specific infectious diseases occur within Iowa's population and reducing the risk and costs of these diseases to the public. The division provides advice and assistance to local communities pertaining to the incidence and control of other communicable diseases. It is concerned with achieving the eventual eradication of tuberculosis and with decreasing and controlling venereal diseases in Iowa. It also functions to reduce the incidence of disease acquired from animals through improved recognition and control procedures. Additional activities center on eradicating measles and other vaccine-preventable diseases through issuance of vaccine to public and private medical clinics, assessment of vaccination levels in Iowa children and conducting emergency clinics for outbreak control. An active disease control program is also provided for all other diseases of public health importance, including hospital acquired infections. These programs involve active monitoring of disease occurrence, case investigation, and consultation in diagnosis, treatment and control. Environmental health activities of the division focus on swimming pool inspections, enforcement of USPHS milk standards, publication of state plumbing code and investigation of various environmental problems. A program to license and inspect diagnostic radiation equipment is operational, coupled with initiatives to investigate work-related disease and product safety. The division manages an expanding program of personal health promotion related to lifestyle changes and provides management assistance for refugee health problems.

Division of Family and Community Health

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The mission of the Division of Family and Community Health is to plan and support local public health services throughout Iowa, including public health nursing services, homemaker home health aide services, genetic counseling services, dental public health services, maternal and child health services, family planning and adolescent health services and nutrition services.